

**REGULAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Monday, February 8, 2010**

**6:30 P.M.**

**Henry Lord Middle School  
151 Amity Street  
Fall River, MA 02721**

**AGENDA**

1. Roll Call
2. Salute to the Flag
3. Citizen Input
4. Approval of Minutes
5. Request for Executive Session
6. Committee of the Whole
7. New Business
8. Addendum

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Curriculum Sub Committee Meeting Minutes	1/7/10
Regular Meeting of the FRSC	1/11/10
Finance Sub Committee Meeting	1/21/10

**DONATIONS: Request to Accept:**

1. Principal Marshall requests acceptance of one Compaq Preserio Cz60-410US 15.6 Widescreen (valued at \$389.99). This item was donated to Mr. O'Neill's class at DHS from support he earned at DonorsChoose.org for a classroom project called "Help Stop Chemistry Quandaries with Smartpen".

2. Principal Marshall requests acceptance of:

- 1 LIVESCRIBE INC 005 APA-00002 EI 9313673 (\$199.00)
- 2 LIVESCRIBE INC 005 ANA-00037 EI 9311862 (\$12.99 each)
- 1 LIVESCRIBE INC 005 ARA-00008 EI 9312736 (\$5.99)

These items were donated to Mr. Nelson's class at DHS from support he earned at DonorsChoose.org for a classroom project called "Help Stop Chemistry Quandaries with Smartpen".

**REQUEST FOR OUT OF STATE TRAVEL:**

*Tabled from January meeting:*

**2. Principal Omari Walker, RPS – Westall, requests approval for:**

DESTINATION:	Killington, Vt (ski trip)
DATE AND TIME:	March 7-9, 2010
OBJECTIVE:	To allow students to bond with their peers And RPS staff, creating a valuable learning Experience
CHAPERONES:	7
MEANS OF TRANSPORATION:	Bus
NUMBER OF STUDENTS:	Approximately 40
COST:	Approximately \$250.00 per student (approx. \$10,000.00 overall)
FUNDING SOURCE:	No cost to the SD; Yawkey Foundation Grant

**CONTRACTS:**

		<b>FUNDING</b>	
<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>SOURCE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
<b>FEBRUARY 8, 2010 MEETING</b>			
<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION TUITION CONTRACTS</b>			
READS Collaborative	Tuition for Special Education Students How Many?	SPED Budget	\$100,000.00
<b>GRANT APPROVALS</b>			
	Please see separate binder for more information		
3030 #776	Title IID ARRA		\$219,082
3031 #510G	School Improvement Lord/kuss		\$259,000
3077 #780	State Fiscal Stabilization Funds		\$2,468,131
3078 #632	Academic Support		\$133,800
3079 #221-K	Support High Needs		\$32,810
<b>GRANT CONTRACTS</b>			
National Institute for School Leadership (NISL)	Professional Development for school principals and leaders Phase I; see additional memo attached	DESE MOU	\$37,500.00
Northeastern University	Professional Development-RPS teachers: \$83,640	Title IID ARRA	\$123,290.00
	Development of competency based curriculum: \$39,650; see additional memo attached		
Study Island	Software program provides Kuss students with online access to targeted learning areas in Math and ELA	Title I ARRA	\$15,289.08
Vantage Learning	Software program provides Kuss students with online practice in writing long compositions and PD for teachers in scoring long compositions	Title I	\$10,750.00

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Continuation of MCAS Discussion, as voted at the December 14, 2009 meeting (*tabled at January meeting*).
2. Discussion: Policy Manual Sections A and B (*tabled at January meeting*).
3. Update on Fall River Public Schools Recovery Plan: Recommendations from Parent Advisory Group on Citizen Input, Timeline for Human Resource Director, and Timeline for Monitoring Report.
4. FY10 Budget Update: Vote to Approve Transfer(s) as Recommended by Finance Subcommittee.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Presentation: **“Dropout Prevention in the SouthCoast: Choosing a New Path for Economic Prosperity”** (Edward M. Lambert, Jr., Director, The Urban Initiative at UMASS/Dartmouth).
2. Chief Financial Officer Job Description and Timeline: Discussion and Vote to Approve as Recommended by Finance Subcommittee.
3. Project Manager for Special Education Day School Job Description and Timeline: Vote to Approve as Recommended by Finance Subcommittee.
4. School Committee Meeting Locations: Discussion and Vote to Approve as Recommended by Chief Operating Officer Tom Coogan.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:**

**RETIREMENTS:**

**EFFECTIVE**

Ms. Jean Bullington, Para/Letourneau	6/30/2010
Ms. Barbara Costa, Para/Henry Lord	6/30/1010
Ms. Mary Jane Desmarais/Para/DHS	6/30/2010
Ms. Diane Gouveia, Director of Student Assignment and Parent Information Center	6/30/2010
Ms. Ann Marie Massa, Teacher/Reading Coach/ Doran Elementary	1/1/2010
Ms. Jane Mattos, SpEd Teacher/Tansey	6/30/2010
Ms. Susan Tallman requests to rescind her Retirement request, which was to be effective 1/4/2010	
Ms. Marie Woolam/Principal/Spencer Borden	6/30/2010

**RESIGNATIONS:**

**EFFECTIVE**

Ms. Lisa Ahaesy, SpEd Tchr/Kuss	1/8/2010
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**APPOINTMENTS:**

**EFFECTIVE**

<b>Jessica Aguiar</b> 30 Bogle Street Fall River, MA 02723 Grade 3 Teacher/Greene Mass DESE Licensure #436803 (ELM (1-6) (06-16-2014) \$37,644.00 per annum, Step 1, B+15	<b>1/4/2010</b>
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**Ann Marie Clarkson** **1/11/2010**  
72 Ridge Road  
Bristol, RI 02809  
Communication Teacher/SpEd Department  
Mass DESE Waiver – Speech/Language/hearing Disorders  
(ALL) (6/30/2010)  
\$63,551.00 per annum, Step 11, Master’s Degree  
Documents Needed: Mass DESE Speech/Language/Hearing Disorders (All) Licensure

**Kathryn Doherty** **1/19/10**  
1 Grogan Ave.  
Quincy, MA 02169  
SpEd. Inclusion Teacher/Kuss  
Mass. DESE Licensure – Mod.Dis. (PreK-8) (9/30/14)  
\$37,644.00 per annum, Step 1, B+15

**Kelly Fogel** **1/4/2010**  
24 Peaceful Lane  
Warwick, RI 02886  
Title I Teacher/Doran School  
Mass DESE Licensure #369209 – ELM (1-6) (1/4/2013)  
\$50,442.00 per annum, Step 7, B+15

**Christopher Gallagher** **1/4/10 – 6/30/10**  
798 Faunce Corner Road  
N. Dartmouth, MA 02747  
Clerk of the Works/F and O  
\$57,500.00 per annum

**Jennifer Graham** **1/11/2010**  
15 Curtis St. #202  
Cranston, RI 02920  
SpEd Inclusion Teacher/Kuss  
Mass DESE Waiver – Mod.Dis.(PreK-8)(6/30/2010)  
\$39,204.00 per annum, Step 1, Master’s Degree  
Documents Needed: Mass DESE Mod.Dis. (PreK-8) Licensure

**Benjamin Grande** **1/4/2010**  
182 Mount Hope Avenue  
Bristol, RI 02809  
Sped. Self-contained Behavior Classroom Teacher/Kuss  
Mass DESE Waiver – Mod.Dis. (5-8)(6/30/2010)  
\$37,1118.00 per annum, Step 1, Bachelor’s Degree  
Documents Needed: Mass DESE Mod.Dis. (5-12) Licensure

**Christopher Higgins** 1/6/2010  
909 Hortonville Rd.  
Swansea, MA 02777  
SpEd Self-Contained Teacher/DHS  
Mass DESE Waiver – Mod.Dis. (5-12)(6/30/10)  
\$37,118.00 per annum, Step 1, Bachelor’s Degree  
Documents Needed: Mass DESE Mod.Dis. (5-12) Licensure

**Timothy McGowen** 1/4/2010  
131 Stewart St. Apt. 3-B  
Fall River, MA 02720  
Science Teacher/Grade 7/Talbot  
Mass DESE Licensure #440008 – GSCI (5-8)(10/5/2014)  
\$37,118.00 per annum, Step 1, Bachelor’s Degree

**Rita Mendonca** 1/28/10-6/30/10  
110 No Marion Street  
Fall River, MA 02723  
Preschool Teacher/Silvia School  
Mass DESE Licensure #423008 ECH (PreK-2 w/wo dis.) (2/1/2015)  
\$37,118.00 per annum, Step 1, Bachelor’s Degree

**John Murphy** 1/25/10  
SpEd Self-Contained Paraprofessional/  
ACESES Program/NCLB qualified  
\$13.08 per hour; Scale A, Step 1, 60 credits

**Michael Pavao** 1/19/10  
37 Oak Street  
Swansea, MA 02777  
Provisional Jr. Custodian/F & O  
\$1,239.14 + \$56 (shift differential) =  
\$1,295.14 biweekly, Step 1

**Ariel Serkin** 1/11/2010  
5 Cedar Park Rd.  
Sharon, MA 02067  
Social Studies Teacher/DHS  
Mass DESE Licensure #381408 – HIS (8-12)(7/27/2014)  
\$56,403.00 per annum, Step 9, B+30

**Elizabeth Smola** 2/1/10-6/30/10  
Preschool Paraprofessional/Silvia School  
NCLB qualified  
\$12.26 per hour, Step 1

**Emmanuel Vincent**

**1/4/2010**

38 Jewett Street

Providence, RI 02908

SpEd Self-Contained Teacher/Talbot

Mass DESE Waiver – Mod.Dis. (5-8) (6/30/2010)

\$47,340.00 per annum, Step 4, Doctorate's Degree

Documents Needed: Mass DESE Mod.Dis. (5-12) Licensure

**DEATH NOTICES:**

Harry N. Weissman, Teacher/Morton

January 20, 2010

Joan Winiarski, retired Kindergarten teacher

January 14, 2010