



**BLUE HILLS REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

800 Randolph Street  
Canton, MA 02021-9103

**“Fifty-Third District Committee”**

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**Membership:**

Francis J. Fistori, Avon; Eric C. Erskine, Braintree; Aidan G. Maguire, Jr., Canton;  
Thomas R. Polito, Jr., Dedham; Michael C. Franzosa, Holbrook; Fess Joyce, Milton; Kevin L. Connolly,  
Norwood; Marybeth Nearen, Randolph and Charles W. Flahive, Westwood.

**Goals: “Transparency, Accountability and Fiscal Discipline”**

**ORGANIZATION:**

Chairman  
Vice Chairman  
Secretary  
District Treasurer  
Student Representative

Marybeth Nearen  
Thomas R. Polito, Jr.  
Eric C. Erskine  
Charles J. Gisondi  
Andrew Bryant

**SUBCOMMITTEES \* Appointed by Chairman Nearen (7.11.17)**

ATHLETIC & EXTRACURRICULAR  
BUILDINGS, FACILITIES, SAFETY AND SECURITY  
CURRICULUM & ADVISORY -  
EVALUATION -  
FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION -  
PERSONNEL & NEGOTIATIONS -  
POLICY -  
SCHOOL BUILDING/MSBA -  
WARRANT -  
WEBSITE & TECHNOLOGY

Members **Flahive, Erskine, Fistori, Maguire, and Joyce**  
Members Connolly, Erskine, Franzosa, and Polito  
Members Connolly, Franzosa, and Maguire,  
Members Erskine, Fistori, Flahive, and Polito  
Members Polito, Franzosa, Maguire, Nearen  
Members Erskine, Flahive, Maguire, and Polito  
Members Fistori, Flahive, Franzosa and Nearen,  
Members Connolly, Erskine, Franzosa, Polito  
Members **Maguire** Fistori, Flahive, Franzosa,  
Members Connolly, Fistori, Franzosa and Maguire

**Superintendent / Director**  
**Principal**  
Assistant Superintendent/Business & Personnel

James P. Quaglia  
Jill M. Rossetti  
Steven M. Moore

\* Subcommittee Chairmen are first and bolded. Elected by subcommittee upon their **first meeting** after appointment. The Chairman of the District School Committee serves as *Ex-officio* member on all subcommittees.

PLEASE NOTE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS PRIOR TO REGULAR SCHEDULE MEETING

**Agenda – Tuesday, April 3, 2018**

**\*Subcommittee Meetings, prior to**

**Regular Schedule Meeting: (in Board Room #402)**

**6:30 p.m.: Warrant Subcommittee – Review of Warrant Backup Information**

**Regular Schedule Meeting-Agenda Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at 7 p.m.**  
**Conducted in the William T. Buckley District School Committee Meeting Room, #207A**

**NOTE: The listings of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.**



1. **Following the Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call, the meeting progressed as follows: The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Principal Jill M. Rossetti.**

**The Blue Hills Regional Vocational School Fifty-third District School Committee Regular Meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at the Blue Hills Regional Vocational Technical School, William T. Buckley District School Committee Board Room 207A, 800 Randolph Street, Canton, Massachusetts. Chairman Marybeth Nearen presided. Ordinarily Regular Schedule Meetings of the District School Committees are conducted on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. When and if this changes ALL are advised of the change. This meeting is video/audio recorded, as well as recorded by an in-person stenographer and adheres to all the conditions of the Open Meeting Law. (Open Meeting Law regulations, 940 CMR 29.00-29.11).**

**Attendance Members:**

<b>Marybeth Nearen</b>	<b>Aidan Maguire</b>	<b>Michael Franzosa</b>
<b>Fran Fistori</b>	<b>Tom Polito</b>	<b>Kevin Connolly</b>
<b>Eric Erskine</b>	<b>Charles W. Flahive</b>	<b>Andrew Bryant (Student Elect)</b>

**Charles J. Gisondi, Treasurer**

**Others in Attendance:**

**S/D James Quaglia Principal Jill Rossetti Steve Moore, A-S/D**

**Along with the above, there were 32 signed-in attendants at this meeting comprised of students, parents, teachers and other interested individuals. The attendance sheet is attached as part of the meeting record. (Attachment #1 of 1.)**

2. **Public Comment – SkillsUSA...Presentations Chairman Nearen introduced Mr. Bob Foley. He, in turn introduced Ms. Brianna Lynch presented the SkillsUSA members attending this meeting, following introduction by SkillsUSA Administrator, Bob Foley. All members presented announcing their medals.**

**SkillsUSA is a national organization for technical students that fosters good citizenship, a strong work ethic, professionalism in the workplace, and respect for teamwork and community service.**

**Of SkillsUSA's numerous activities, included are competitions that allow students to use their technical training at the local, district, state, national, and even international levels. The higher the students go in the competition hierarchy, the more difficult and challenging the contests become.**

<b>NAME:</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Voc. Program</b>	<b>Contest</b>
Domenic Shiavo	10	Norwood	Gold	Collision Repair	Collision Repair Tech
Colin Maguire	11	Canton	Gold	DVC	Digital Cinema Prod
Lily Parker	11	Randolph	Gold	DVC	Digital Cinema Prod
Mikayla Kelly	12	Braintree	Gold	DVC	Photography
Joe Grieco	11	Abington	Gold	Engineering	Urban Search & Rescue

Aidan Flaherty	11 Braintree	Gold	Engineering	Urban Search & Rescue
Thomas MacLellan	12 Randolph	Gold	Graphics	Graphic Imaging - Dye Sublimation
Haley Getchel	11 Braintree	Silver	DVC	Advertising Design
William Nee	11 Canton	Silver	Legal and Prot. Sevices	Criminal Justice
Caitlyn Ryan	11 Holbrook	Silver	Culinary Arts	Culinary Arts
Desiree Rodrigues	10 Randolph	Silver	Graphics	Graphic Imaging - Dye Sublimation
Alicia Baum	11 Randolph	Silver	Early Chilhood Ed	Early Childhood Ed
Mark DeChristofor	11 Holbrook	Silver	Auto Repair	Power Equipment Tech

**Brianna Lynch, Grade 11, Dedham, Advance Early Childhood Education and State Officer Candidate**

Students are looking forward to the State Competitions and perhaps the Nationals.

Following presentation, Members of the District School Committee praised the students for the excellence of achievement.

3. Student Representative Mr. Andrew Bryant – Report Mrs. Nearen recognized Mr. Bryant. Mr. Bryant presented the following Student Activities:

**STUCO Update**

**4-3-18**

**Sports**

- Lacrosse - (0-1) The team dropped their first game in a close one against Old Colony by a score of 8-6. The Warriors will face Bristol Plymouth at home at 3:30 on Wednesday. The team will also play on Thursday at Southeastern
- Rugby - The team will have their first match of the year on Wednesday at 6:00 at Malden Catholic High School

**All other sporting events for the week have been postponed**

**It's Here!!**

- The BHR prom is this Friday, April 6th
- All seniors are to be at the school by 5:30 and Grand March will begin at 6:00
- The prom is at Lakeview Pavilion in Foxborough and will begin at 7:00
- Students must arrive by 7:30 and the prom will run until 11:00

**This year's theme is raining diamonds!**

**Spanish Trip**

- The trip is only 10 days away!
- Students will be departing from Boston next Friday morning and then returning on the final Sunday of April break.

**"There will be plenty of pictures to come", concluded Mr. Bryant!**

Upon Conclusion, Members of the Committee thanked Mr. Bryant for his presentation.

**4. CONSENT ITEMS - Chairman introduced consent items:**

- Minute approval: Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: Secretary Eric C. Erskine, moved to approve the Tuesday, February 27, 2018 Minutes. Motion was seconded by Member Kevin L. Connolly. Motion to approve was taken to a vote and it was **UNANIMOUSLY**

**VOTED:** to approve the Tuesday, February 27, 2018 Minutes.

Minute approval of the 3.6 and 3.20.18 Meetings were postponed for amendments.

- Warrant Approval – Upon Warrant Subcommittee recommendation. Secretary Eric C. Erskine moved to approve FY17 Warrant Number 18, \$2,275,152.81, dated April 3, 2018,( Vouchers 1041-1044). Motion was seconded by Member Kevin L. Connolly. Motion was taken to a vote and it was **UNANIMOUSLY**

**VOTED:** to approve FY17 Warrant Number 18, \$2,275,152.81, dated April 3, 2018,( Vouchers 1041-1044).

**5. Treasurer: Mr. Charles J. Gisondi – No report.**

DSC Chair Report: Chairman Marybeth Nearen – No report.

**6. Subcommittee Reports (As needed.):**

- Evaluation of Superintendent meeting will be set to begin the evaluation process. Superintendent-Director Quaglia will provide the state-mandated evaluation tools.
- Warrant Subcommittee – Report from Subcommittee Chairman Aidan G. Maguire, Jr., on review documents relative to Warrant Approval and subsequent to warrant approval. .Requested approval with no problems....

**9. Administrative Reports:**

9.1 Assistant Superintendent/Personnel and Business: Mr. Steven M. Moore was recognized by Chairman Nearen and proceeded to announce the need for a Finance & Administration Subcommittee Meeting to review the FY18 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter report and review the grant receipt report and provide an update on the PEC agreement. . This meeting will be posted before the Special 4.24 District School Committee Meeting.

District Town Visits: Have been implemented and are still being conducted. Thus far, Dedham, Canton, Randolph and Canton are in approval of the proposed FY19 Budget via their Finance Committee/Commissions perusal. Remaining towns will have visits shortly. A list of the Annual Town Meeting Dates will be supplied shortly.

It is expected that the District will receive, at its least, a "Double A" bond rating.

9.2 Principal – Ms. Jill M. Rossetti was recognized by Chairman Nearen.

Principal Rossetti proceeded:

- Reviewed the enrollment statistics which were sent out to all members in their meeting package.
- Overall class sizes are stable.
- Programs that have been under enrolled are increasing
- A mere 2% of students did not get their 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> choices.

Questions and answers followed:

- Mr. Flahive questioned about AP Testing.....There are two AP Classes at this time.
- What are the numbers for PE? Classes cannot be over 30. Electives? Just for juniors and seniors.
- Member Kevin L. Connolly learned that "World History" continues to be a state mandated course.
- Mr. Flahive wants to know more about how the students are doing with the math curriculum. Ms. Rossetti stated that this information will be available at the next meeting (4.24.18)
- Mr. Flahive would like to know how other voc-tech schools handle "languages". Currently there is two years of Spanish, and Mr. Flahive wishes to know if other voc-tech schools have additional languages offered.
- Vice Chairman Thomas R. Polito stated: "This year we are down to 219 incoming students. Last year we were 249. How do we get student enrollment numbers up? Also, how do the students get into the respective programs?"

**Any more questions, please email to Principal Rossetti or contact Chairman Nearen.**

9.3 Superintendent/Director: Mr. James P. Quaglia – Chairman Nearen recognized Superintendent-Director James P. Quaglia who followed with:

- **Brief MSBA Update** – Design Plan has recently supplied 90% of the design plan and are now promulgating all factors. Mr. Quaglia stated that he would be happy to see things coming in even with the budget. This will be realized by many conditions.  
We are beginning a purge of the building soon to get the building ready for the renovations with an upcoming Monday meeting.
- Dumpsters will be on site to assist with the purging (3) with a planned twice dump. Crates will also be delivered soon.
- Logistics meetings will also be set for programs to assist with what is necessary for renovation preparation.
- April 26<sup>th</sup> there will be an abutters meeting conducted to introduce the renovations.
- June 25<sup>th</sup> will be the last day of school and the construction will proceed. PUBLIC NOTICE will be provided so that the public will know →that the facility will be in extensive renovations and what that represents to them.

10. Unfinished Business and New Business → It is noted that the summer meetings of the DSC will have to be conducted off campus because of the renovation project. Exploration of alternate meeting places will be conducted.

- Requested a "Chair" for Fess.Joyce.
- Member Kevin L. Connolly plans on attending the April 25<sup>th</sup> 2018 event in Boston (start time 8:30 a.m.)

11. Discussion or Suggestions for the Good of the District, Including newsworthy educational items.

12. Executive session: By **UNANIMOUS roll call vote**, the Committee voted to move into executive session as provided under executive session to discuss collective bargaining, strategies and/or possible litigation under Open Meeting Law, Chapter 30A, Section 21 (a) (b), 2, 3 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts General Laws. Open meeting discussion may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and requires executive session (at 8:21 p.m.). Chairman Nearen advised the audience that the Committee would leave the executive session solely for the purpose of adjournment.

13. Adjournment – Following conclusion of all District School Committee's regular meeting and executive session. Chairman Nearen accepted a motion from Secretary Eric C. Erskine and seconded by Member Fran Fistori to close the Regular Session Meeting of the District School Committee.

It was unanimously by ROLL CALL VOTE:

VOTED: to adjourn the Regular Schedule Meeting, with all regular business concluded, at 8:32 p.m.

The Committee's next meeting will be a SPECIAL Schedule Meeting, by the District School Committee conducted in the William T. Buckley District School Committee Board Room (#207A), on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., unless otherwise posted.

Minutes Approved:

Minutes submitted by:

Eric C. Erskine, Secretary

Joanne Doyle Kuzborski, Recording Secretary

**Next meeting date: Tuesday, 4/24/18 at 7 p.m. This will be a "Special Meeting"**

Attachment #1 of 1. (P. 1 of 2.)



DSC Meeting  
4-31-18

**ATTENDANCE SHEET/RECORD**

**53rd District School Committee**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**Tuesday, April 3, 2018**

**Please Print your Name and  
affiliation below. Thank you**

IF YOU WISH TO SPEAK, PLEASE PUT A  BESIDE YOUR NAME.

1.  Dan Hamill

2. Giovanni E. Mital

4.  Carol Hartnett Carol Hartnett

5. Rick Deeb

6. Kyle P. Egan

7. William Nee

8. Alycia Baum

9. Isabelle Lilly Parker

10. Caitlin Ryan

11. Domenic Schiavo

12. Thomas MacLellan

13. Joseph Grieco

14. A ZPAI FLAHERTY.

- 15 Sean Flaherty - Parent (Aidan)
- 16 Colin Maguire
- 17 Linda Varkas
- 18 Felicia Martin
- 19 Burke Doherty
- 20 Bob Foley
- 21 Brianna Lynch
- 22 JOSEPH & STACY NEE
- 23 Elaine Grigio Ed Ledin
- 24 Mikayla Kelly
- 25 Scott Kelly
- 26 Holly Cuddehill
- 27 Nicole Flynn BHEA
- 28 Elizabeth Oggeri
- 29 Pat Flay
- 30 Dwight Seaman
- 31 Brian Garty BHEA
- 32 Rox Montgomery BHEA
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