

APRIL 3, 2006 MINUTES
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
BREWER SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
REGULAR MEETING
April 3, 2006
Brewer High Student Services

Committee Members Present: Amanda Bost, Mark Chambers, Mark Farley, Ruth Spellman, and Calvin Bubar. Liaison Present: Pat Sirois of SAD 63
The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Farley at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Public comment

Ms. Bost noted that she had a conflict with the June 5, 2006 meeting and requested it be changed to June 12, 2006. Ms. Bost moved to change the June 5, 2006 meeting to June 12, 2006, Ms. Spellman seconded – VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.

A. Minutes

1. Without objection, Chairman Farley declared the minutes of March 6, 2006 and March 21, 2006 approved by unanimous consent.

B. Personnel

1. Dr. Lee nominated the following individuals for a second year probationary contract: Jennifer Montgomery–Rice, Grade 3; Joanne Adair, BHS Science; Jeremy Phelps, BHS English; Ian Carlson, BHS English; David Morris, Alternative Choices for Teens; Michael Poulin, BHS Math and Beth Woodson, BHS Guidance. Ms. Spellman moved to approve the superintendent's nominations; Mr. Bubar seconded – VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstained.

2. Dr. Lee nominated the following individuals for continuing teaching contracts: Jennifer Hawley, Elementary Art; Cherrie MacInnes, Grade 3; Teresa Holyoke, Grade 4; Susan Blier, Elementary Guidance; Heather Taylor, Grade 4; Catherine Atwood, Grade 7; Kathleen Doyle, Middle School Art; Danielle McDonough, Grade 6 and Paulette Clapp, BHS Computer Technology. Mr. Chambers moved to approve the superintendent's nominations; Ms. Spellman seconded – VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstained.

3. Dr. Lee nominated Steve Small (.5) and Raymond Bessette (.5) for Brewer Middle School B– Baseball. Ms. Bost moved to approve the superintendent's nomination; Mr. Bubar seconded – VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstained.

4. Dr. Lee named the following people as BMS A Baseball volunteers: Scott

Gendreau, Shawn Sutherland, Ben Caldwell and Adam Freeman. Ms. Spellman moved to approved; Mr. Chambers seconded – VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstained.

5. Dr. Lee nominated Donald Farnham as Head BHS Football coach for 2006–07. Mr. Bubar moved to approve the superintendent's nomination; Ms. Bost seconded – VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.

6. Dr. Lee reported the transfer of Kim Khoury–Kelley, Educational Technician, from Brewer High School to Washington Street School.

7. Dr. Lee reported with regret the resignations of Heidi Hooper, Title 1A Teacher, effective June 15, 2006 for the purpose of retirement and Michael McCollum, Assistant Tennis Coach effective immediately. Ms. Bost moved to accept the resignations; Mr. Bubar seconded – VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstained.

8. Dr. Lee requested approval of leave without pay for personal reasons for Heather Bendure, fifth grade teacher at State Street School. Ms. Spellman moved to accept the request for leave; Ms. Bost seconded – VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstained.

C. Reports

1. The Task Force on Pre–School Education reported its work to the Committee. Mr. Bubar moved to accept the report; Ms. Spellman seconded – VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstained.

D. Old Business

1. Mr. Bubar moved to approve the second reading of Policy ICA School Calendar for 2006–07; Ms. Spellman seconded – VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstained.

E. New Business

1. Ms. Spellman moved to approve the first reading of Policy IHBA Individualized Educational Programs; Ms. Bost seconded – VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.

2. Mr. Bubar moved to approve the first reading of Policy IHBAC Child Find Policy; Ms. Spellman seconded – VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstained.

3. Dr. Lee reported on recent bid results for student transportation. Mr. Bubar moved to award the contract to John T. Cyr and Sons, fuel to be provided by the Brewer School Department; Ms. Bost seconded – VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstained.

Public Comment

Ms. Spellman moved the meeting be adjourned; Mr. Bubar seconded – VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstained.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel M. Lee, Ed.D.
Secretary