

*Wales School Committee*  
Meeting of: April 12, 2017

**Present:** Dr. Erin Nosek, Mr. Richard Zinkus, Mr. Michael Cizik, Ms. Carolyn Boehne, Mrs. Christine Randall, and Ms. Lindsay Valanzola

**Absent:** Mrs. Cindy Lena

**Audience Present:** Teacher

Meeting was called to order at 6:04pm and began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**IMMEDIATE ISSUES:**

None

**MINUTES:**

Motion made by Lindsay Valanzola, seconded by Michael Cizik, to approve the Regular Session minutes of March 15, 2017.

MOTION APPROVED

Motion made by Lindsay Valanzola, seconded by Michal Cizik, to approve the Executive Session minutes of March 15, 2017.

MOTION APPROVED

**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

The financial report reflects that the amount expended to date is \$1,028,546. This is 64% of the budget, which compares to 60% expended at approximately this same time last year. Food service is showing a deficit of approximately \$18,000.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

None

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**

- ❖ The calendar for the months of April and May was presented.
- ❖ Student population is 162 students.
- ❖ Kindergarten and Preschool Screening is scheduled for Thursday, May 25, 2017.
- ❖ MCAS Testing is in full swing for students in Grades 3-6 and it has been smooth sailing. There are no technical issues and students appear to be working diligently.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:**

The Superintendent has been notified that (2) first graders from Wales will be attending the OSV Charter School. The cost to the town will be approximately \$6,500 for these students to attend the charter school.

The water results continue to be within acceptable limits.

The Supt. distributed the updated District Improvement Plan and we are on target with our goals and continue to make headway to the plan which runs from 2016-2020. Curriculum Cycle dates have been updated. Collins Writing and Closer Reading are being piloted this year and will be implemented next year in all of the schools. Various parts of the District Improvement Plan were discussed to keep the School Committee informed of the progress being made.

**REPORT OF THE CHAIR:**

The Town Caucus will occur this evening at 7pm on April 12<sup>th</sup>.

**TANTASQUA REPRESENTATIVE REPORT:**

The next Tantasqua Meeting will be held on April 26<sup>th</sup>.

**PUBLIC ACCESS:**

Bernadette Toomey congratulated Mrs. Reilly on having 20 students participate in the Relay for Life. They raised approximately \$1,600.00.

Some of the union dues from the MTA were used to purchase classroom books.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None

**OPEN FORUM:**

None

A motion to adjourn was made by Christine Randall, seconded by Michael Cizik at 6:43pm.

MOTION APPROVED

Respectfully submitted,

Richard R. Zinkus  
Principal