

MINUTES
BREWER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING

*January 8, 2007
High School Student Services*

Committee members present: Amanda Bost, Mark Chambers, Calvin Bubar and Jeff Taylor.
Absent; Mark Farley.

Liaison present: Pat Sirois, MSAD #63

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairperson Chambers at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Eagle Scouts and Brewer High School students Donald R. Rice and Steven E. Rice were recognized for their accomplishment an Award for Excellence by Vice Chair Chambers and Dr. Lee.

A. Minutes

Mr. Bubar moved to approve the minutes of the December 4, 2007 meeting; Ms. Bost seconded – VOTED: 4 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained..

B. Correspondence

Dr. Lee reported on several correspondence items since the last meeting.

C. Personnel

Dr. Lee reported, with regret, the resignation of Peter Jenkins, Industrial Arts Teacher at Brewer High School for retirement and Cheryl Meakin, Ed Tech I at Washington Street School for personal reasons. Mr. Taylor moved to accept the resignations; Ms. Bost seconded – VOTED: 4 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.

D. Reports

1. Dr. Julie Hackett reported on PLATO, a self-paced computerized program. The School Committee and attendees were invited to the computer lab for a demonstration on how to access the PLATO curriculum by several enrolled students of the program. Assisting Dr. Hackett were: Ricky Fleming, Danielle Gamblin, Katelan Daniels, Brandee Howland and Jessie Stevenson. Mr. Bubar moved to receive the report; Ms. Bost seconded – VOTED: 4 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.
2. Mr. Young reported on the secondary tuition rates for 2006-2007 (FY07). Mr. Taylor moved to receive the report; Ms. Bost seconded –VOTED: 4 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.

3. Dr. Lee reported on the proposed FY08 Budget Preparation Timetable. Mr. Bubar moved to receive the report; Ms. Bost seconded - VOTED: 4 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.

E. Old Business

1. Mr. Bubar moved to approve the second reading of Policy IGA Curriculum Development and Adoption: Mr. Taylor seconded - VOTED: 4 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.
2. Mr. Taylor moved to approve the second reading of Policy JRA Student Education Records and Information; Mr. Bubar seconded – VOTED: 4 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.

F. New Business

1. Mr. Bubar moved to approve the revision of Regulation GCA Wellness Coordinator Compensation to include dental insurance; Ms. Bost seconded – VOTED: 4 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.
2. Mr. Bubar moved to approve the High School Elective Course – The Voice as an Instrument – Learning to Read Music Through Singing (0.5 credit); Ms. Bost seconded – VOTED: 4 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.

- G. Vice Chairperson Chambers noted the next regular meeting of the Brewer School Committee is slated for February 5, 2007.

Mr. Bubar moved to adjourn; Ms. Bost seconded – VOTED: 4 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel M. Lee, Ed D
Secretary