

MINUTES
BREWER SCHOOL COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING

September 10, 2007
High School Student Services

Committee members present: Amanda Bost, Mark Chambers, Calvin Bubar, Mark Farley and Jeff Taylor. MSAD #63 Liaison present: Therese Anderson

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

A. Minutes

Mr. Farley proposed, without objection and by unanimous consent, that the minutes of the August 13, 2007 meeting be approved.

B. Correspondence

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

C. Personnel

1. Dr. Lee reported, with regret, the resignation of Chris Newcomb, Gifted and Talented Coordinator for the purpose of relocating. Mr. Chambers moved to accept the resignation; Mr. Bubar seconded – VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.
2. Dr. Lee recommended approving a one year leave of absence for Bruce Thulin, Educational Technician III for personal reasons. Mr. Taylor moved to approve the leave of absence; Mr. Bubar seconded – VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.
3. Dr. Lee nominated the following for one year co-curricular positions; Randall Hutchins, Brewer Middle School Athletic Director; Lanissa Nadeau, Brewer Middle School Jazz Band Advisor; and Kathy Schwigan and Susan McCallum, Brewer Middle Co-Student Council Advisors. Mr. Chambers moved to approve the nominations; Ms. Bost seconded – VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstained.
4. Dr. Lee nominated Carrie Cuskelly as Kindergarten Literacy Support. Ms. Bost moved to approve the nominations; Mr. Taylor seconded – VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstained.
5. Dr. Lee nominated Erin Watters as Noontime Aide at State Street School; Denise Razo and Kathy Clark-Woodman as Noontime Aides at Washington Street School. Mr. Taylor moved to approve the nominations; Mr. Chambers seconded – VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstained.

D. Reports

1. Dr. Lee reported on the opening of school and beginning enrollments. Mr. Bubar moved receive the report; Ms. Bost seconded – VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstained.
2. Ms. Bost gave a regionalization update. Mr. Taylor moved to receive the report; Mr. Chambers seconded – VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstained.
3. Dr. Lee updated the School Committee on the school construction project. Mr. Bubar moved to receive the report; Ms. Bost seconded – VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstained.
4. Mr. Farley reported on the Friends of Brewer Schools golf tournament fundraiser. Mr. Chambers moved to receive the report; Mr. Bubar seconded - VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstained.

E. Old Business

NONE

F. New Business

1. Dr. Lee presented a proposal to change assessment by PREP from number of students to number of teachers. Mr. Bubar moved to support the proposal; Mr. Chambers seconded – VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed and 0 abstained.

Mr. Bubar moved to adjourn; Mr. Taylor seconded – VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel M. Lee, Ed.D.
Secretary