

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

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**NORMANDIN MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**AUDITORIUM**

**81 Felton Street  
New Bedford, Massachusetts**

**MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2011**

**7:00 P.M.**

# **AGENDA**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

- Pledge of Allegiance – Normandin Middle School students

**2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- February 15, 2011 – Finance Subcommittee Minutes
- February 15, 2011 – Regular Meeting Minutes
- February 17, 2011 – Transportation Subcommittee Minutes
- February 28, 2011 – Policy Subcommittee Minutes

**5. REPORTS**

- A. Financial Report
- B. Schedule of Bills for February 2011
- C. Personnel Report
- D. Superintendent's Report

- E. School Committee Report(s)
- F. Student Representative Report

6. NEW BUSINESS
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- A. Marissa Perez-Dormitzer, Recycling Champions, to announce the winner of this month's recycling contest.
- B. Request approval of the following field/building usage:
  - 1) Mali Lim/Coordinator/City of New Bedford's No Place for Hate program, for permission to use the auditorium at Lincoln School on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning March 14-June 16, 2011, from 2:30 – 4:00 P.M., for students to rehearse and prepare for the annual Holocaust Memorial Event, with a waiver of the rental and custodial fees. (Rental fee: \$18 x 17 days = \$306; Custodial fee: \$90 x 17 days = Total: \$1,530)
  - 2) Dennis Golden/Football Coach/New Bedford High School, for permission to use the Walsh Field, McCoy Field, and the gymnasium (in the event of inclement weather) at New Bedford High School on June 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-8:00 P.M., and June 11, 2011 from 9-11:30 A.M. & 1:00-3:30 P.M. to host a free camp offered by the National Football League High School Player Development Camp program, with a waiver of the rental and custodial fees. (Rental fee: \$600 x 3 days = \$1,800; Custodial fee: \$30 x 13 hrs. = \$390; Total: \$2,190)
  - 3) Lee-Ann Jupin/PTO President/Lincoln School, for permission to use the cafeteria and gymnasium at Lincoln School on March 18, 2011 from 6:00-8:45 P.M. to host a Family Movie Night, with a waiver of the rental and custodial fees. (Rental fee: Gym-\$12; Cafeteria -\$30; Custodial fee: \$30 x 3 hrs = \$90 = TOTAL: \$132)
  - 4) Sgt. Amos Melo/New Bedford Police Department, for permission to use the community room at Keith Middle School on July 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27, August 1, 3, 2011 from 9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M. for the G.R.E.A.T. (Gang Resistance Education & Training) Summer Camp with a waiver of the rental and custodial fees. (Rental fee: \$60 x 8 days = \$480; Custodial fee: \$30 x 48 hrs. = \$1,440; Total: \$1,920 )
  - 5) Neal Weiss/Coach/Whaling City Kids Wrestling, for permission to use the wrestling room at New Bedford High School every Tuesday evening from 5:15 P.M.-6:30 P.M. beginning March 22, 2011 through May 10, 2011 (omitting April 12<sup>th</sup> & April 19<sup>th</sup>) for the youth wrestling program serving NBPS students, with a waiver of the rental and custodial fees. (Rental fee: \$18 x 7 days= \$126; custodial fee: \$37.50 x 7 = \$262.50; TOTAL:\$388.50)
  - 6) Sidney Medeiros/Team Mgr./Re/Max Whaling Port F.C., for permission to use the soccer field at Roosevelt Middle School on Sundays from 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. beginning in March, 2011 – November, 2011 for practices and games, with a waiver of the custodial fees. (Custodial fee: \$90 per day – season schedule TBA)

- 7) Winslow School PTO, for permission to change the Varsity Girls Benefit Concert scheduled for March 25, 2011 from New Bedford High School to Keith Middle School due to lighting and technical problems at New Bedford High School. (Communication from Principal Paula Bailey)

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

- 1) Kelly Pacheco/Teacher/Lincoln School, to take 153 students and 15 chaperones on a field trip to Roger Williams Zoo in East Providence, R.I., on May 26, 2011 (raindate: June 2, 2011) from 8:30 A.M.-1:45 P.M. with all expenses paid by the school fund.
- 2) Darcy Fernandes/Principal/Roosevelt, for permission to take six students and four chaperones on a field trip to Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine from March 24-25, 2011, to attend a regional summit for Community Service Learning sponsored by Kids Consortium. All expenses will be paid by Kids Consortium.
- 3) Kathryn Rezendes/Field Hockey Coach, for permission to take approximately 18 students and two chaperones to Orlando, Florida from August 31 through September 4, 2011 to participate in the KSA Scholarship Games at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex at no cost to the local budget.
- 4) Bruce Tench, II/Teacher/Whaling City Jr./Sr. H.S., for permission to take approximately 12 students and two chaperones to New York City on April 22, 2011 from 5:30 A.M.-11:00 P.M. to visit colleges and historical places at no cost to the local budget.
- 5) Ken Gouveia & Fred Pimentel/Business Teachers/NBHS, for permission to take approximately 50 students and five chaperones to travel to New York City on April 12, 2011 to visit the Wholesale District at no cost to the local budget.

D. Request approval for out-of-state travel:

- 1) Elaine Safioleas/Connie Motta/Barbara Jerome/Lisa Poulos/Ruth Adamides/Paraprofessionals/NBHS & Pulaski, on behalf of the N.B. Federation of Paraprofessionals, for permission to attend the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual AFT Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada from March 24-28, 2011, to enhance the abilities and performances as service providers to the students of NBPS, at no cost to the local budget.
- 2) Laurie Sommer/Doreen Silva/Teachers/Taylor, for permission to attend the Mindfulness in Education Conference in Washington, D.C. from March 18-20, 2011, to help develop the capacity for attention and awareness for teaching and learning, with registration expenses paid for by the Title IIA grant.

E. Request authorization to accept the following donations:

- 1) Pamela Pacheco/ELA Director – Picture books from GiftstoGive (1,212 books for Kindergarten and 1,290 for Grade One) to be used in all NBPS elementary schools.

- 2) Suzanne Madden/Principal/Hayden-McFadden – 87 books from Delta Kappa Gamma in memory of Richard Curry.
  - 3) Karen Treadup/Principal/Carney - \$500 from Michelle & Bryan Rapoza to be used to purchase materials for the ASD programs at the school.
  - 4) Andrew Kulak/Headmaster/NBHS – two ProSwings from Russell Souza for the NBHS Baseball Team.
- F. Presentation from the New Bedford Education Roundtable.
  - G. Presentation from Mr. Brian Gewirtz, Apple Computers, on the use of iPads in schools and total costs.
  - H. Request from Rosemary Wilde, Director of Adult & Continuing Education and Summer School, to increase the following tuitions:

**Elementary Summer School**

Residents: \$110 per course (increase of \$10)

Non-residents: \$170 per course (increase of \$20)

**Secondary Summer School**

*Middle School courses*

Residents: \$130 per course (increase of \$10)

Non-residents: \$190 per course (increase of \$20)

*High School courses (3-hr. class)*

Residents: \$250 per course (increase of \$20)

Non-residents: \$355 per course (increase of \$30)

**Sea Lab Program:**

Residents: \$330 (increase of \$10)

Non-residents: \$425 (increase of \$30)

- I. Request approval to declare, in accordance with School Department Policy DN-R, a recommended list of surplus property located at the Roosevelt Middle School and the Parenting Teens Program.
- J. Notification from Lawrence Oliveira, C.A.F.O., requesting permission to balance out accounts to meet Net School Spending guidelines for budgetary purposes.
- K. Request approval for the following transfer of funds:
  - 1. Deborah Cimo/Principal/Kempton: \$480 from acct. 4011-2455-11-085-00-5027 (Inst. Software) to 4001-2451-11-085-00-8006 (Classroom Inst. Technology).
  - 2. Kyle Riley/Principal/Trinity Day: \$608.98 from acct. 4001-2430-32-510-00-5026 (Classroom Supplies) to 4001-2420-32-510-00-8002 (School Equipment).
  - 3. Kerri Quinlan-Zhou/Director: \$1,000 from acct. 4001-2440-00-000-09-6008 (Art Other Exp.) to 2430-11-100-09-5026 (Classroom Supplies Art Elem.); \$2,500 from acct. 4001-2440-00-000-34-6008 (Oth. Inst. Sev. Music Other Exp.) to 4001-2430-11-100-09-5026 (Classroom Supplies Art Elem.); \$1,500 from acct. 4001-2440-00-000-34-6008 (Oth. Inst. Sev. Music Other Exp.) to 4001-2430-21-400-34-5026 (Music Middle Classroom Supplies); \$1,200 from acct. 4001-2440-00-000-34-6008 (Oth. Inst. Sev. Music Other Exp.) to 4001-3520-21-400-34-4049 (Middle School

Student Fees Competitions); \$2,931 from acct. 4001-2440-00-000-34-6008 (Oth. Inst. Sev. Music Other Exp.) to 4001-2420-00-000-34-8008 (Inst. Equipment Music).

- L. First reading of the New Bedford Public Schools Policy JK – Student Discipline.

7. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Discussion regarding the potential school closings.
- B. Title change for the Assistant Superintendent for Equity, Diversity and Family Engagement - to Assistant *to the* Superintendent for Equity, Diversity and Family Engagement. (This was tabled from the February 15, 2011 meeting.)

8. EXECUTIVE SESSION

For the purpose of:

- NBEA Grievance Issue
- AFSCME update
- Non-Union Contract

9. ADJOURN

NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2011

ROOSEVELT MIDDLE SCHOOL

7:00 P.M.

# PERSONNEL REPORT

March 14, 2011

## A: APPOINTMENTS

### UNIT A

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Jeffrey Dzialo	Chemistry	New Bedford High
Justin Zexter	Math	Keith Middle

### CIVIL SERVICE

Kathryn Marinelli (re-instate)	Provisional Temporary Custodian	Swift
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### PARAPROFESSIONAL

Stephanie Bergeron (re-instate)	Lunch Aide	PRAB/St. Francis
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### ATHLETICS

Seamus Pendergast	Girls JV Lacrosse Coach (emergency appointment)	New Bedford High
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## B: RETIREMENTS

### ADMINISTRATORS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Arthur Dutra	06-30-2011	Principal	Hannigan

### UNIT B

Carol Weiner	06-30-2011	Title I Director	PRAB
Rosemary E. Wilde	06-30-2011	Director of Adult/Continuing Education & Summer School	PRAB

### UNIT A

Loretta W. Cruz	06-30-2011	History	New Bedford High
Kristen Eastman	06-30-2011	Academic Coach	Roosevelt
Susan Hayes	06-30-2011	Teacher for the Deaf	Keith Middle
Paula Jennings	06-30-2011	Special Education	Roosevelt Middle
Rebecca Jones	06-30-2011	Grade 1	Kempton
Mary Ann Kaempf	06-30-2011	Grade 2	Hannigan
Suzanne Morell	06-30-2011	Special Education	Hayden McFadden
Laudelina B. Vieira	07-15-2011	Special Education	Lincoln

### CIVIL SERVICE

William P. Barriteau	03-11-2011	Provisional Custodian, 2 <sup>nd</sup> shift	PRAB
Francis Hallett	02-26-2011	Permanent Custodian	Hayden McFadden
Nancy Pacheco	06-30-2011	Clerk/typist	Normandin Middle

## C: RESIGNATIONS

### ADMINISTRATORS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Lawrence W. Oliveira	06-30-2011	Chief Administrator for Finance and Operations	PRAB

## **ATHLETICS**

Kary Kielytyka	02-10-2011	JV Girls Lacrosse Coach	New Bedford High
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## **D: TRANSFERS**

### **CIVIL SERVICE**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>From</u></b>	<b><u>To</u></b>
Douglas Brites	Permanent Custodian at Swift	Jr. Plant Engineer at New Bedford High
Roy Conchinha	Provisional Temporary Custodian at Pacheco	Provisional Custodian, 1 <sup>st</sup> shift floater, at PRAB
Edward Freitas	Permanent Custodian at Hayden McFadden	Permanent Custodian at Hayden McFadden
Nancy Leonard	Permanent Custodian, 1 <sup>st</sup> shift, floater at PRAB	Permanent Custodian at Hathaway

## **E: SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS**

Lisa Chenard	Aaron Lyons	Kimberly Rioux
Tricia Sullivan	Timothy Vitagliano	Diane Williams
William Wurm		

## **F: SUBSTITUTE PARAPROFESSIONALS**

Sandra Angelini	Lauren Benoit	Monica Cordell
Barbara Gesner	Michelle Leandre	Jillian Marshall
Aida Mota	Mary Murray	Vanessa Nunez
Michelle Pacheco	Karen Pimental	Carmen Ramos
Maria Jose Souza	Jaime Valverde	

## **G: TEACHERS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL STAFF RETURNING TO THE POSITION THEY OWN FOR 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>From 2010/11</u></b>	<b><u>Return to 2011/12</u></b>
Maria Angelo	SPED Facilitator at PRAB	SPED Resource at Keith Middle
Sharon Blanchard	Grade 3 at Swift	Kindergarten at Gomes
Simone Bourgeois	Sea Lab Program	Grade 4 at Hannigan
Kimberly Calheta	Grade 3 at Brooks	Grade 1 at Gomes
Joanne Cioper	Computer at Keith Middle	Math Lab at Keith Middle
Mary Crapo-Pereira	Teacher Specialist at PRAB	SPED Elementary at Hayden McFadden
Joanne Dakin	School Adjustment Counselor at Hathaway	School Adjustment Counselor at Parker
Mary-Anne Dalton	Preschool Facilitator at PRAB	Grade 3 at Parker
Debra Dixon	Health at Roosevelt	Health at New Bedford High
Debra Donovan	SPED Elementary at Carney	Grade 2 at Hayden McFadden
Gertrude Fatula	Kindergarten TMI at Pacheco	Kindergarten at Pacheco
Nancy Frain	Grade 5 at Ashley	Grade 3 at Ashley
Maria Freitas	Adj/Crisis Counselor at New Bedford High	School Adjustment Counselor at Pulaski
Anne Furtado	Teacher Specialist at PRAB	Kindergarten at Swift
Karen Garcia	SPED Facilitator at PRAB	SPED Resource at Keith Middle
Richard Huston	Science at Roosevelt Middle	Health at Roosevelt Middle
Monica Leonetti	SPED Facilitator at New Bedford High	SPED Resource at New Bedford High
Debra Long	Grade 3 TMI at Campbell	Grade 1 at Gomes
Harry Lowe	Technology Education at Normandin	Technology Education at New Bedford High
Keeley Maranhos	Grade 6 at Keith Middle	Science at Keith Middle
Michelle Mastroianni	English at Whaling City	English at Roosevelt Middle
Donna McQuade	Grade 5 at Campbell	Grade 5 at Ashley
Derek Medeiros	Acting Assistant Principal at Hayden	Math Lab at Keith Middle

	McFadden	
Christine Mitchell	SPED Integrated Preschool at Campbell	SPED Elementary at Carney
David Morey	Math Facilitator at New Bedford High	Math at New Bedford High
Maurice Ouellette	Latin at New Bedford High	English at New Bedford High
Kelly Pacheco	SPED EC at Lincoln	SPED Elementary at Ashley
Ashley Pereira	Guidance Counselor at New Bedford High	Math at New Bedford High
Lynne Poitras	Grade 4 at Lincoln	Grade 2 at Hayden McFadden
Nancy Reynolds	SPED Resource at New Bedford High	SPED Resource at Keith Middle
Nancy Richard	IMC Assistant at Lincoln	IMC Assistant at New Bedford High
Cathy Rodrigues	SPED EC at Campbell	SPED EC at Hayden McFadden
Susan Rodrigues	English Facilitator at New Bedford High	English at New Bedford High
Malisa Sivertsen	Parent Liaison Service at PRAB	SPED Resource at Roosevelt Middle
Anne Souza	Grade 2 at Swift	Grade 3 at Swift
Catherine Souza	Early Childhood Teacher at PRAB	SPED EC at Hayden McFadden
Shaun Tavares	Teacher for TEAM Coordination at PRAB	SPED Elementary at DeValles
Maria Thomas	SPED Facilitator at PRAB	SPED Resource at New Bedford High