

**BRISTOL WARREN REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE
VIRTUAL WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES**

Monday, January 11, 2021

The virtual meeting of the Bristol Warren Regional School Committee was held on Monday, January 11, 2021, via ZOOM Video Conferencing. Chairperson McBride called the meeting to order at approximately 7:02 p.m.

Present: Marjorie McBride, Chairperson; Tara Thibaudeau, Vice-Chair; Sheila Ellsworth, Treasurer; Victor Cabral, Secretary; Carly Reich, Erin Schofield, Karen Cabral, Nicky Piper, and Sarah Bullard; Jonathan T. Brice, Ed.D., Superintendent; Diane Sanna, Ph.D., Assistant Superintendent; Tina Fogell, Esq., Chief Operating Officer; Edward Clarke, M.Ed., CAGS, Director of Student Support Services; Mary Ann Carroll, Esq., District Solicitor; and Kathryn Brown, Recording Secretary

Guests: Deborah DiBiase, Ed.D, MHHS Principal; Michelle King, M.Ed., MHHS Assistant Principal; Robert Hanlon, M.Ed., MHHS Assistant Principal; Nicole Lyons, Ph.D., MHHS College & Career Coordinator; and Christy Belisle, M.Ed., CMAA, District Athletic Director

OPENING BUSINESS

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Peter Hewett, Bristol, RI, asked the School Committee members and Superintendent Brice questions regarding the 2021-2022 Mt. Hope High School Program of Studies, specifically regarding the cost of all programs offered and what the academic benefit is with the new diversity class proposed to be offered next year.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. December 14, 2020 School Committee Virtual Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Mrs. Thibaudeau made a motion to approve the December 14, 2020, School Committee Virtual Meeting Minutes; seconded by Mrs. Reich.

The motion passed unanimously.

AGENDA FOCUS

1. 2021 - 2022 Mt. Hope High School Program of Studies

Dr. Brice introduced the program of studies and the MHHS Administrators in attendance.

Mrs. King presented the 2021 - 2022 Mt. Hope High School Program of Studies.

Discussion ensued.

The program of studies will be presented at the upcoming School Committee Virtual Business Meeting at the end of January and will be voted on at that time.

No action was taken.

2. COVID-19 Update

Dr. Brice presented the district's COVID-19 Update.

Discussion ensued.

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No action was taken.

3. State of School Sports

Dr. Brice presented the Athletic Update.

Ms. Belisle answered questions regarding the sports teams testing and practice format.

No action was taken.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

The Committee may seek to convene in execution session in accordance with R.I. Gen. Law § 42-46-5(a) for the following:

1. **42-46-5(a)(1)** Job Performance of individual - Said person has been notified in advance, in writing, and advised that they may require that the discussion be held in open session.
2. **42-46-5(a)(2)** Legal Advice and potential litigation

MOTION: Mr. Cabral made a motion to go into Executive Session at 8:55 p.m.; seconded by Mrs. Thibaudeau.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Mrs. Schofield made a motion to adjourn the executive session and resume open session at 9:57 p.m.; seconded by Mr. Cabral.

The motion passed unanimously.

OPEN SESSION - RECONVENED AT 9:57 p.m.

1. Motion to seal the Executive Session minutes from January 11, 2021

MOTION: Mr. Cabral made a motion to seal the Executive Session minutes from January 11, 2021; seconded by Mrs. Thibaudeau.

The motion passed unanimously.

2. Discussion and possible action - budget schedule

MOTION: Mrs. Reich made a motion to suspend the budget policy date of January 15; seconded by Mr. Cabral.

The motion passed unanimously.

3. Discussion and possible action - future plans for the District Organization

This item was removed from the agenda and not discussed.

ADJOURNMENT – 10:00 p.m.

MOTION: There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Cabral made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 p.m.; seconded by Mrs. Thibaudeau.

The motion passed unanimously.

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Respectfully submitted,

Victor Cabral, Secretary
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