

December 1, 2008  
Paul Rodrigues Administration Bldg  
Room 224

MINUTES OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON FACILITIES/MAINTENANCE

PRESENT: ERIC POPE (arrived at 6:39 pm), JILL USSACH, JACK NOBREGA

ABSENT: NONE

Also in attendance were J. Mark Treadup and Tom Davis

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm.

Item 3A. on the agenda is a request by Tom Davis, Executive Director GNBIF, that consideration be given to renaming New Bedford High School the New Bedford College Preparatory High School. This item was tabled at the previous meeting. Tom Davis presented recent New Bedford dropout data, adverse consequences of low New Bedford High School and college graduation rates, approach to improving educational attainment. After discussion, a motion was made by Jack Nobrega to maintain the name of New Bedford High School as it is. The motion was seconded by Jill Ussach. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 3D. was taken out of order. Raimundo Delgado requested that consideration be given to renaming New Bedford High School the Frederick Douglass High School. This item was tabled at the previous meeting. A motion was made by Jack Nobrega to maintain the name of New Bedford High School as it is. The motion was seconded by Jill Ussach. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 3B. Atty. Mark J. Treadup submitted a request that consideration be given to naming the sea lab facility in memory of Army Airborne Private Edward Joseph Almeida and Sgt 1<sup>st</sup> Class Willie Joseph Wright. They were the first two New Bedford residents to be killed in action in Vietnam. This item was tabled at the previous meeting. A Motion was made by Jill Ussach to keep the building as currently named Sea Lab. The motion was seconded by Jack Nobrega. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 3E. A report submitted reviewing and comparing the current fee structure for rentals of the New Bedford Public School facilities. A motion was made by Jill Ussach and seconded by Jack Nobrega to receive and place on file the report and after review, discuss at the next meeting on February 2, 2009. The motion passed unanimously.

Item 4A. A motion was made by Jack Nobrega and seconded by Jill Ussach to receive and place on file the facilities report for the months of September and October 2008.

Item 4B. A motion was made by Jack Nobrega and seconded by Jill Ussach to receive and place on file the excess property report for the months of August and September 2008.

Item 4C. A request from Evangelos Safioleas that consideration be given to naming the football field at Walsh Field for former Athletic Director, Richard Ponte. The request was withdrawn and will be resubmitted at the next meeting in February.

Item 5A. A motion was made by Jack Nobrega and seconded by Jill Ussach to receive and place on file a communication from Councillor-at-Large Denis Lawrence, Jr.

A Motion was made by Jack Nobrega and seconded by Jill Ussach to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:03 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Lawrence W. Oliveira  
Chief Administrator for Finance & Operations  
Subcommittee Liaison