

BROOKFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
Brookfield Public Schools
REGULAR MEETING, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2013
BROOKFIELD HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER
7:00 P.M.
MINUTES

Chairman Scott McCarthy called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

The National Anthem was sung by the BHS special chorus.

Present: Scott McCarthy, Paul Checco, Susan Queenan, Victor Katz, Steve Harding and Greg Beck

Absent: Harry Shaker

Also Present: Superintendent Anthony Bivona, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Genie Slone, Director of Special Services Charlie Manos, Director of Finance Business and Technology Operations Art Colley, BHS Principal Joe Palumbo, WMS Principal Deane Renda, HHES Principal Mary Rose Dymond, CES Principal Dr. Krys Salon and members of the staff and public.

HOLIDAY PERFORMANCE AND STUDENT/PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT- HUCKLEBERRY HILL SCHOOL

The BHS Special Chorus performed for the Board under the direction of John Lamendola.

The BHS Band performed for the Board under the direction of Scott Friend

The Board and Superintendent spotlighted the students from Huckleberry Hill Elementary School. They will be talked about their holiday adopt a family program.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Matt Grimes spoke about the audit, publicity and the budget.

Brian Frame asked Greg Beck to step down from the Board of Education.

Brian Lerner asked Greg Beck to step down from the Board of Education.

Robin Appleby spoke in support of Greg Beck.

David Sweet asked Greg Beck to step down from the Board of Education.

Rich Saluga spoke about the Town saving money.

Robert Zinser asked Greg Beck to step down from the Board of Education.

Steve Marsus asked Greg Beck to step down from the Board of Education.

Tom Murphy asked Greg Beck to step down from the Board of Education.

Susan Queenan, Victor Katz, Scott McCarthy, Steve Harding and Paul Checco read and made statements asking that Greg Beck resign from the Brookfield Board of Education.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Mackenzie Parascondola spoke about the happenings at BHS.

WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE

The following people asked for Greg Beck to resign: Catherine Klar, Erin Sweet, Anna Sully, Catherine Malek, Mike Chiafari and Michele Vaccaro. Ravi Chelladurai wrote about the entrance to Whisconier Middle School.

APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

S. Queenan moved, S. Harding seconded, approve the minutes listed below as amended.
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After discussion, S. Queenan moved, S. Harding seconded, and the Board voted 6-0 to approve the minutes as amended to add the list of people who submitted written correspondence.
S. McCarthy, P. Checco, S. Queenan, V. Katz, S. Harding and G. Beck voted aye.

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

PLC Days will be on 12/20/13 and there will be early dismissal. Dr. Slone gave an overview of what will be happening that day.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

B & FC- 12/9/13- Mr. Checco reported that the subcommittee discussed the budget, audit, financials and capital projects.

CONSENT AGENDA

S. Queenan moved, P. Checco seconded, and the Board voted 6-0 to approve the items on the consent agenda as recommended.
S. McCarthy, P. Checco, S. Queenan, V. Katz, S. Harding and G. Beck voted aye.

NEW BUSINESS

SECURITY UPDATE

The Board received a school security update as presented by Superintendent Anthony Bivona and Director of Finance, Technology and Operations Art Colley.

SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDED 2014-2015 BUDGET PRESENTATION

The Board received a power point presentation from the Superintendent on his recommended 2014-2015 budget.

2012-2013 AUDIT

The Board discussed the 2012-2013 audit.

ADJOURNMENT

S. Queenan moved, P. Checco seconded, and the Board voted 6-0 to adjourn its regular meeting at 9:59 pm.
S. McCarthy, P. Checco, S. Queenan, V. Katz, S. Harding and G. Beck voted aye.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Morelli, Board Clerk

Susan Queenan, Secretary
Brookfield Board of Education

