

**BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

July 15, 2013

1. Call to Order

Mr. Pierce called the meeting of the School Committee to order at 5:15 pm. Members present were Mr. Pierce, Ms. Guay, Mr. Hafer, and Mr. McAllister. Mr. Jon Sills was also in attendance.

2. Personnel Report

Mr. Sills presented a proposal for a 6th grade field trip to Nature's Classroom in Freedom, NH. The trip would be for all 6th grade students in the fall of 2013 for 3 days in October or November.

Mrs. Seibert joined the meeting at 5:35pm.

Moved: To approve the 6th grade outdoor education field trip to Nature's Classroom in Freedom NH, at no cost to the schools, and at a cost of \$168 to each student attending (Mr. Hafer). Motion seconded (Ms. Guay).
Motion approved 4-0-1.

Mr. Sills presented a proposal for a field trip to Brown University to a presentation by the Eye to Eye Program motivational speaker for students with disabilities. The trip would be offered to all BHS students with IEPs. Transportation cost would be \$1,054, paid by students attending (+/- \$10 per student).

Moved: To approve for a field trip to Brown University to a presentation by the Eye to Eye Program motivational speaker for students with disabilities. The trip will be offered to all BHS students with IEP's, at no cost to the school, and at a cost of approximately \$10 to each student attending (Mr. Hafer). Motion seconded (Ms. Seibert).
Motion approved 5-0.

Mr. Sills reported the following personnel information:

Retirement:

Marilyn Carlo, Cafeteria Manager, BHS

Leave of Absence:

Laura Bruno, (.6) English Teacher, BHS

Appointments:

Max Turkewitz, Network Administrator, System

Megan Asp, Teaching Assistant, JGMS

Darin McDonald, Teaching Assistant, JGMS
Jessica Lord, (.6) Mathematics Teacher, BHS
Katherine Copenhagen, (.6) Learning Strategies Teacher, JGMS
Nuri Barlas, (.6) Learning Strategies Teacher, JGMS
Tami Toomey, (.7) Special Education Teacher, BHS
Ryan Donaher, English Teacher, JGMS
Sarah Kane, (.6) English Teacher, BHS
Jaclyn Bentinck-Smith, Kindergarten Teacher, Davis
Tanya Kalantari, Early Childhood Coordinator, Davis

3. Administrative Leadership Retreat

Mr. Sills invited Committee members to join the administrative retreat breakfast on July 25th at Middlesex Community College.

4. 2013-14 School Committee Calendar

Reviewed calendar for School Committee meetings. Agreed to changes from published calendar as follows: March 11, April 1, 15, May 6, 20, 27, June 10.

5. Mudge Fund Discussion

Committee members gave Mr. Sills questions to consider in relation to considering use of the Mudge Fund for infrastructure (Press Box) at Sabourin Field. Topics included design, location, cost, use, and educational program. A request was made for Keith Mangan, Athletic Director, and Richard Jones, Director of Facilities to bring detailed design information for a Press Box proposal. Decisions by the Committee about use of Mudge Fund would follow.

6. Discussion of Upcoming School Year

Discussion of various topics of interest to Committee members with Mr. Sills.

7. Adjournment to Executive Session for discussion of non-union personnel salary adjustments.

Moved: To adjourn Executive Session (Mr. Hafer). Motion seconded (Ms. Guay).

Roll Call Vote:

Ms. Guay	yes
Mr. Hafer	yes
Mr. McAllister	yes
Mr. Pierce	yes
Ms. Seibert	yes

Motion approved 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm.