A regular meeting of the East Bridgewater School Committee was held on Thursday, June 19, 2014, at 6:30 PM at the Anne Kenneally Hynes Library in the East Bridgewater Jr/Sr High School. A motion to adjourn to Executive Session was made by Kitchenham/Graham. In attendance were Chair George McCabe, Co-Chair Jennifer Kitchenham, Secretary Ellen Pennington, Keith Boyle, Heather Graham, and Gordon McKinnon. Superintendent Moretti and Recording Clerk Joanne Benner were not in attendance.

Also in attendance were: retiring teachers Linda Buckley, Denise Cronin, and Michele Stephen, Principal Mrs. Gina Williams, Barbara Polese, Rob King and community members.

Mr. McCabe opened the meeting at 7:32PM with The Pledge of Allegiance.

**RETIREE SOCIAL** – Prior to the regular meeting of the School Committee a Retiree Social was held in honor of the five staff members retiring. In attendance were Linda Buckley, Denise Cronin, and Michelle Stephen. Also retiring is Janet Meade and Carol Power; they were unable to attend. Members of the School Committee thanked the retirees for their years of dedication to the students and community.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES** – Budget Chair Kitchenham opened by stating how thankful the Committee was for a successful Town Meeting. Additionally she said there is still a good deal of work to be done collaboratively with the town boards and manager. There may be some options ahead to bring back some of the eliminated positions and they will continue to work with the District’s administration and superintendent on this matter.

There is a new state policy requiring employees of the School District to be finger printed as of September. The cost is $55.00 and is paid for by the individual having their prints taken.

**PREVIOUS BUSINESS**

- Action is required on the minutes from the School Committee meeting held on May 29, 2014. Minutes presented.
  Motion: Kitchenham/Boyle
  Vote: 6 in favor

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  Motion: Kitchenham/Graham
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  Motion: Boyle/McKinnon
  Vote: 5 in favor, McCabe abstained

**EAST BRIDGEWATER SCHOOL COMMUNITY MISSION STATEMENT**

The East Bridgewater Public Schools provides a comprehensive curriculum that prepares students to be critical thinkers, problem solvers, and effective communicators ready to assume their positions as responsible productive citizens.
• Action is required on the bus contract for July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2017. There was a reduction of $75,000 over the first bid from Lucini Bus Lines. This is for regular transportation only.
  Motion: Kitchenham/McKinnon  Vote: 6 in favor

• Mrs. Kitchenham shared that both the Paper Screening and Preliminary Screening Committees have been chosen. There were a large number of individuals that showed interest, for which the Committee is grateful, and a cross section of people have been chosen. The Paper Screening Committee will go through the applications forwarding their choices to the Preliminary Screening Committee. From there they will go to the School Committee with interviews beginning in October.

NEW BUSINESS

• Action is required on the Facilities Contract.
  Motion: Kitchenham/Graham  Vote: 6 in favor

• No Action is required on the Interim Superintendent’s Contract it was decided in Executive Session.

• Action is required to increase the High School Student Activities Account cap from $15,000 to $25,000.
  Motion: Graham/Kitchenham  Vote: 6 in favor

• Action is required on the courses submitted by the EBEA Staff Council.
  Motion: Kitchenham/Boyle  Vote: 6 in favor

• Action is required to accept a donation in the amount of $200 from the MOMS Club of East and West Bridgewater for curriculum materials for the Central Elementary School students.
  Motion: Kitchenham/McKinnon  Vote: 6 in favor

  The School Committee accepts the generous donation on behalf of the MOMS Club of East and West Bridgewater and thanks them for the support of our students.

Motion to adjourn at 8:39 PM: Graham/Kitchenham  Vote: 6 in favor

Respectfully submitted by,

Joanne M. Benner
Recording Clerk

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