

MINUTES

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

School Committee Members present: Chairman Phyllis Guerette, Vice Chairman Christine Szal, Warren Caruso, Kate Dickerson, and Beth Grant. Committee Members Nichi Farnham and Jay Ye were unable to attend.

A.1.&2. The Bangor School Committee Regular Meeting was called to order by Chairman Phyllis Guerette at 7:01 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

The Bangor School Committee and the Bangor School Department recognized Libby Huber and Rachel Taft who were awarded the Cartography Award at the National Council of Geographic Education for their (grade 10) map project "On the Wings of Wind".

D. 1. Chief of Police Ron Gastia and Lt. Thomas Reagan provided a presentation on bath salts and answered questions from School Committee members.

2. Assistant Superintendent Wolfrom reviewed the September 23rd In-service Day sessions.

3. Superintendent Betsy Webb shared the current information regarding revenues for the FY13 budget. Based on the information provided by the Deputy Commissioner Jim Rier it appears that there will be a reduction in subsidy in FY13 from the FY12 amount.

F. 1. Superintendent Webb recommended approval of the draft Minutes of the September 14, 2011 Regular School Committee Meeting.

VOTED 5-0 to approve the Minutes.

2. Superintendent Webb recommended approval of the August 2011 Financial Report

VOTED 5-0 to approve the August 2011 Financial Report.

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

Felicia Lyons-Dicker	Junior Class Advisor	Bangor High School
William Shannon	Boys Freshmen Soccer	Bangor High School
Annemarie Roberts	PET Coordinator (1/4)	Fourteenth Street School
Rita Lovejoy	PET Coordinator	Mary Snow School

Committee Member Beth Grant asked if all were employees of the Bangor School Department. Superintendent Webb shared that William Shannon is a recent graduate of Husson University where he was a member of the varsity soccer team.

VOTED 5-0 to approve the nominations as presented.

4. Superintendent Webb recommended approval of the following donations:

To the Bangor School Department from Eastern Maine Healthcare System, 15 Cisco Catalyst 2950 Network Switches, having a total dollar value of \$4,500.

To Fruit Street School from Bangor Elks Lodge, 44 Paperback dictionaries for all grade 3 students, having a total dollar value of \$132.

To Vine Street School from Vine Street School PTO, various playground equipment, having a total dollar value of \$411.98.

To Vine Street School from Ms. Barbara Kelley, a monetary donation of \$2,500 for various equipment for the physical education curriculum.

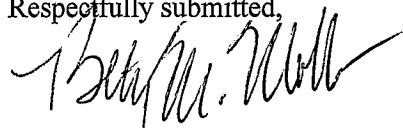
VOTED 5-0 to approve the donations with thanks.

5. The Maine School Board Association Delegate Assembly will be held on Thursday, October 27th, at the Augusta Civic Center during the first day of the Maine School Management Association Annual Fall Conference. The Bangor School Committee elected Committee Member Christine Szal as the delegate and Committee Member Guerette as the alternate.

VOTED 5-0 to approve the nominations as presented.

- I. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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