

## MINUTES

### BANGOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 26, 2010

School Committee Members present: Chairman Phyllis Guerette, Vice Chairman Christine Szal, Mary Budd, Beth Grant, and Nichi Farnham. Members Warren Caruso and Phyllis Shubert arrived at 7:05 p.m.

The Bangor School Committee Regular Meeting was called to order by Chairman Phyllis Guerette at 7:02 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

- A. The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 12, 2010 were approved unanimously.
- B. There were no comments or questions from the public.
- C. There were no adjustments to the Agenda.
- D. The Bangor School Committee and the Bangor School Department recognized the Maine State Champion and second in the nation JETS team. At the State Competition the BHS JETS team tripled the closest team's score and they placed second in the national competition. Other high school teams joining Bangor in the top ten were The Taft School, Horace Mann School, The Harker School, St. Mark's School of Texas, The Hopkins School, Oklahoma School of Science and Math, Norfolk Academy, Thomas Jefferson School of Science and Math, and the Creighton Prep School. Bangor JETS team members include: Andrew Audibert, Henry Chai, Elizabeth Farrell, Nabeel Hashmi, Thomas McOscar, Parker Michaels, Andy Prusaitis, Liam Wholly, Keji Xu, and Coach Mark Brittelli.

The Bangor School Committee and the Bangor School Department recognized Mary Marshall, 30 year veteran teacher of the Multiple Handicap program at Bangor High School for her selection as the Maine State Special Education Teacher of the Year. Mary Marshall was also selected as the Bangor High School Teacher of the Year.

- E. Member Mary Budd recognized the Bangor High School UTC student award winners which were being honored at a meeting at UTC this evening. The following students were recognized:

Dominic Sanchez	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Individual, Nursery/Landscape 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Team, Nursery/Landscape 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Team Forestry	Bangor High School
Todd Baker	First Robotics and VEX Robotics	Bangor High School
Jeffrey Huhn	First Robotics and VEX Robotics	Bangor High School
Mitchell Jameson	First Robotics Team	Bangor High School
Justin Whittington	VEX Robotics Team	Bangor High School
Zachary Zoroya	3D Animation	Bangor High School
Bryce Jones (AUB)	Auto Refinishing Technology	Bangor High School
Matthew Martin (PBS)	Crime Scene Investigation	Bangor High School
Katrina Coston (BC)	Architectural Drafting	Bangor High School
Chris Quirk (OPR)	Power Equipment Technology	Bangor High School
Devin Lyshon (PBS)	First Aid and CPR	Bangor High School
Jessica Horan (HOC)	Medical Terminology	Bangor High School
Bryce Jones	Auto Body and Refinishing Technology	Bangor High School
Kristopher Milliken	Auto Body and Refinishing Technology	Bangor High School
Nathan Welsh	Culinary Arts/Hospitality	Bangor High School
Tyler Dama	Electrical/Connectivity	Bangor High School

Dominic Sanchez	Environmental Horticulture	Bangor High School
Mariah Gilbert	Health Occupations (Nursing)	Bangor High School
Moriah Robinson	Health Occupations (Nursing)	Bangor High School
Christopher Quirk	Outdoor Power & Recreation Equip. Tech	Bangor High School
Ryan Ramsdell	Plumbing and Heating Technology	Bangor High School

F. 1. Superintendent Webb reported that the City Council unanimously approved the proposed FY11 School Department Proposed Budget. Next the budget will go to the voters on June 8<sup>th</sup> in a budget validation referendum. The voters will be voting on the school budget without the federal funds. Therefore, the decrease is -\$1,241,571 or -2.95% from the FY10 adopted budget. When including the stimulus funds, the budget actually will be \$470,096 or 1.12% over the FY10 adopted budget.

In addition voters will be voting on whether to continue the budget validation referendum process for an additional three years. City Clerk Patty Dubois reported that with another election, this additional step adds an additional approximate \$4,000 to the expenditures. When the budget validation referendum is a stand alone election, the cost increases to approximately \$10,000.

2. Superintendent Webb informed the School Committee that the Blue Ribbon School application process is nearing completion for 2010. The United States Department of Education Office of Communication and Outreach has informed James F. Doughty School the remaining step is for the State of Maine to verify that James F. Doughty School has met Adequate Yearly Progress for the 2009-2010 school year. The official announcement of those schools being selected as Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence will be made mid-September by U.S. Secretary of Education, Arne Duncan. The award ceremony will be held in Washington, D.C., on November 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

3. Superintendent Webb recommended approval of the following donations:

To Fruit Street School from Kaidi and Pamela Aloupis, a cash donation to be used for playground equipment having a total dollar value of \$10,000. They will be present at the meeting and Kaidi will say a few words about why she selected the Fruit Street School for this donation.

To Bangor High School from Ray, Mary and Cody Cormier, a donation consisting of 35mm cameras, digital, camera, tripods and lenses having a total dollar value of \$500.

VOTED 7-0 to accept the donations as presented.

G. 1. Superintendent Webb reported the following retirement:

Roslyn Gold	Special Education	Bangor High School
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2. Superintendent Webb reported the following resignation:

Simon Wesley For personal reasons	Science	Bangor High School
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3. Superintendent Webb reported the following reassignments for the 2010-2011 school year:

Richard Fournier from Principal .4/Physical Education Teacher .6 at Fourteenth Street School to Principal at Downeast School

Dana Geel from Special Education Teacher (Resource Room) at Bangor High School to Special Education Teacher at Acadia

4. Superintendent Webb recommended for Committee approval the following Extra-Duty Assignments for school year 2010-2011.

Varsity Field Hockey	Bangor High School	Krystal Doughty (1 yr exp w/BSD)
Varsity Winter Cheerleading	Bangor High School	Stephanie Tracy (2 yrs exp w/BSD)
PET Coordinator	Downeast School	Lori Thurlow
PET Coordinator (½)	Downeast School	Brenda Worster

School Committee Member Mrs. Shubert asked if all were employees of the Bangor School Department. Superintendent Webb shared that Krystal Doughty and Stephanie Tracy had previous coaching experience within the Bangor School Department.

VOTED 7-0 to approve the Extra-Duty assignments as presented.

- H. 1. Superintendent Webb recommended approval of the April 2010 Financial Statement.

Director Alan Kochis reviewed how the budgeting strategies applied for this year to cover the carry forward balance, the curtailment, the minor capital improvements, and the purchase of supplies for the following year has been accomplished.

VOTED 7-0 to approve the April 2010 Financial Statement as presented.

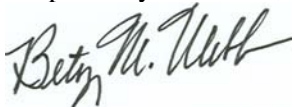
2. Superintendent Webb recommended approval of the 2010 Summer Minor Capital Improvement Projects up to \$950,000.

VOTED 7-0 to approve the 2010 Summer Minor Capital Improvement Projects up to \$950,000 as presented.

- I. The Aloupis Family shared their decision to donate to the Fruit Street School playground and to match the funds raised by the Fruit Street PTO. School Committee Members thanked the Aloupis Family for their generous donation.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Betsy M. Webb, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools