

## MINUTES

### BANGOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

7:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 28, 2022

School Committee Members Present: Chair Marwa Hassanien, Vice Chair Timothy Surette, Clare Mundell, Ben Sprague, Carin Sychterz, Sue Sorg, Sara Luciano

- A. 1. & 2. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Chair Hassanien and the pledge of allegiance followed.
3. a. The Bangor School Committee recognized Bangor High School History Teacher, Geoffrey Wingard. Mr Wingard was named Maine's 2022 State History Teacher of the Year.
- B. Adjustments to the Agenda:  
No adjustments to the Agenda.
- C. Public Comments:  
No Public Comments.
- D. 1. a. VOTED 7-0 to approve the authorization for debt services for Fruit Street heating system, this will include contingency and engineering fees and will not exceed \$2,600,000.00. The project will now be presented to the City Council for their consideration.
2. a. Jeff Downs provided information to the Committee on Centegix, a crisis alert system.
- b. Assistant Superintendent Kathy Harris-Smedberg provided a curriculum update.
- c. Assistant Superintendent Kathy Harris-Smedberg provided a Reading Recovery update.
- d. Superintendent Tager reported the following teacher reassignments for School Year 2022-2023:  
  
Jillian Cookson from Speech and Language Pathologist at (.8) Fairmount School and (.2) 14<sup>th</sup> Street School to Speech and Language Pathologist at (.5) Fairmount School and (.5) 14<sup>th</sup> Street School.
- E. 1. a. 1. VOTED 7-0 by roll call vote to approve the Minutes of the September 14, 2022 Regular School Committee Meeting.

b. 1-2. VOTED 7-0 by roll call vote to approve the unaudited June Financial Report and the July Financial Report.

3. VOTED 7-0 by roll call vote to approve the September Bids and Quotations Report.

c. 1. VOTED 7-0 by roll call vote to approve the following extra-duty assignments for the 2021-2022 school year:

Joshua Johnson	Chorus Director	James F. Doughty School
Kaitlin Dolloff	Freshman Class Advisor	Bangor High School
Justin Jacques	Freshman Class Advisor	Bangor High School
Stephanie Hendrix	Speech Advisor	Bangor High School
Heather Hopkins	(.5)Grad/Senior Event Coordinator	Bangor High School
Eric Hutchins	(.5)Grad/Senior Event Coordinator	Bangor High School

d. VOTED 7-0 by roll call vote to approve second reading of the following revised policy:

Revised Policy GDB-9 - Supplemental Compensation Guide

e. Committee Member Benjamin Sprague shared the following donations:

To Abraham Lincoln School from the Charleston Church, backpacks and school supplies, having a total dollar value of \$300.

To Abraham Lincoln School from Donald Sawyer, a cash donation for the Abraham Lincoln School Garden, having a total dollar value of \$4,000.

To Fruit Street School from the Charleston Church, backpacks and school supplies, having a total dollar value of \$200.

To Fruit Street School from TD Bank, school supplies, having a total dollar value of \$300.

VOTED 7-0 by roll call vote to approve all donations.

F. 4. Member Sauda made the following updates to the Committee:

There has been roof leaks at Bangor High School during heavy rain storms causing class relocations and learning disruptions. Administration did work to accommodate students but how can we prevent this in the future.

Homecoming and spirit week coming up in early October.

Seniors will have the opportunity for on the spot admissions to area colleges in October.

H. 1. Important dates were reviewed by Chair Hassanien.

- I. Member Carin Sychterz shared that she is grateful for the Senior activities returning post Covid and also thankful for the Administration, Parents and Guidance staff.

Member Sara Luciano asked for a presentation to showcase what is available for Seniors for post High School opportunities. Superintendent Tager suggested that guidance/UTC attend a meeting to showcase available options.

Member Clare Mundell shared appreciation for the communication from the guidance department at Bangor High School

Chair Marwa Hassanien shared gratitude for the custodial staff

- J. VOTED 7-0 to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



James R. Tager  
Superintendent of Schools