

The Regular Meeting of the Brockton School Committee was held this evening in the George M. Romm Little Theatre at Brockton High School, at seven o'clock. These minutes contain a summary of the meeting and list items that were under discussion.

Present: Mayor Carpenter, Chair; Mr. D'Agostino, Mr. Gormley, Ms. Plant, Mr. Sullivan, Mrs. Sullivan, Superintendent Smith

Also Present: Executive Team

Absent: Mr. Minichiello, Ms. Asack

Mayor Carpenter called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. in the Little Theatre, then announced that school committee would move to the auditorium for a salute to the flag and to conduct the Student Recognition Ceremony portion of the agenda; business would resume in the Little Theatre after the ceremony.

School Committee resumed in the Little Theatre at 8:10 p.m.

Hearing of Visitors Mayor Carpenter called on visitors Kirstin Lakin, Hannah Lakin, Laura McGee, Marcia Malley and Frances Jeffries to address the committee. Each spoke in support of the Project Grads program.

Consent Agenda Mayor Carpenter explained the purpose of the consent agenda and asked members to remove any items they would like to discuss further; there were no requests.

Ms. Sullivan moved to accept the Consent Agenda in its entirety; Mr. D'Agostino seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous.

- Approval of Minutes of the May 15, 2018 Regular School Committee Meeting
- Approval of Minutes of May 15, 2018 Public Hearing on School Choice
- Acceptance of Report: May 10, 2018 Policy Subcommittee Meeting
- Acceptance of Report: May 15, 2018 Finance Subcommittee Meeting
- Acceptance of Report: May 24, 2018 Finance Subcommittee Meeting
- Acceptance of Report: May 29, 2018 Policy Subcommittee Meeting
- Approval of School Closing Date for 2017-2018 School Year
- Approval of 2018-2019 School Committee Meeting Dates
- Approval of West Middle School Out-of-State Trip to Canobie Lake Park, NH
- Approval of Raymond School Out -of-State trip to Canobie Lake Park, NH
- Authorization to Submit Mass. 21st Century Learning Centers Grant - \$119,000
- Authorization to Submit US DOE Innovative Approaches to Literacy - \$1,099,673
- Authorization to Accept AmeriCorps Grant Funding (\$276,600 for 20 vista volunteers)
- Acceptance of Notification of Personnel Actions: Leaves of Absence, Resignations, Retirements

Superintendent's Report Superintendent Smith began her report by congratulating this year's student representative Shama Erase on her graduation. On behalf of the school committee, she thanked Shama for approaching her time on the school committee with enthusiasm and dedication and wished her well as she goes on to Howard University.

Shama's final report included highlights from the graduation, senior prom, and senior awards.

The Superintendent reported that she visited the Davis School today, security updates to the school include a parent drop-off window that lowers the amount of traffic coming into the building and allow parents to do quick drop off without entering the building and magnetic strips in the doors that allow a quick and easy way to lock doors without using a key. She was also able to see the school's vegetable garden; she said she would like to have Principal Campbell present at a school committee meeting in October.

A calendar of *Dual Immersion Activities* was distributed to members, the Superintendent said the bilingual department has been very busy doing outreach, events, meetings and

orientations as the district prepares for the opening of the Amitie French Immersion program at the George School and the relocation of the Unidos Portuguese Dual-language program also at the George School.

Also handed out to members this evening was the *2018 Brockton Public Schools State of the Schools* – this will be presented to City Council at the school department’s budget hearing on Wednesday, June 6th.

Kudos and Announcements:

- Superintendent Smith congratulated graduates Hannah Lakin, daughter of Ward 2 school committee person Lisa Plant, and Greg Minichiello, son of Ward 1 school committee person Thomas J. Minichiello, Jr.
- While attending the senior prom at Gillette, the Superintendent reported she received compliments from event staff about how our students present and conduct themselves
- Thank you to Dr. Murray and the entire staff for a phenomenal graduation ceremony
- The French Consulate has donated \$7,000 to work on implementation of the Amitie program next year
- A wonderful display of faculty art and student art award winners was recently held at the Brockton Public Library
- Congratulations to the BHS Music Department for another fine pops concert
- The following BHS Alumni Awards were presented at the May 31st awards ceremony:
2018 Alumni Achievement Award to Jan Sharkansky Singer, Class of 1982 and chief executive officer of Victoria’s Secret Lingerie and previous CEO of Spanx, Inc.,
2018 Alumni Service Award to Amy Freedman Korim, Class of 1971 and a lifelong Brocktonian, musician, teacher and community leader,
2018 Young Alumni Award to Greta Zukauskaitė, Class of 2011. Ms. Zukauskaitė became a community action coordinator of a youth leadership development program called C5 Leaders for Crossroads, a non-profit organization in Duxbury.
- Congratulations to June Saba-Maguire who was named the 2018 Athena Award recipient. The Superintendent said the award is given to women who support other women, and said it is a wonderful choice.

2018-2019 Supplemental Calendar

The Superintendent called the committee’s attention to Enclosure 15, the draft supplemental calendar of in-service dates; she asked the committee to review in preparation for the June 19th meeting at which time it will be on the agenda for approval.

Items to Refer to Subcommittee

The Superintendent said she is looking to schedule another finance meeting and will have her office poll members for availability.

Unfinished Business

FY19 Budget Discussion/May 29, 2018 Finance Subcommittee Meeting Report

Mayor Carpenter announced that he would like to postpone this discussion to the next meeting in deference to the finance subcommittee chair, Mr. Minichiello, who is not here this evening; there were no objections.

Seeing no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen A. Smith, JD
Superintendent/ Secretary

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Handouts: Dual Language Activities
2018 State of the Schools