

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

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE
NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE**
**ALFRED J. GOMES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
FORUM**
**286 So. Second Street
New Bedford, Massachusetts**
**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2011
7:00 P.M.**

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Pledge of Allegiance

2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- October 3, 2011 – Transportation Subcommittee meeting

5. REPORTS

A. Business Manager's Report

- Waiver of Fees Update
- Schedule of Bills October 2011
- Finance Report
- General Expense Update

B. Personnel Report

C. Superintendent's Report

- Race To The Top (RTTT) Update
- Turnaround Plan Update
- Educator Evaluation
- MASC Training

D. School Committee Report(s)

E. Student Representative Report

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. Request approval of the following field/building usage:

- 1) Mark Fuller/Business Agent/Miss New Bedford Scholarship Pageant, for permission to use the Keith Middle School auditorium on Friday, January 27, 2012 from 6:00 P.M.-10:00 P.M. and the music room, stage craft, box office, community room, lighting and sound booth, bookstore and auditorium on Sunday, January 29, 2012 from 8:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M., for the dress rehearsal and live production of the 2nd Annual Outstanding Teen Program competition, with a waiver of the rental fees. (Rental fee: Auditorium \$250 x 2 = \$500; Community Rm. \$60, Stage Craft \$60 = Total: **\$620**)
- 2) Lee-Ann Jupin/PTO President/Lincoln School, for permission to use the Lincoln School cafeteria and gymnasium on Friday, December 2, 2011 from 5:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M., for a Family Movie Night and Saturday, December 10, 2011 from 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M., for the annual Lincoln School Holiday Shoppe, with a waiver of all fees. (Rental fees: Cafeteria \$30 x 2 days = \$60; Gym \$12; Custodial fees: \$30/hr. x 13 hrs. = \$390 **Total: \$462**)
- 3) Steven De Rossi/Whaler Volleyball Camp, for permission to use the New Bedford High School main and west gyms and room E-118 on August 13-17, 2012 from 9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M., for the annual Whaler Volleyball Camp for area boys and girls, with a waiver of the rental fee only. (Rental fee: \$240 x 5 = **Total: \$1,200**)
- 4) Bernardino "Butch" Silva/O.L.O.A. Youth Basketball Program, for permission to use the Gomes School Gym, Monday and Wednesday evening from 6:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M., from November 2011 through March 2012 for practice, with a waiver of all fees. (Rental fee: Gym: \$12.00 x 37 days = \$444; Custodial fee: \$30/hr x 3 hours x 37 days = \$3,330 **Total: \$3,774**)

B. Report from the Small Autonomous Schools Working Group

C. Request approval for out-of-state field trips:

- 1) Tracey Rezendes/Teacher/NBHS, for permission for take 37 students and three chaperones on a field trip to Providence College in Providence, R.I. on Thursday, November 17, 2011 from 8:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M., at no cost to the local budget. Recommend approval.
- 2) Maurice Ouellette/Teacher/NBHS, for permission to take 50 students and five chaperones to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, NY on Friday, December 9, 2011 from 5:00 A.M.-11:30 P.M., at no cost to the local budget. Recommend approval.
- 3) Diane Robinson/Teacher/NBHA, for permission to take 50 students and five chaperones to the American Museum of Natural History and the 9/11 Memorial, on Friday, December 2, 2011 from 5:00 A.M.-11:00 P.M., at no cost to the local budget. Recommend approval.

D. Request approval for the following out-of-state conference:

- 1) Margo Moore/Teacher/Keith, for permission to attend the National Writing Project and National Council of Teachers of English on November 16-18, 2011 in Chicago, IL as part of the Buzzards Bay & Massachusetts State Network Writing Projects, at no cost to the local budget.

The following out-of-state conference request has been approved administratively:

- 2) *Andrew Kulak/Headmaster/NBHS & Henry Mastey/Engineering Academy Committee Member, for permission to attend the Academy of Engineering Counselor & Leadership Conference on November 6-8, 2011 in Las Vegas, NV, for a mandatory National Academy Foundation meeting, at no cost to the local budget.*

E. Request authorization to accept the following donations:

- 1) Tammy Morgan/Principal/Pulaski – one white board from Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Santos for school use.
- 2) Derek Medeiros/Principal/Hathaway - \$40.54 from Target's Take Charge of Education program for the school fund.
- 3) Suzanne Madden/Principal/Hayden-McFadden – assorted school supplies from the Mattapoissett Congregational Church.
- 4) Dr. Jeanne Bonneau/Principal/ Normandin - \$1,000 mini grant from the GNB Allies for Health and Wellness, Inc. to support the Interactive Sports Programs with Health Components at Normandin.

F. Second reading of the New Bedford Public Schools Policy IIBI - District Wellness Policy

G. Second reading of the New Bedford Public Schools Policy IIBH – Internet Safety and Technology Acceptable Use Policy

H. Second reading of the New Bedford Public Schools Policy INDA – Pledge of Allegiance

I. Second reading of the New Bedford Public Schools Policy – JHFF – Student Bullying Prevention Policy

J. Discussion relative to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) Statements of Interest (SOI).

K. Request approval to declare, in accordance with School Department Policy DN-R, a recommended list of surplus property located at the Pulaski School.

L. Other Business

7. COMMUNICATIONS

Communication from the City Council requesting that the City of New Bedford close New Bedford Public Schools on Primary Day and Election Day, as is done in the City of Fall River, to simplify voting procedures for those polls located in New Bedford schools.

8. EXECUTIVE SESSION

For the purpose of:

- NBEA Negotiations Update
- AFSCME Local 641 Negotiations Update

9. ADJOURN

NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2011

HAYDEN-MCFADDEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - 7:00 P.M.