

MINUTES

BANGOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

7:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 22, 2021

Members present: Vice Chair, Marwa Hassanien, Sue Sorg, Warren Caruso, Clare Mundell, and Tim Surrette. Absent: Chair, Carin Sychterz

A. 1 & 2. Vice Chair Hassanien called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., and the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

C. Joe Perry of Fern Street provided books on legislature. He shared it was difficult to apply for a job. There are 25 Educational Technician vacancies. He expressed that wages are too low.

D. 2. a. Assistant Superintendent Kathy Harris-Smedberg provided an update to the Committee on the Reading Recovery Program.

b. Superintendent Tager provided an update on Commissioner Makin's Education Workforce Regarding OSHA Rules and Vaccination.

c. Superintendent Tager reported the following resignation:

Adam Kaspala	Boys B Soccer Coach	William S. Cohen School
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E. 1. a. 1. VOTED 3-0 to approve the Minutes of the September 9, 2021 Regular School Committee Meeting. Approved: Members Marwa Hassanien, Clare Mundell and Tim Surrette. Abstained: Members Sue Sorg, and Warren Caruso. Absent: Chair Carin Sychterz.

b. 1. Superintendent Tager recommended approval of the July 2021 Financial Report.

VOTED 5-0 to approve the financial report as presented.

c. 1. a. Superintendent Tager recommended committee approval of the following Extra-Duty Assignment(s) for school year 20-21:

Adam Kaspala	Boys A Soccer Coach	William S. Cohen School
Daniel Magas	Girls B Soccer Coach	William S. Cohen School
Adam Leach	(.75) Guidance Dept Head	Bangor High School
Sharon Pelletier-Ayer	(.25) Guidance Dept Head	Bangor High School
Jamie Jarvis	Senior Class Advisor	Bangor High School
Emilie Throckmorton	Sophomore Class Advisor	Bangor High School
Eva Wagner	Sophomore Class Advisor	Bangor High School
Jonathan Dearing	Chess Club Advisor	Bangor High School

VOTED 5-0 to approve the nominations as presented.

- d. Superintendent Tager recommended the approval of the second reading of New Policy BBAB – Student Liaison of the School Committee.

VOTED 5-0 to approve the policy as presented.

- e. Committee Member Susan Sorg shared the following donation:

To Fruit Street School from Fruit Street PTO, a cash donation to support students, having a total dollar value of \$2,025.

To Mary Snow School from Girl Scout Troop #850, a cash donation for school supplies, having a total dollar value of \$625

To Bangor High School from the Bangor Elks Lodge, snacks and water bottles for students, having a total dollar value of \$250.

To Vine Street School from the Bangor Public Library Staff, backpacks and school supplies for students, having a total dollar value of \$300.

To Vine Street School from the Charleston Church, 14 winter coats, having a total dollar value of \$300.

To Downeast School from Project Linus, mittens, hats and scarves, having a total dollar value of \$390.

To Mary Snow School from the Charleston Church, backpacks and school supplies for students, having a total dollar value of \$200.

VOTED 5-0 to receive the donations with great appreciation.

- E. 2. a. 1. Superintendent Tager recommended first reading of revised Policy GBD 7 Support Staff Compensation.

VOTED 5-0 to receive the first reading as presented.

- F. 1. Member Marwa Hassanien asked for an update on pool testing.

- F. 2. Superintendent Tager updated the Committee on Suicide Prevention. Christy Babin will lead the committee.

Member Sue Sorg updated the Committee on UTC.

Member Marwa Hassanien provided an update on the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

- H. 1. Vice Chair Marwa reviewed the important dates.
- I. Member Clare Mundell asked for an update on stakeholders for federal COVID dollars. Jerry Hayman offered to meet with Clare to discuss this topic.

Member Tim Surrette asked for a further update on Suicide Prevention and Wellness.
- J. Meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



James Tager
Superintendent of Schools