

MINUTES  
BREWER SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING

*March 5, 2007*  
*High School Student Services*

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

Liaison present: Pat Sirois, MSAD #63

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

There was a moment of silence in respect for Bruce Morrill a valued and long-term employee with our maintenance department who recently passed away.

Brewer swimmer Jessica Hodsdon was recognized for being the state champion in the 100 Breast and 50 Freestyle. Also recognized were the Brewer High School Cheerleaders for being PVC Champions, Big East Champions, Eastern Maine Class A Regional Champions, and State Class A Champions.

Mayor Celli addressed the School Committee about DASH, a mayoral initiative to promote community volunteerism.

A. Minutes

Mr. Farley proposed, without objection and by unanimous consent, that the minutes of the February 5, 2007 regular meeting, the February 15, 2007 special meeting and the February 26, 2007 special meeting be approved

B. Correspondence

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

C. Personnel

1. Dr. Lee nominated the coaches: Brewer High School: David Morris, Head Baseball; Zack Moody, JV Baseball; Skip Estes, Head Softball; Diedra Davis, Assistant Softball; Ericka Corey, JV Softball; Kristen VanDusen, Head Tennis; Jamerson Crowley, Head Spring Track; Glendon Rand, Assistant Spring Track; Matt Collins, Assistant Spring Track and David Jeffrey, Volunteer Spring Track. Brewer Middle School: Danielle McDonough, "A" Softball; Rebekka York, "B" Softball and Paul Rupperecht, Spring Track. Mr. Chambers moved to approve the nominations; Ms. Bost seconded – VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.
2. Dr. Lee reported the resignations of Mr. Greg Hirsch, special education teacher at Washington Street School and Mrs. Heather Bendure, fifth grade teacher at State Street School for personal reasons. Ms. Bost moved to accept with regret; Mr. Bubar seconded – VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.

3. Dr. Lee reported the transfer of Mr. Michael Lavin from .75 FTE Maintenance II worker and .25 Custodian II FTE to 1.0 FTE Maintenance II worker. Mr. Bubar moved to approve; Mr. Taylor seconded – VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.
4. Dr. Lee reported that Ms. Jennifer Montgomery-Rice, a third grade teacher at Washington Street School would be out on long-term leave for personal reasons and Mrs. Eleanor Fisher has been hired to substitute. Ms. Morgan Hart, fifth grade teacher at State Street School will be out on long-term leave without pay and Mrs. Patty Kelly will substitute. Mr. Chambers move to accept approve; Mr. Taylor seconded – VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.

#### D. Reports

1. Mr. Young gave a very preliminary report on projected ninth grade enrollment for next fall. Mr. Bubar moved to receive the report; Ms. Bost seconded – VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.
2. Principals presented an update on their school goals. Mr. Taylor moved to receive; Mr. Bubar seconded –VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.
3. Dr. Hackett reported on the College Board audit process. Brewer High School currently has three AP courses approved by the College Board; AP English Lit (English 4), AP English Language (English 3) and AP French. Mr. Taylor moved to receive the report; Ms. Bost seconded - VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.
4. Dr. Lee reported on the scholarship money invested with the Maine Community Foundation. Mr. Bubar moved to receive the report; Mr. Chambers seconded – VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.

#### E. Old Business

1. Mr. Chambers moved to approve the second reading of Policy ICA 2007 – 2008 School Calendar; Mr. Bubar seconded – VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.
2. Mr. Chambers moved to approve the second reading of Policy CHCA Student Handbooks; Mr. Bubar seconded – VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.
3. Mr. Taylor moved to approve the second reading of Policy JK Student Discipline; Ms. Bost seconded – VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.
4. Ms. Bost moved to approve the second reading of Policy IGBAC Referral/Pre-Referral; Mr. Bubar seconded – VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.

5. Mr. Taylor moved to approve the second reading of Policy JKF Disciplinary Removal of Students with Disabilities; Ms. Bost seconded – VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.

F. New Business

1. Mr. Taylor moved to authorize the Superintendent to enter into an agreement with Jobs for Maine's Graduates™ at Brewer High School for 2007-08 school year; Mr. Chambers seconded – VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.
2. Mr. Bubar moved to approve the first reading of Policy JICA Student Dress Code; Mr. Taylor seconded – VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.

G. Chairperson Farley noted the next regular meeting of the Brewer School Committee is slated for April 2, 2007.

H. Mr. Chambers moved to enter into executive session to discuss negotiations with the Education Technicians Bargaining Unit in accordance with 1 M.R.S.A. § 405(D); Mr. Bubar seconded. A roll call voted followed: Ms. Bost (Y), Mr. Bubar (Y), Mr. Chambers (Y), and Mr. Farley (Y).

Entered into executive session at 8:50 P.M.

Returned to regular session at 9:50 P.M.

Ms. Bost moved to adjourn; Mr. Chambers seconded – VOTED: 5 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.

Meeting adjourned at 9:51 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel M. Lee, Ed.D.  
Secretary