SPECIAL MEETING OF THE

**BRISTOL WARREN REGIONAL**

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2019**

A special meeting of the Bristol Warren Regional School Committee was held on Wednesday, May 1, 2019, in the cafeteria of Mt. Hope High School, 199 Chestnut Street, Bristol, RI. Chairperson, Erin Schofield, called the meeting to order at approximately 6:08 PM.

Present: Erin Schofield, Chairperson; Adam Ramos, Vice-Chairperson; Brian Bradshaw, Treasurer; John P. Saviano, Secretary; John C. Bento, Sheila O. Ellsworth, Marjorie J. McBride, and Carly N Reich ; Mario J. Andrade, Superintendent; Diane Sanna, Assistant Superintendent; Leslie Anderson, Director of Pupil Personnel Services; Raquel Pellerin, Director of Finance and Operations; and Mary Ann Carroll, Esq., District Solicitor

Absent: Victor Cabral

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

Pursuant to Open Meeting Laws 42-46-5 (a)(4) for the following:

1. Legal Advice: Possible Litigation
2. Grievance(s) Discussion

MOTION: At 6:09 p.m., Mr. Ramos made a motion to enter into executive session; seconded by Mr. Saviano.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: At 7:44 p.m., Mr. Ramos made a motion to adjourn the executive session; seconded by Mr. Bradshaw.

The motion passed unanimously.

*Open Session resumed at 7:46 p.m.*

MOTION: Mrs. McBride made a motion to seal the executive session minutes; seconded by Mr. Bradshaw. The motion passed unanimously.

**ACTION ITEM:**

1. Approve Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with BWEA pertaining to Level III Grievance(s)

MOTION: Mr. Bradshaw made a motion to approve the MOU with BWEA pertaining to Level III Grievance(s); seconded by Mrs. McBride.

The motion passed unanimously.

**LEVEL III GRIEVANCE HEARING(S)**

Michelle Way DaSilva and Sarah Stringer, BWEA Union Co-Presidents, came to the podium to state that in light of the fact that the BWEA membership at Hugh Cole School and Kickemuit Middle School voted to accept the MOU and that the School Committee voted to accept the MOU, in accordance with the agreement set forth in the MOU, the union will be withdrawing their grievances.

**ADJOURNMENT – 7:50 PM**

MOTION: There being no further business to discuss, Mrs. McBride motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 PM; seconded by Mr. Bradshaw. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

John P. Saviano, Secretary

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