Minutes of the Regular Meeting
of the East Bridgewater School Committee
of Thursday, September 12, 2013

A regular meeting of the East Bridgewater School Committee was held on Thursday, September 12, 2013 at 7:30 PM at the Anne Kenneally Hynes Library in the East Bridgewater Jr/Sr High School. Members present were: Chairperson George McCabe, Vice-Chairperson Jennifer Kitchenham, Secretary Elizabeth Hayes, Keith Boyle, Heather Graham, Superintendent of Schools John Moretti, and Recording Clerk Joanne Benner.

Also in attendance were: members of Mr. McCabe’s family, colleagues past and present, former students, Principal’s Vieira and Williams, and community members.

Chairperson George McCabe opened the meeting at 7:30 with The Pledge of Allegiance.

Michael Power, former School Committee member and secretary, was presented with a gift and an official citation from the Massachusetts State Senate in recognition of his years of service to the East Bridgewater Public Schools.

SPECIAL AGENDA ITEM

- Action is required on the Dedication of the High School Track. After audience participation and School Committee discussion a vote was taken to name the track in honor of Coach McCabe.

  Motion: Hayes/Graham          Vote: McCabe/abstain
          4 yes

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- Participation occurred during the dedication to Coach McCabe. Colleagues past and present, family members, and former student’s spoke on behalf of Coach McCabe’s years of dedication and excellence to the students of East Bridgewater.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

- none received

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● The ribbon cutting ceremony for the Jr/Sr High School will be held November 29, 2013; the naming of the track, auditorium, and library will occur at this event.

PREVIOUS BUSINESS

● Action is required on the minutes from the School Committee meeting of August 29, 2013. Minutes presented.

    Motion: Kitchenham/Hayes    Vote: unanimous

● Action is required on the accounts payable warrant, 12V dated 9/18/13. Warrant presented.

    Motion: Kitchenham, Boyle    Vote: unanimous

● Transportation (discussion)

    Superintendent Moretti updated the School Committee on transportation progress and steps taken to alleviate traffic congestion. In addition he discussed implementing changes for next year to forego future difficulties.

● 2013/2014 School Committee Meeting schedule (discussion)

    Superintendent Moretti suggested the evening and frequency of School Committee meetings be reviewed. Discussion of the suggestions occurred and this topic will be revisited.

● High School Occupancy Permit (discussion)

    The Jr/Sr High School gymnasium and walking track have been issued occupancy permits. The stadium remains to be signed off by the architect before a permit can be issued for it.

NEW BUSINESS

● New Personnel (information only)

    Superintendent Moretti discussed the new positions in the district and shared that things are running smoothly.

● Action is required on the Post-Graduation Reception
Superintendent Moretti advised the committee to review the graduation reception. No action was taken at this time and discussion has been tabled for a future meeting.

- **Action is required on Teacher Day Care FY15**

  Superintendent Moretti proposed an in district day care program for faculty and staff. A lab would be created for students to assist and learn in the program.

  **Motion: Kitchenham/ Hayes**

  **Vote: unanimous**

- Elizabeth Hayes suggested tabling the following action items:

  Ratification of the Custodial Addendum, Ratification of the Assistant Principals contract and Ratification of the Department Chairs contract. The committee is waiting on additional information from the Board of Selectmen prior to voting on the contracts. The committee unanimously agreed to table these action items.

- **Action is required on the Ratification of Custodial Addendum.**

  - tabled for a future meeting

- **Action is required on the Ratification of Assistant Principals contract.**

  - tabled for a future meeting

- **Action is required on the Ratification of Department Chairs contract.**

  - tabled for a future meeting

  **Motion to adjourn at 8:30 PM.**

  **McCabe/Kitchenham**

  **Vote: unanimous**

Respectfully submitted by,

Joanne M. Benner
Recording Clerk

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