

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

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

**KEITH MIDDLE SCHOOL
COMMUNITY ROOM**

225 Hathaway Boulevard
New Bedford, Massachusetts

MONDAY, MAY 9, 2011
7:00 P.M.

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Pledge of Allegiance – Keith Middle School students

2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- April 4, 2011 – Transportation Subcommittee Minutes
- April 11, 2011 – Finance Subcommittee Minutes
- April 11, 2011 – Regular Meeting Minutes
- May 2, 2011 – Facilities, Maintenance & School Bldg. Subcommittee Minutes

5. REPORTS

- A. Financial Report
- B. Schedule of Bills – March 2011
- C. Personnel Report
- D. Superintendent's Report
- E. School Committee Report(s)
- F. Student Representative Report

6. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Marissa Perez-Dormitzer/Recycling Champions, presentation by Carney Academy Cheerleaders and announcement of this month's recycling contest winner.
- B. Request approval of the following field/building usage:
- 1) Lee-Ann Jupin/PTO President/Lincoln School, for permission to use the Lincoln School cafeteria on Thursday, May 26, 2011 from 5:00-7:00 P.M., for an Ice Cream Social Night, with a waiver of the rental fees. (Rental fee: Cafeteria \$60/day = **Total: \$60**)
 - 2) Monica Castro/Asst. Proj. Mgr./Invest-in-Kids Program/City of N.B., for permission to use the Lincoln School cafeteria on Thursday, May 19, 2011 from 5:30-7:30 P.M., for a Spaghetti Supper fundraiser, with a waiver of the rental fees. (Rental fee: Cafeteria \$60 = **Total: \$60**)
 - 3) Kevin Moniz/Coach/Buzzards Bay Youth Wrestling Team, for permission to use the New Bedford High School wrestling room every Monday and Thursday night, beginning on November 7, 2011 through May 31, 2012 (omitting school vacations and holidays), for practices, with a waiver of rental and custodial fees. (Rental fee: \$900; Custodial fee: \$4,500 = **Total: \$5,400**)
 - 4) Christine Smith/Troop Leader/Girl Scouts, for permission to use the Pulaski School auditorium on Friday, June 3, 2011 or Friday, June 10, 2011 from 6:00-8:00 P.M., for a troop production "From Our Troops to Yours: A Day in the Life of a Soldier", with a waiver of rental and custodial fees. (Rental fee: Auditorium \$42; Custodial fee: \$90 = **Total: \$132**)
 - 5) Steven Ponte/Chair/Neighborhoods United, for permission to use the Gomes School grounds on Tuesday, August 2, 2011 from 12:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M., for the 16th Annual National Night Out event, with a waiver of rental and custodial fees. (Rental fee: Field \$270; Custodial fee: \$270 = **Total: \$540**)
- C. Request approval for out-of-state field trips:
- 1) Christopher Parker/Teacher/NBHS, for permission for take three students and one chaperone to travel to Houston, Texas to compete in the 2011 Maritime Advanced Technology Education (MATE) ROV competition at the Sonny Carter Training Facility from June 15-20, 2011, with expenses to be paid through the NBHS Student Activity Fund.
 - 2) Clay Forney/Teacher/Roosevelt, for permission to take eight students and one chaperone on a field trip to the Naval Underwater Warfare Center in Newport, R.I. on May 12, 2011 from 7:00 A.M.-1:30 P.M., with transportation expenses paid for by the school fund.
 - 3) Diane Robinson & Danielle Riley/Teachers/NBHS, for permission to take 47 students and five chaperones on a field trip to the Planetarium in New York on May 20, 2011 from 5:00 A.M.-10:00 P.M., at no cost to the local budget.

- 4) Technology Ed. Dept./NBHS, for permission to take 80 students and nine chaperones on a field trip to the Naval Underwater Warfare Center in Newport, R.I. on May 12, 2011 from 7:45 A.M.-1:30 P.M., with transportation expenses paid for by the school fund.

D. Request authorization to accept the following donations:

- 1) Darcy Fernandes/Principal/Roosevelt - \$100 from Mr. Joaquim "Jack" Nobrega for the "Fuel Up to Play 60" program at the school.
- 2) Andrew Kulak/Headmaster/NBHS – one Kousa Dogwood tree and one memorial plaque from the NBHS Class of '78 to be planted in front of the auditorium in the existing planter.
- 3) Jamie Camacho/Principal/Gomes – six instructional items from DonorsChoose.org to be used in conjunction with the "Kindergarten to College" program and \$36.50 from Box Tops for Education for the school fund.
- 4) Heather Larkin/Asst. Supt. – in-kind donation from Tremblay's Bus Company to provide all transportation for the NBPS 9th Annual Youth Summit to be held on May 27, 2011.
- 5) Marcia Faucher/Principal/Pacheco - \$261.20 from Box Tops for Education for the school fund.
- 6) Susan Beck/Principal/Dunbar - \$233.40 from Box Tops for Education for the school fund.

E. Healthy Food Survey and proposal of Plan of Action – NBHS Student Advisory Council

F. First Annual *Where Are YOU Headed?* Walk for School Attendance – H. Larkin

G. Request approval to declare, in accordance with School Department Policy DN-R, a recommended list of surplus property located at the Ashley & Rodman Schools and Trinity Day Academy.

H. Second reading of the New Bedford Public Schools Policy JK – Student Discipline

I. Request from Andrew Kulak, Headmaster/NBHS, to schedule the New Bedford High School 2011 Graduation Exercises on Thursday, June 16, 2011 at the Paul Walsh Athletic Field.

J. FY12 Budget Update

K. Request from the Central Office staff that a summer schedule of hours be approved from 8:00 A.M.-3:30 P.M. with one half hour for lunch.

L. Presentation by Mr. Christopher Parker & NBHS Students – ROV Competition

M. Other Business

7. OLD BUSINESS

- Potential School Closings
- Potential Redistricting

8. ADJOURN

NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING:
MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2011
KEITH MIDDLE SCHOOL - 7:00 P.M.

PERSONNEL REPORT
May 9, 2011

A: APPOINTMENTS

CIVIL SERVICE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Phyllis Carter	Provisional Cashier	Keith
Randall Phaneuf	Provisional Custodian, 2 nd shift	Hayden McFadden

NON UNION

Patricia Livramento	Substitute Day Care Worker	Parenting Teens Program
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B: RETIREMENTS

UNIT A

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Karen Kach	6-30-2011	Special Education Secondary	Normandin
Marcia St. Pierre	6-30-2011	Librarian	Normandin

CIVIL SERVICE

Milton J. Fonseca	6-25-2011	Jr Custodian, 1 st shift	Pulaski
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PARAPROFESSIONALS

Linda M. Cabral	06-27-2011	Paraprofessional	Hayden McFadden
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C: RESIGNATIONS

PARAPROFESSIONALS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Annette R. Provencal	4-25-2011	Paraprofessional	Hayden McFadden

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

Mark Monteiro	Sr. Custodian at Winslow	Jr. Custodian, 2 nd shift at PRAB
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E: IN-BUILDING TRANSFERS OF TEACHERS FOR THE 2010/11 SCHOOL YEAR**School****Name****Position**

Ashley	Lisa Docca	Grade 5 to Grade 2
	Nancy Frain	Grade 3 to Grade 5
	Kelly Pacheco	SPED Elementary to SPED Elementary
Campbell	Julie Aguiar-Correia	Grade 5 to Grade 1
DeValles	Carla Furlani	Grade 1 to Grade 3
	Lynn Drayton	Position Eliminated to Grade 1
Gomes	Kimberly Calheta	Grade 1 to Grade 4
	Laura Borges	Grade 2 to Grade 1
	Kara Reis	Grade 1 to Grade 2
Hannigan	Simone Bourgeois	Grade 4 to Grade 2
Hathaway	Patricia Amaral	Position Eliminated to Grade 3
Lincoln	Maria Pedro	SPED Elementary to SPED Elementary
Pacheco	Janet Liljedahl	SPED Early Childhood to SPED Early Childhood
Pulaski	Joanna Soares	Grade 2 to Grade 3
	Cindy Lent	Grade1 to Grade 2
	Lisa Moreira	SPED Elementary to SPED Early Childhood
	Christine Purpura	To SPED Elementary
Swift	Anne Souza	Grade 3 to Grade 2

F: SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Troy Andrews, Jr.	Andrew Barksdale	Kevin Boulay
Holly Cabral	Thomas Cooney	James Costa
Paul DeDeus	Jessica Gaspar	Nicole Matthews
Nathan Melo	Sherrienne Paiva	Natasha Rodriguez
William Santos II		

G: SUBSTITUTE PARAPROFESSIONALS

Mallory Almeida	Jocelyn Gagne	
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