

**BRISTOL-PLYMOUTH REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2024
6:00 P.M.**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Louis Borges, Jr., Chair; Mark A. Dangoia, Timothy J. Holick, George L. Randall, III, Richard J. Spada, Jr., Joseph M. Zinni, Jr. (non-voting member)

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Estele C. Borges, James W. Clark, Edward F. Dutra, Jr.

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:

Dr. Alexandre Magalhaes, Superintendent-Director; Nadine Rose, School Business Administrator; Karen Guenette, Assistant Director/Principal; Denise Murphy, Treasurer

OTHERS PRESENT:

Mark Lebeda, Athletic Director; Jessica Holst, Head Cheerleading Coach

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. with Mr. Borges leading all in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. Borges informed everyone that the meeting is being recorded.

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS**Information: A. Calendar**

Before the meeting started, Mr. Borges asked for a moment of silence for Miss Borges' mother, who passed away.

Dr. Magalhaes informed the Committee that the last day of school for teachers and students is June 17; June 19 is Juneteenth Day and school offices are closed; and June 27 is the Practical Nurse Graduation.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**Action, Minutes: A. Regular Meeting - May 1, 2024**

Motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of May 1, 2024.

Motion by George L. Randall, III, second by Timothy J. Holick

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Louis Borges, Jr., Mark A. Dangoia, Timothy J. Holick, George L. Randall, III, Richard J. Spada, Jr.

Action, Minutes: B. School Choice Public Hearing - May 1, 2024

Motion to approve the minutes of the School Choice Public Hearing of May 1, 2024.

Motion by Mark A. Dangoia, second by George L. Randall, III

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Louis Borges, Jr., Mark A. Dangoia, Timothy J. Holick, George L. Randall, III, Richard J. Spada, Jr.

Action, Information: C. Personnel Subcommittee - May 29, 2024

Motion to approve the minutes of the Personnel Subcommittee meeting of May 29, 2024.

Motion by Timothy J. Holick, second by George L. Randall, III

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Louis Borges, Jr., Mark A. Dangoia, Timothy J. Holick, George L. Randall, III, Richard J. Spada, Jr.

4. AUDIENCES AND COMMUNICATIONS**Information: A. Career Technical Initiative Grant**

Dr. Magalhaes informed the Committee that B-P received a \$106,000 grant to train adults at night.

Information: B. CAD/CAM Donations

Dr. Magalhaes reported that we received two CAD/CAM donations.

A letter was sent to Jim Porter and Scott LaBelle of Primo Medical Group thanking them for donating tooling for CAD/CAM machines.

A letter was sent to Rich and Marion Leonhard of California thanking them for donating two brand new machines worth \$109,803.

Information: D. School Donation

A letter was sent to Kevin Cantillon from High School Nation thanking him for donating over 1,500 \$5 Dunkin gift cards for teachers, staff, and students.

Information: C. Mental Health Matters Student Expression Contest

Dr. Magalhaes stated that Serenity Cross, a Grade 10 student in DVC, won \$250 in the Mental Health Matters Student Expression Contest.

Information: E. Resignation

Dr. Magalhaes informed the Committee that Treasurer Denise Murphy submitted her resignation and her last day will be the end of this month. Dr. Magalhaes thanked Mrs. Murphy for her service and is glad we had her expertise for the new building project.

5. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Information, Report: A. Warrant Subcommittee

Mr. Borges reported that twelve (12) warrants have been signed since the last meeting.

Information: B. Personnel Subcommittee

Mr. Holick reported that the Personnel Subcommittee met on Wednesday, May 29, 2024 to discuss positions within the School. He stated Treasurer Denise Murphy announced her retirement, the job was posted, interviews were done, and the Subcommittee is recommending Jackie Boudreau for the position. The Subcommittee discussed holding the Admissions Specialist position and voted to add a new position of Assistant Superintendent.

6. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Information: A. Athletic Awards

Dr. Magalhaes stated the cheerleaders and wrestlers had a great year, is honored to have them at the School Committee meeting, and would like to present them with plaques. Cheer Coach Jessica Holst, Athletic Director Mark Lebeda, and Mr. Borges gave the plaques to each cheerleader.

Dr. Magalhaes stated he is proud of the wrestling program, there are two state champions at the School Committee meeting, he congratulated them, and would like to present them with plaques. Mr. Lebeda and Mr. Borges handed them their plaques.

Dr. Magalhaes thanked the athletes for their commitment to sports. He thanked the coaches for their time and strategy towards the sports.

Information: B. Athletic Director's Report

Mr. Lebeda thanked the Committee for honoring the athletes. He reported that Head Football Coach John Parris and Head Baseball Coach Brian Carvalho are retiring from coaching. He discussed lacrosse, baseball,

softball, and track and field.

Dr. Magalhaes asked if Mr. Lebeda would like to add something about the mascot.

Mr. Lebeda informed the Committee that he is working with a company who offered B-P \$15,000 worth of free work for a branding component. He presented the Committee with potential new mascots last year, and asked if there was any progress on a change.

Mr. Borges stated there has been some discussion on the mascot, but he would refer the matter to the Athletic Subcommittee.

Dr. Magalhaes stated when the Athletic Subcommittee meets, Mr. Lebeda will be invited to discuss the matter. He also thanked Mr. Lebeda for what he has done the last couple of years with Athletics, especially during the challenging times.

Information: C. General Advisory Board Meeting Update

Dr. Magalhaes reported the Executive Advisory Board Meeting was held on May 2 in the Silver Platter. Jackie Machamer, the Vocational Coordinator, discussed equipment received, co-op, certifications received, senior projects, and program name changes. Ms. Machamer also discussed the enrollment status, passing rate, and accreditation status for the Practical Nurse Program.

Information: D. 2024 BPA National Leadership Results

Dr. Magalhaes reported that BPA went to Chicago on May 10-14 for the National Conference. Fifteen B-P students attended where two teams placed in the top ten in their category. All students participated in seminars and merit tests and it was a great experience for them.

Information: E. PCC Program

Dr. Magalhaes informed the Committee that PCC was cancelled this year due to applications being low, and they are looking at a different location to hold the program next year.

Information: F. Grant

Dr. Magalhaes reported that B-P received a \$450,000 grant from an anonymous donor to be used for our building trades and Automotive Technology program for state-of-the-art equipment.

Information: G. B-P News

Dr. Magalhaes mentioned articles in the Taunton Gazette regarding John Parris, softball, Mental Health Matters contest, wrestling all-scholastics, and the electrical program's community service project.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

8. NEW BUSINESS

Action: A. READS Collaborative Board of Directors - VOTE

Motion to allow Dr. Magalhaes to serve as the Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School District representative on the Board of Directors of READS Collaborative.

Motion by George L. Randall, III, second by Mark A. Dangoia

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Louis Borges, Jr., Mark A. Dangoia, Timothy J. Holick, George L. Randall, III, Richard J. Spada, Jr.

Action, Information: B. Treasurer - VOTE

Motion to appoint Jacqueline Boudreau as District Treasurer effective July 1, 2024.

Motion by Timothy J. Holick, second by George L. Randall, III

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Louis Borges, Jr., Mark A. Dangoia, Timothy J. Holick, George L. Randall, III, Richard J. Spada, Jr.

Action: C. July School Committee Meeting - VOTE

Motion to skip the regular meeting of July 3, 2023.

Motion by George L. Randall, III, second by Timothy J. Holick

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Louis Borges, Jr., Mark A. Dangoia, Timothy J. Holick, George L. Randall, III, Richard J. Spada, Jr.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Action: A. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting.

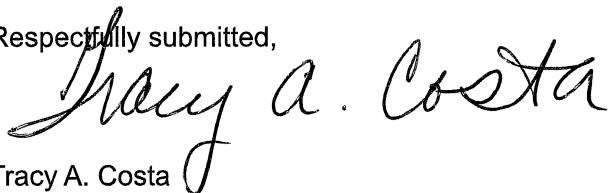
Motion by George L. Randall, III, second by Timothy J. Holick

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

Yes: Louis Borges, Jr., Mark A. Dangoia, Timothy J. Holick, George L. Randall, III, Richard J. Spada, Jr.

The meeting adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Tracy A. Costa
Administrative Assistant/Recording Secretary

Documents referenced during the meeting:

Calendar

5/1/24 Regular Meeting Minutes

5/1/24 School Choice Public Hearing Minutes

5/29/24 Personnel Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

4/25/24 Letter Awarding the Career Technical Initiative Grant

5/2/24 Thank You Letter

5/13/24 Thank You Letter

5/8/24 Mental Health Matters Press Release

5/13/24 Thank You Letter

5/14/24 Resignation Letter

Warrant Report

2024 BPA National Leadership Conference Results

Taunton Gazette article "B-P football's Parris retires after 17 seasons as head coach"

Taunton Gazette article "Hot-hitting B-P is full of confidence, determination"

Taunton Gazette article "B-P student's artwork commended in 'Mental Health Matters' contest"

Taunton Gazette article "Presenting the 2023-24 Taunton Daily Gazette Wrestling All-Scholastics"

Taunton Gazette article "Empowering community service project"