

MINUTES

BANGOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
7:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 27, 2011

School Committee Members present: Chairman Phyllis Guerette, Vice Chairman Christine Szal, Warren Caruso, Kate Dickerson, Beth Grant, and Jay Ye. Committee Member Nichi Farnham arrived at 8:45 p.m.

A. 1.&2. The Bangor School Committee Special Meeting was called to order by Chairman Phyllis Guerette at 7:00 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

B. Superintendent Webb requested amending the Agenda to add D.4. Stockholm Water Competition Update and F.1.c.2. Administrator Nomination.

VOTED 6-0 to amend the Agenda as requested.

D. 1. Principal Gary Gonyar reviewed the Higher Performing and Efficient School Report findings. The William S. Cohen School was found to have extensive or considerable evidence of meeting the eight characteristics of higher performing and efficient schools from across the nation.

School Committee members expressed their appreciation of the school's efforts and their congratulations to all involved in providing such an outstanding experience for the students of Bangor.

2. Superintendent Webb reported the following reassignments for the 2011-2012 school year:

Kimberlyann Hatt from Speech/Language Clinician (.5) at Fruit Street School and (.5) at Abraham Lincoln School to (.8) at Fruit Street School and (.2) at Abraham Lincoln School.

Christopher Junkins from Special Education Teacher (RR) at Mary Snow School to Special Education Teacher (SC) at Abraham Lincoln School

3. Superintendent Webb reported the following resignations:

Katherine R. Fonseca	Special Education (Autism)	Fourteenth Street School
Erica H. Morrison	Special Education (Autism)	Abraham Lincoln School
Amy E. Rothe	Grade 4	Fairmount School

F. 1. a. The School Committee approved the draft Minutes of the July 6, 2011 Special School Committee Meeting as presented.

VOTED 6-0 to approve the Minutes.

b. 1. Superintendent Webb recommended approval of the unaudited June 2011 Financial Statement.

VOTED 6-0 to approve the unaudited June 2011 Financial Statement.

2. Superintendent Webb recommended approval of the June 2011 Bids & Quotation Report.

VOTED 6-0 to approve the June 2011 Bids & Quotation Report as presented.

c. 1. Superintendent Webb recommended the creation of a Speech/Language Therapist position for the K-5 elementary level. Creation of an additional position will save the

school department funds, will allow for more flexibility in scheduling staff for duties, and will provide another staff member who is able to share the responsibilities of PET coordination.

VOTED 6-0 to create the position.

- 2. Superintendent Webb recommended the following Administrator nomination for the 2011-2012 school year:

Lynn M. Silk, (.4) Principal at Fourteenth Street School and (.6) Title I Director and Special Projects, with a one-year Probationary Contract for the 2011-2012 school year.

- 3. Superintendent Webb recommended the following Teacher nominations for the 2011-2012 school year:

Kassandra Brewer, Pre-K Teacher at Abraham Lincoln School, with a one-year Probationary Contract for the 2011-2012 school year.

Kristi M. Charette, Reading Recovery/Title I Teacher at Fruit Street School, with a one-year Probationary Contract for the 2011-2012 school year.

Kristy Dube, Kindergarten Teacher at Abraham Lincoln School, with a one-year Probationary Contract for the 2011-2012 school year.

Kathryn A. Griffith, Pre-K Teacher at Downeast School, with a one-year Probationary Contract for the 2011-2012 school year.

Bailey M. Johnson, English Teacher at James F. Doughty School, with a one-year Probationary Contract for the 2011-2012 school year.

Kassie Levesque, Speech/Language Therapist at Mary Snow School, with a one-year Probationary Contract for the 2011-2012 school year.

Rabyn L. Pelkey, Grade 1 at Abraham Lincoln School, with a one-year Probationary Contract for the 2011-2012 school year.

The Committee recessed to review the files.

VOTED 6-0 to approve the nominations as presented.

- 4. Superintendent Webb recommended approval of the following extra-duty assignments for the 2011-2012 school year:

Christina Babin	Affirmative Action Officer	Systemwide
James Bilancia	Co-ed Track Coach	William S. Cohen School
Elizabeth Jamison	Math Counts	William S. Cohen School
Scott Kissinger	JV Boys Soccer	Bangor High School (3rd yr w/BSD)
Patricia Shulman	Grade 7 - Team Leader	William S. Cohen School
Nicole Stairs	JV Fall Cheerleading	Bangor High School
Terence Tibbetts	Baseball Coach	William S. Cohen School

VOTED 6-0 to approve the extra-duty assignments as presented.

- d. 1. Superintendent Webb recommended approval of the Second Reading of revised Policy IKB-Homework.

VOTED 6-0 to approve Policy IKB as presented.

2. Superintendent Webb recommended approval of the Second Reading of revised Policy IIA-Selection of Instructional and Library-Media Materials.

VOTED 6-0 to approve Policy IIA as presented.

3. Superintendent Webb recommended approval of the Second Reading of revised Policy GCA-31-Technology Director.

VOTED 6-0 to approve Policy GCA-31 as presented.

2. a. 1. Superintendent Webb recommended receipt of the First Reading of revised Policy IIAE-Copyright Compliance.

VOTED 6-0 to receive the First Reading of Policy IIAE.

2. Superintendent Webb recommended receipt of the First Reading of revised Policy IGDJA-Interscholastic Athletics Admission Fees.

VOTED 6-0 to receive the First Reading of Policy IGDJA.

G. Information Items – Chairman Phyllis Guerette reviewed upcoming important dates.

H. By roll call vote the School Committee entered Executive Session for the purpose of evaluating the Superintendent according to 1 MRSA § 405 (6) (A) at 8:31 p.m.

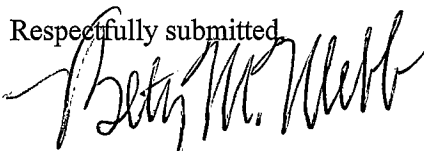
Public Session resumed at 10:19 p.m.

It was moved and seconded to extend the Superintendent's contract for an additional year, for a total of five years through to June 30, 2016.

VOTED 7-0 to extend the Superintendent's contract.

I. The meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted



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Superintendent of Schools