

**BRISTOL WARREN REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

Monday, December 13, 2021

The meeting of the Bristol Warren Regional School Committee was held in-person, on Monday, December 13, 2021. Chairperson Marjorie McBride, called the meeting to order at approximately 7:06 p.m.

Present: Marjorie McBride, Chairperson; Tara Thibaudeau, Vice-Chair; Sheila Ellsworth, Treasurer; Victor Cabral, Secretary; Carly Reich, Nicky Piper. Erin Schofield, and Karen Cabral; Ana Riley, Superintendent of Schools; Diane Sanna, Ph.D., Assistant Superintendent; Anthony Ferrucci, Chief Financial Officer; Thomas Wood, Director of Facilities; Rose O'Connor, Director of Technology; Mary Ann Carroll, Esq., District Solicitor; Lee-Ann Beaupre, Human Resources Manager; Brenna Toland, Director of Student Support Services; Diana Campbell, Recording Secretary.

I. Open Session

Chairperson McBride called the meeting to order at approximately 7:06 p.m.

II. Opening Business

Chairperson McBride invited all present to join in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

III. OPEN SESSION

IV. ACCOLADES

- A. The School Committee acknowledged and congratulated former Rockwell student Trinity Ellis for exceeding her grade level expectations on the RICAS Science Assessment. Unfortunately, her name was accidentally omitted at the previous meeting, but the School Committee is very proud of all of our Bristol Warren students and wanted to make sure that Miss Ellis was properly acknowledged. Congratulations were extended to former Rockwell student, Trinity Ellis, Grade 5 Science.
- B. The School Committee congratulated the Coaches for the KMS Girls Soccer Team - State Runners Up, Karyn Noonan and Richie Teixeira.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT (Not to exceed 15 minutes; Individuals are asked to limit comments to three minutes)

Chairperson McBride noted that there were several requests for Public Comment. She informed the public that a Covid Update was planned later in the Agenda and that she would allow for the public to speak during that portion of the meeting. With that, she called the first Public Comment speaker, Jessica Almeida.

Jessica Almeida, Bristol parent, spoke about the importance of communication with parents from principals, teachers, administrators and school committee. She noted that greater than 90 students have been pulled due to issues in the school. She would like to see more and better communication in the District.

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David Scarpino, stated that he would like to focus on academics and the future of the students. There is division within the School Committee and within the District that is causing a loss of focus. Separately, he asked the Superintendent for reports from the Charter Review Commission that were promised by Dr. Brice, former Superintendent of Schools.

George Simmons, Warren resident, was called to the podium. Before he could speak, however, Chairperson McBride advised late arrivals that, per Governor McKee's executive order, masks are required to be worn within school buildings. She asked everyone to put on a mask or to leave the meeting. Several members of the public refused to comply with her request. Chairperson McBride paused the meeting for 5 minutes at 7:20 PM. After 5 minutes, there were still members of the public refusing to comply.

Chairperson McBride adjourned the meeting at 7:29 PM.

VI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Victor Cabral, Secretary
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