

NEW BEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
455 COUNTY STREET
NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS 02740

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

PAUL RODRIGUES ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

AUDITORIUM

(Enter via Morgan St./Elevator Entrance)

455 County St., New Bedford, Massachusetts

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2010

7:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Appointment by the Chairman of a Committee on Credentials of new members
- Election of a Vice-Chairperson for 2010
- Assignment of Sub-Committees

2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

December 14, 2009 (Sub-Committee/Finance)
December 14, 2009 (School Committee Meeting)

5. REPORTS/RECOMMENDATIONS OF SUPERINTENDENT

- A. Personnel Report
- B. Superintendent's Report
 - Presentation by Whaling City Alternative Students and Bob Perotti on the *Where Are YOU Headed?* campaign.
- C. Student Representative Report
- D. School Committee Reports

6. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Finance

7. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Financial Statement from Office of Finance & Operations (January 11, 2010 Finance Committee)
- B. Schedule of Bills for the month of November, 2009 from the Office of Finance and Operations (January 11, 2010 Finance Committee)
- C. Transfer of Funds request:
 - Darcy Fernandes/Principal/Roosevelt Middle School to transfer \$810 from 4001-2451-21-415-54-8006 (Computers/Scanners/Digital Cameras) to 4001-2420-21-415-00-8002 (Equipment).
 - Suzanne Madden/Principal/Hayden McFadden School to transfer \$3100 from 4001-2410-11-078-00-5030 (Textbooks) to 4001-2420-11-078-00-8002 (Equipment)

8. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Request from P.A.C.E. (People Acting in Community Endeavors) to appoint a representative from the School Committee to serve on the PACE Board of Directors. (This item was tabled at the December 14, 2009 School Committee meeting.)
- B. Approval to sign an agreement with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education that establishes a framework of collaboration, roles and responsibilities in support of Massachusetts in its implementation of an approved *Race to the Top* grant project. (This item was tabled at the December 14, 2009 School Committee meeting.)

9. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Authorization to accept the following donations:
 - Jo-Anne Hodgson/Principal/Lincoln School - \$13.96 from SuperValu/Community Rewards.
 - Paula Benedetti/Keith Middle School - \$1000 to support after school programs from the Women's Fund.
 - Susan Beck/Principal/Dunbar School - \$163 from General Mills Box Top for Education

- B. Approval of the following field/building usage requests:
- Meghan Abella-Bowen/Director/SMART Program/BCC to use the pool at New Bedford High School on Tuesday, January 10, 2010 from 3-6:00 P.M. to conduct the Citizen Schools Remotely Operated Vehicle Competition between apprentice teams from Keith and Normandin Middle Schools with a waiver of all fees.
 - Bruce Duarte, Jr./City Councillor/City of New Bedford to use the cafetorium at either Normandin or Roosevelt Middle School on the following Saturdays: March 6, March, 13, March 20, April 10, April 17, April 24, May 8 and May 15, 2010, from 10 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. for the 2nd Annual New Bedford Idol, with a waiver of all fees (Custodial = \$1440 Rental = \$480).
 - Ronald Moss, Dept. of Youth Services to use the gymnasium at Carney Academy, Keith or Roosevelt Middle School on one day (to be determined) between Feb. 16 and Feb. 19, 2010, for three hours, for recreational activity for approximately 20 participants, with a waiver of all fees.
- C. Proposal to enter into an agreement with the New Bedford Educators Association to modify the provisions of Article 12, Section K, Article 13 *Transfers and Reassignments*, as stated in the Unit A Collective Bargaining Agreement effective July 1, 2008 – June 30, 2011.

10. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Communication from the New Bedford City Council requesting that the School Committee explore the possibility of adding a School Resource Officer to each NBPS elementary school.

11. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- Personnel Matters

**Next School Committee Meeting
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2010**

**ROOSEVELT MIDDLE SCHOOL
119 Frederick Street
New Bedford, Massachusetts
7:00 PM**

A: APPOINTMENTS**UNIT A****Name****Position****School**

Kristen E. Eastman	Academic Coach	Roosevelt Middle
Kristin H. Shurtleff	Special Education	Carney Academy
Vanila R. Silva-DaRosa	World Language – Spanish	New Bedford High
Laurie A. Sommer	Preschool – Grant funded	Gomes

B: RETIREMENTS**CIVIL SERVICE****Name****Date****Position****School**

Sharyn Frias	12-16-2009	4 hour Cafeteria Helper	Gomes
Linda Robinson	12-23-2009	7 hour Cafeteria Helper	New Bedford High
Jo-Ann Sniatkowski	01-09-2010	Clerk/Typist	PRAB

C: TRANSFERS**CIVIL SERVICE****Name****From****To**

Lisa M. Sylvia	Clerk/Typist – Project Support – PRAB	Clerk/Typist – Technology Services & Athletics - PRAB
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D: SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Gloria Costa	Joshua T. DaPonte	Marco DeBrito
Brittany B. DeJesus	Lance R. Gagnon	Amanda J. Kimble
Robert C. Massoud	Sharon K. Pereira	Natasha P. Pinho
Justin T. Rainville	Sean P. Riley	Michelle M. Russell
Constance Rodrigues	Alexander I. Simon	Amy J. Tamagini

