

# ***Wales School Committee***

Meeting of: May 16, 2018

***Present:*** Dr. Erin Nosek, Mrs. Deb Boyd, Mr. Richard Zinkus, Mrs. Amy Bishop, Ms. Carolyn Boehne, and Mrs. Christine Randall.

***Absent:*** Mrs. Cindy Lena and Ms. Lindsay Valanzola

***Audience Present:*** Staff Member

Meeting was called to order at 6:14 p.m. and began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

## **IMMEDIATE ISSUES:**

Dr. Nosek introduced Ms. Linda Christofori as the new principal of the Wales Elementary School.

## **MINUTES:**

Motion made by Christine Randall, seconded by Amy Bishop, to approve the Regular Session minutes of April 11, 2018.

MOTION APPROVED

## **FINANCIAL REPORT:**

The financial report reflects that the amount expended to date is \$1,234,109. This is 74% of the budget, which compares to 76% expended at approximately this same time last year.

## **COMMUNICATIONS:**

- ❖ Legislative Bulletin
- ❖ Invite to Jr. High Memorial Day Program
- ❖ SWCEC Quarterly Report: emailed to members of the School Committee

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**

- ❖ The calendar for the months of May and June was presented.
- ❖ Student population is 160 students.
- ❖ Kindergarten Screening is scheduled for Thursday, May 24, 2018.
- ❖ The quarterly fire drill was held on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at 10 a.m.
- ❖ The semi-annual bus evacuation drill was held on Friday, April 13, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.
- ❖ The Memorial Day Program/Spring Concert/Volunteer Appreciation Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at 2 p.m. Students will present songs and poems and the Instrumental Students will perform.

## **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:**

The Joint School Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 7 p.m.

## **REPORT OF THE CHAIR:**

None

## **TANTASQUA REPRESENTATIVE REPORT:**

The School Resource Officer at Tantasqua is a topic that will continue to be discussed at future meetings.

## **PUBLIC ACCESS:**

Bernadette Toomey explained that the MTA donated money to purchase books for the library and the classroom.

Motion made by Carolyn Boehne, seconded by Christine Randall, to accept the donated books.

MOTION APPROVED

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Amy Bishop asked if there were any updates on the withdrawal of funds from paychecks for staff member AXA deposits. Deb Boyd is working with the Town Hall to address the issues.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Policy AC – Non-discrimination – Policy Amended, was presented on First Reading.

Policy GBA – Equal Employment Opportunity – Policy Amended, was presented on First Reading.

Policy GCF – Professional Staff Hiring – Policy Amended, was presented on First Reading.

Policy JB – Equal Educational Opportunities – Policy Amended, was presented on First Reading.

Policy JFBB-1 – School Choice – Policy Amended, was presented on First Reading

Motion made by Christine Randall, seconded by Amy Bishop, to accept Policies AC, GBA, GCF, JB, JFBB-1 on First Reading.

MOTION APPROVED

**OPEN FORUM:**

None

A motion was made by Christine Randall seconded by Amy Bishop, to adjourn the meeting at 6:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard R. Zinkus  
Principal