

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

REGULAR MEETING OF THE
NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE
CASIMIR PULASKI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

AUDITORIUM

1097 Braley Road
New Bedford, Massachusetts

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2011

7:00 P.M.

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Pledge of Allegiance – Pulaski School Students

2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Election of a Vice-Chairperson for 2011
- Assignment of Sub-Committees

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- November 22, 2010 – Special Meeting Minutes
- December 13, 2010 – Finance Sub-Committee Minutes
- December 13, 2010 – Regular Meeting Minutes

5. REPORTS

- A. Financial Report
- B. Schedule of Bills for November
- C. Personnel Report
- D. Superintendent's Report
- Recycling Contest
- E. School Committee Report(s)
- F. Student Representative Report

6. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Candida Desjardins, Director of Educational Outreach/Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) regarding information on their educational programs.
- B. Richard Desrosiers/Principal/Keith Middle School and Peter Cabral/Safety Officer/NBPS regarding lock down drills.
- C. Request approval of the following field/building usage:
 - 1) Mark Fuller/Business Agent/Miss New Bedford Scholarship Pageant for permission to use the auditorium, community room and several adjacent rooms at Keith Middle School on Sunday, February 6, 2011 from 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M., with a waiver of the rental fee and authorization to sell refreshments (water and candy to be consumed outside of the auditorium). (Rental fee: Auditorium \$500; Community Room \$60)
 - 2) Cynthia Wallquist/Director of Community Services/City of New Bedford for permission to use the gymnasium and cafeteria Mondays – Thursdays from January 29 – April 28, 2011 from 2:30 – 5:00 P.M. to operate an after school program for students in Grades 3 – 5 at the school, with a waiver of all fees. (Rental fee: Cafeteria 52 days @ \$30 = \$1560/Gym 52 days @ \$12 = \$624 Custodial fees: 52 days @ \$90 = \$4680)
 - 3) Lauren Houle/Community Executive/American Cancer Society/New Bedford Relay for Life, for permission to use the Paul Walsh Athletic Field from 8:00 A.M. on June 24 to 11:00 A.M on June 25, 2011 and several hours for set up on the evening of June 23, 2011 for the annual Relay for Life event, with a waiver of all fees. (Rental fee: 2 day @ \$240 = \$480 Custodial fees: 27 hours @ \$30 = \$810)

- D. Request authorization to accept the following donations:
- 1) Arthur Dutra/Principal/Hannigan School-Sea Lab – \$2560 grant award from New Bedford Day Nursery Foundation for eight summer Sea Lab scholarships.
 - 2) Debra Letendre/Principal/Swift School – One 52" flat screen TV and one 46" projection TV from the McKenna family for the school.
 - 3) Bart Lush/Principal/Hathaway School - \$50 in Price Rite gift cards, coats, hats and gloves from the Marion Cooke Lynch Mission for families in need.
 - 4) Richard Desrosiers/Principal/Keith Middle School - \$755.45 from Lifetouch National School Studios for the school fund.
 - 5) Marcia Faucher/Principal/Pacheco School - \$450 from Box Tops for Education for the school fund; \$428 from Lifetouch National School Studios for the school fund.
 - 6) Tammy Morgan/Principal/Pulaski School – One computer from Sharin Marchuck for the school.
- E. Request from Pel Industries, Inc. for NBPS to participate in Pel's production of licensed merchandise for schools in the district and to grant Pel a non-exclusive license to print school names or logos on merchandise to be sold to its retail customers. Pel will donate an 8% royalty on the net sales price on merchandise bearing a school name and/or logo to any school in the district.
- F. Deliberation of the approval of the first reading of New Bedford Public Schools Policy JICFB – Student Bullying Prevention
- G. Appointment of the Superintendent.
- H. Discussion on closing school buildings.
- I. Discussion relative to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) Statements of Interest (SOI).
- MSBA 2010 Refresh
 - MSBA 2011 Priorities

7. COMMUNICATIONS

Communication from City Councillor, Joseph Lopes, requesting that the Superintendent meet with Police Chief Ronald Teachman and the Committee on Public Safety & Neighborhoods, to discuss policies and procedures for school bus safety as it relates to dropping off, picking up and dismissal for students at area schools.

8. EXECUTIVE SESSION

For the purpose of:

- Non-Union Personnel Issue

9. ADJOURN

NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2011

CARNEY ACADEMY

7:00 P.M.

PERSONNEL REPORT

A: APPOINTMENTS

UNIT A

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Janet Ferreira	Grade 1	Hannigan
Ronald Ferreira	Special Education	New Bedford High
Cherilyn Sharland	School Adjustment Counselor	PRAB/Gomes
Michelle Simmons	Integrated Preschool (Grant)	Gomes

NON-UNION

Mary Kavanaugh	School Nurse (Grant)	Float
Kimberly Murray	School Nurse (Grant)	Float

ATHLETICS

Bethany Daniels	Head Girls Swim Coach	New Bedford High
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B: RETIREMENTS

UNIT A

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Janice Dacey	02-18-2011	Grade 3	Ashley
Patricia Hickman	06-30-2011	English	Keith Middle

C: RESIGNATIONS

NON-UNION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Hilda Torres	11-18-2010	Part-time Support Specialist	Parenting Teens Program

D: TRANSFERS

CIVIL SERVICE

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Maria Biscaia	4-hour Cafeteria Helper at Gomes	4-hour Cafeteria Helper at Hayden McFadden
Maureen Perry	4-hour Cafeteria Helper at Lincoln	4-hour Cafeteria Helper at Gomes

E: ASSIGNMENTS

UNIT A

<u>Name</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Irene Pires	SAC at Gomes	SAC at PRAB

F: SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Michole Baptiste	Brittany DeJesus	Eric Gomes
Kendra Manzone	Timothy Mason	Raymond Oswald
Francis St. Vincent	Bruce Sylvia	Aaron Vieira
Marcus Wills		

G: SUBSTITUTE PARAPROFESSIONALS

Desiree Cruz (Lunch Aide)		
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