

July 25, 2017  
 Revere, MA 02151

A Committee of the Whole meeting of the Revere School Committee was called to order on Tuesday, July 25, 2017 at 5:00 PM in the Superintendent's Office at Revere High School.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mrs. Stacey Rizzo, Vice Chair, Ms. Susan Gravellese, Secretary, Mr. Michael Ferrante, Mr. Fred A. Sannella, Ms. Carol A. Tye.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Mayor, Brian Arrigo, and Mr. Dan Maguire.

**Minutes:**

1. **Consent Calendar**

a- Approval of the Minutes

Mr. Ferrante moved to approve the Minutes of 6/20/2017.

b- Enrollment Update- None

c- Food Service Financials- None

d- Quarterly Financial Reports- None

f. Warrants (attached)

Mr. Ferrante had some questions and Dr. Kelly will look into them.

Mr. Sannella

**MOVED:** That the business office be instructed to give more specifications on any amounts over \$25,000.

**VOTED**

Dr. Kelly talked briefly about the Garfield Roof project and was happy to say that it is going well. However some delays near the construction will likely go into October. But it will not interfere with the opening of school.

She also talked about the Garfield Boiler Replacement project and said it will be delayed until next summer.

g. **Personnel Items (will be sent in August)**

a. New Hires

b. Retirements/ Resignations/ Terminations

Dr. Kelly said that thankfully we had the final budget from the governor's office and we are \$168,000 above and wanted to use it strategically.

Right now, two things came up from the High School:

1- They're in need of a History teacher because of their class size.

2- JROTC got permission from the Army to hire a third instructor and will cost us \$30,000 because we pay for half of the salary and right now, they are up to 335 kids. We have until September 30<sup>th</sup> to hire for that position.

Dr. Kelly will prepare a plan to be presented next week on the next sub-committee of the Whole to be voted.

Mayor Arrigo arrived at 4:30 PM.

h. Acceptance of Donations/ Gifts (none)

i. School Field Trips (none)

Mrs. Rizzo requested at the last Committee of the Whole that itineraries be presented. Ms. Barile presented hers but needs to work on the permission forms. Mr. Ciccariello needs to present his itinerary.

2. Discussion of Regular Meeting Agenda

Dr. Kelly briefly went over the agenda.

3. Data from YRBS and MGH 9 (attached)

Dr. Kelly talked about the data from YRBS and some data from the MGH.

4. Restructuring of Title I/EC/Elementary Literacy Office

Dr. Kelly said we are in the process of restructuring the Title I office.

Briana Tsoupas was selected as the Assistant of Curriculum and Instruction.

5. Data on employee children in middle schools (attached)

Mrs. Rizzo said that this matter will be discussed in another meeting.

6. Hill School update

This item was not discussed.

7. Graduation Policy

Dr. Kelly passed out some information from DESE about graduation policy, confirming that the members of the School Committee have the prerogative to say if somebody can graduate early.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 pm

Respectively submitted,

Dianne K. Kelly, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools

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