Brookfield Public Schools Security Task Force Special Meeting

MINUTES

Thursday, March 30, 2023 - 10:00 AM Town School Office Curriculum Room

The special meeting was called to order at 10:00 am

PRESENT: Bob Belden, Rosa Fernandes, Superintendent Dr. John Barile, Director of Business Operations Ken Post, Police Chief John Puglisi, Fire Marshal Jason DeSousa, BHS Principal Marc Balanda, Director of Technology Eric Conklin, Sharon Butow, Kevin Durkin and Gaspare Marturano

ABSENT: Bryan Chnowski, Director of Facilities Dan Caldwell

Approval of Minutes

B. Belden moved, R. Fernandes seconded, and the committee voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the 2/2/2023 meeting.

Executive Session Anticipated

B. Belden moved, R. Fernandes seconded, and the committee voted unanimously to enter into executive session at 10:01 am for the purpose of discussing security, specifically, regarding CIRMA vulnerability assessment findings.

The task force adjourned its executive session and entered into regular meeting at 11:00 am

Public Session

The Security Task Force discussed its accomplishments over the courses of 2022-2023 year. In summary, the pillar of Law Enforcement was addressed with the hiring of SRO's Asso's and school security monitors, the pillar of Technology was addressed through several initiatives including cyber sec insurance and the implementation of Securely and the Say Something app founded by the Sandy Hook promise, the Structural pillar has been addressed through capital funding to support intruder resistant film on the lower floors of BHS & WMS, additional security cameras, exterior door buzzers and bollards at the front of WMS & BHS.

The Vulnerability Report from CIRMA has provided recommendations to support further structural technological and human employee and student training.

Old Business

None

Next meeting agenda/ schedule dates

The next meeting of the Security Task Force will be on May 18, 2023.

Adjournment

The Task Force adjourned its meeting at 11:08 am

Respectfully Submitted, Lisa Gramling, Board Clerk