

**NARRAGANSETT SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING HELD February 26, 2014**

The form and content of these minutes conform to commonly accepted standards and shall become the official record of the meeting after review and approval by the School Committee. By definition, minutes are not a verbatim record of the proceedings.

The regular meeting of the Narragansett School Committee was held on Wednesday, February 26, 2014, at the Narragansett Town Hall – Assembly Area, 25 Fifth Avenue, Narragansett, Rhode Island.

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE:** Ms. Tammy McNeiece, Chairperson; Mr. Frank White, Clerk; Dr. Diane Nobles, Vice Chairperson; Mr. Guy de Wardener and Mr. Keith Ranaldi.

**OTHER SCHOOL OFFICIALS ATTENDANCE:** Ms. Katherine E. Sipala, Superintendent of Schools; Ms. Karen Hagan, Director of Finance & Administration; Mr. Daniel Warner, Principal, Narragansett High School; Ms. Marianne Kirby, Principal, Narragansett Pier School; Ms. Gail Dandurand, Principal, Narragansett Elementary School; Ms. Leslie Brow, Director of Student Services & David Correira, Director of Transportation and Grounds.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Ms. McNeiece called the meeting to order at 7:10PM and the Pledge of Allegiance was observed.

**OPEN FORUM:** Ms. Priscilla Archambault, Family & Consumer Science teacher at the High School, spoke about the possible elimination of the Family & Consumer Science and her concerns. William Pryor, Nick Edwards, and Devin Chofay, students at NHS also addressed the School Committee about Family & Consumer Science. Others who spoke were: Ellen Mannocchia, co-President of the NHS PTO; Judy Kissebirth, TA in the Life Skills Program at NHS; and Catherine Kelly, a parent of an NHS student.

**ORAL REPORTS:**

**1. School Committee Reports:**

Mr. White reported that he missed the recent Parks & Recreation meeting which centered around the Town Council's decision to not replace the cabanas destroyed by the hurricane.

Mr. Ranaldi reported on that the recent Health & Wellness Committee meeting and the New England Track & Field Championship.

Ms. McNeiece reminded the public that *Shrek the Musical* was rescheduled and there will be several performances this weekend. Ms. McNeiece also reported that the NCACF met again in February and will meet again next week. Fundraising has been very successful and is currently over the half million mark.

**2. Superintendent's Report:**

Presentation of the FY2015 School System Budget. The Superintendent provided an overview and informational power point presentation to explain the proposed budget. Karen Hagan explained the Object Codes in greater detail. Principals of all three schools spoke about staffing positions and budget considerations.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Approval of Minutes: January 15, 2014 Regular Business Meeting

2. Routine Personnel Actions: CA-2

**Appointments – Classified**

Smith, Darren, Night Custodian, NPS, Compensation: \$17.32/hr., 40hrs/wk., 52wks/yr., effective January 23, 2014.

Gannek, Pamela, Teacher Assistant, NHS, Compensation: \$16.02/hr., 30hrs/wk., 36wks/yr., effective February 24, 2014, temporarily until end of school year.

Ferrucci, Michelle, Secretary, NES, Compensation: \$17.44/hr., 35hrs/wk., 40 wks/yr., effective March 17, 2014.

**Transfers – Classified**

Cavanaugh, Theresa, Teacher Assistant, NPS, Compensation: \$18.01/hr., 32.5hrs/wk., 36wks/yr., effective February 24, 2014.

**Appointments – Coaches NHS**

Vellone, Keith	Varsity Baseball Coach	Stipend: \$4867.94
Fossa, Richard	JV Baseball Coach	Stipend: \$3513.93
Smith, David	Volunteer Baseball Coach	N/A
Salomone, Michael	Varsity Softball Coach	Stipend: \$4327.96
Lindsley, Frederick	Volunteer Girls Softball Coach	N/A
Behrends, William	Golf Coach	Stipend: \$4032.60
Chafee, Mark	Varsity Boys Lacrosse	Stipend: \$4867.94
Scott, Glenn	JV Boys Lacrosse	Stipend: \$2761.82
Lubic, Mark	Varsity Girls Lacrosse	Stipend: \$4603.03
Lyons, Anna	JV Girls Lacrosse	Stipend: \$1873.89
Wyatt, Russell	Varsity Tennis Coach	Stipend: \$3400.25
Cannon, David	Varsity Boys Track	Stipend: \$4057.97
Shields, Robert	Varsity Girls Track	Stipend: \$4992.79

**Appointments – Coaches NPS**

Mark Lapham	Softball Coach	Stipend: \$2641.05
Ranaldi, Deborah	Track Coach	Stipend: \$2641.05
Ranaldi, Keith	Volunteer Track Coach	N/A
Dolos, Christopher	Volunteer Track Coach	N/A

**Resignation – Certified**

Adham, Richard, Athletic Director, District, effective May 2014.

**Resignation – Coaches**

Machado, Derrick, Baseball Coach, NPS, effective immediately.

Andronowitz, Kenneth, Girls Lacrosse Coach, NHS, effective January 21, 2014.

McNeiece, Brian, Boys Varsity Track Coach, NHS, Effective February 06, 2014.

**3. Reports:**

- A. Enrollment Report CA-3A
- B. Budget Transfers CA-3B
- C. Maintenance Report CA-3C

**MOTION:** to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the Consent Agenda items (CA-1, CA-2, CA-3A, CA-3B, CA-3C). D. Nobles /G. deWardener (5-0)

**BUDGET REPORT** Mr. White reported that as of January 31, 2014, \$13,571,301.13 (49.57%) of the FY14 Budget of \$27,380,216.00 has been expended. \$25,115,877.66 (91.73%) has been expended and encumbered.

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

**I. Non-Renewal of Certified Staff**

**MOTION:** to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to approve the Non-Renewal of Certified Staff

D. Nobles/G. deWardener (4/1)

COMMUNICATIONS

FUTURE MEETINGS/BUSINESS

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| March 5, 2014  | School Committee Budget Workshop, 5:30 PM, Narragansett Town Hall School Department Offices, 3rd Floor. |
| March 12, 2014 | School Committee Budget Workshop, 5:30 PM, Narragansett Town Hall School Department Offices, 3rd Floor. |
| March 19, 2014 | Regular Business Meeting –7:00 PM, Narragansett Town Hall, Assembly Area.                               |
| March 31, 2014 | Joint Budget Workshop with Town Council 6:30 PM, Narragansett Town Hall School, Large Board Room.       |

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION: To adjourn the meeting at 9:55PM

D. Nobles /F. White (5/0)

Respectfully submitted,

Frank White, Clerk