



BLUE HILLS REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE
800 Randolph Street
Canton, MA 02021-9103
"Fifty-Fourth 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; Matthew P. O'Malley, Milton; Kevin L.
Connolly, Norwood; Marybeth Nearen, Randolph and Charles W. Flahive, Westwood.

Goals: "Transparency, Accountability and Fiscal Discipline"

ORGANIZATION:

Chairman	Marybeth Nearen
Vice Chairman and Foundation Representative	Thomas R. Polito, Jr.
Secretary	Eric C. Erskine
District Treasurer	Charles J. Gisondi
Student Representative	TBA – September 2018
SUBCOMMITTEES * Appointed by Chairman Nearen, 9.11.18	
ATHLETIC & EXTRACURRICULAR	Members Flahive, Fistori Maguire, Franzosa
BUILDINGS, FACILITIES, SAFETY AND SECURITY	Members Connolly, Erskine, Flahive and Maguire
CURRICULUM & ADVISORY -	Members Connolly, Flahive, Maguire, O'Malley
EVALUATION -	Members Fistori, O'Malley, Polito and Nearen
FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION -	Members Erskine, Franzosa, O'Malley, Polito,
PERSONNEL & NEGOTIATIONS -	Members Erskine, Flahive, Franzosa and Nearen
POLICY -	Members Fistori, Flahive, Franzosa and Nearen,
WARRANT -	Members Erskine, Maguire, O'Malley and Polito
School MSBA -:	Members Connolly, Erskine, and Polito
WEBSITE & TECHNOLOGY	Members Connolly, Fistori, Fransoza and O'Malley

* Subcommittee Chairmen will be listed first and bolded after first meeting of subcommittees' appointments by Chairman of the District School Committee. The Chairman of the District School Committee serves as *Ex-officio* member on all subcommittees.

PLEASE NOTE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS PRIOR TO FULL-COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2018

***Subcommittee Meeting, prior TO full-committee meeting.**

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

Meetings will be conducted in the **Blue Hills' Chateau de bleu Restaurant,**
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. Attendees are requested to enter restaurant-door entry. Thank you.

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. Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call:

DSC Meeting Minutes (Special): Tuesday, September 11, 2018. The Meeting was called to order by Chairman Marybeth Nearen at 7 p.m., following a posted subcommittee meeting.

Marybeth Nearen	Aidan Maguire	Michael Franzosa
Fran Fistori	Tom Polito	Kevin Connolly
Eric Erskine	Matthew P. O'Malley	Charles Flahive

Others in attendance:

Charles Gisondi, District Treasurer
 James Quaglia, Superintendent-Director
 Steve Moore, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Personnel
 Jill Rossetti, Principal
 Kim Polisenno, Career Coordinator

David Blakeley	Donald Conaghan	Kathleen Dowd	Jennifer Hardy
Richard Mascarenhas	Stefanie McNeill	Nicole Moscone	Colleen Zentz
Ryan Kiff	Nicole Flynn		

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, **A MOMENT OF SILENCE WAS OBSERVED IN MEMORY OF THE EVENTS OF 9-11-2001.**

2. Public Comment – None.
3. Student Representative Report – N/A
4. Introduction of new School Year 2018-19 Faculty Members – Principal Rossetti was recognized by Chairman Nearen and proceeded to introduce the new faculty members (See Attachment #1 for mini-bios.)
5. Consent Items
 - Minute Approval: Chairman Nearen recognized Member Kevin L. Connolly. Mr. Connolly moved to approve Minutes of the 7.17, 8.14 and 9.5.2018 Meetings. Motion to approve was seconded by Member Michael Franzosa. Motion was taken to a vote and it was **UNANIMOUSLY VOTED:** to approve Minutes of the 7.17, 8.14 and 9.5.2018 Meetings.
 - Warrant Approval. The approval of the FY19, Warrant #3, DATED September 11, 2018, was recommended by Warrant Subcommittee Chairman Aidan G. Maguire, Jr. Chairman Nearen moved to the approval of Warrant #3. Secretary Eric C. Erskine moved to approve Warrant #3, in the amount of \$6,356,713.92 (Vouchers 1006-1011), DATED September 11, 2018. Motion was seconded by Member Connolly. Motion to approve was taken to a vote and it was **UNANIMOUSLY VOTED:** to approve Warrant #3, in the amount of \$6,356,713.92 (Vouchers 1006-1011), DATED September 11, 2018.
6. Summer School 2018 Report – Ms. Kimberly Polisenno was recognized by Chairman Nearen and presented:

Summer School 2018 Information

Place: Massasoit Canton Campus
 Dates: 7/17 – 8/16 (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)
 Time: 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM
 Staff:

- (1) Special ed teacher
- (1) History teacher
- (1) Science teacher
- (1) Math teacher

Cost:

- \$200 – 1st course
- \$150.00 – 2nd course
- \$100.00 – 3rd course
- \$50.00 – 4th course

Enrolled: 39
special ed students: 10
did not complete: 2

The Committee extended their thanks to Ms. Polisenio for her informative report.

7. Treasurer: Mr. Charles J. Gisondi - No further business, after the approval of the Warrant.
8. DSC Chair Report –
 - Appointments of Subcommittee Members: Subcommittee appointments are finalized. Along with these appointments, Vice Chairman Thomas G. Polito, Jr. is the District Representative to the Blue Hills' Foundation.
9. Subcommittee Reports (As needed.):
 - Warrant Subcommittee – Chairman Aidan G. Maguire, Jr. – Recommended the approval of the presented warrant after careful examination of the supporting documents by the members of the Warrant Subcommittee.
10. Administrative Reports (As needed.)
 - 10.1 Assistant Superintendent/Personnel and Business - Mr. Steven M. Moore was recognized by Chairman Nearen and spoke of a return to the District from "Unclaimed Funds" (in the amount of \$175.00). Along with this, Mr. Moore announced that the preparation of the "End-of-Year Report" for the State is being accomplished with Ms. Stephanie Mayne being trained with the process.
 - 10.2 Principal – Ms. Jill M. Rossetti
 - New Teacher and Staff: Taken out of order with the permission of Chairman Nearen.
 - Opening of School: September 4th became the convocation day for teachers and opened School year 2018-19 with a guest appearance by *Lorretta LaRoche*. From there, freshmen and new students were welcomed and oriented on Wednesday, September 5th. Thursday September 6th welcomed all students returning to school. All activities involving school opening went smoothly.
 - Sunday, 9.9.18, an unfortunate yet benign incident was created off school hours by a student's social media post. The situation proved to hold no threat to the school or any people.
 - 10.3 Superintendent/Director: Mr. James P. Quaglia
 - Final Hiring Report is close to fruition.
 - Project Update – The project is moving forward with a tremendous amount of unanticipated challenges; including many underground developments that were not detectible.
11. Unfinished Business and New Business – A letter to the Town of Canton has not received a response.
 - Evaluation of Superintendent Summations: Evaluation Subcommittee Fran Fistori stated that these are prepared for review.
 - District Policy Book Update: Mr. Jim Hardy is working on this project and return will be shortly.
12. Discussion or Suggestions for the Good of the District, Including newsworthy educational items. Six members of the Committee will be attending the MASC/MASS Conference in Hyannis, MA from 11.7-11.10.18.
13. An executive session was deemed unnecessary.

14. Adjournment: At 8:02 p.m., Chairman Nearen called for meeting adjournment. Member Kevin Connolly moved to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Member Charles W. Flahive. Motion was taken to a vote and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO ADJOURN the meeting at 8:02 p.m.

Meeting recorded and submitted by:


Joanne Doyle Kuzborski
Recording Secretary

Eric C. Erskine, Secretary

PLEASE NOTE: Next meeting date: Tuesday, **September 25, 2018**, at 7 p.m. This will be a **“Special Schedule Meeting”** conducted at Blue Hills Regional District School. *It is anticipated that the meeting will be conducted in the school's “Chateau de Bleu” Restaurant.*

Attachment: DSC Meeting - 9-11-18

Who's Who at Blue Hills: New Teachers 2018



David Blakeley has been a self-employed carpenter for 34 years. He obtained his Bachelor's Degree in Organizational Behavior and Management from Brown University. He continued his education at Fitchburg State University to gain his professional teacher certification in Carpentry while teaching at Bristol-Plymouth regional Technical School for four years. For the past two years he taught Construction Technology at Providence Career and Technical Academy. In his spare time he enjoys travelling throughout the United States and Europe. David is looking

forward to inspiring students to have the same passion that he possesses for construction and working in a team environment.

Donald Conaghan (he likes to be called "Don") Don has been teaching grades 9 – 12 since 1997 everything about technologies, computers, printers, mobile devices, networking, laptops, etc. He has multiple professional certifications such as Cisco CCNA and CompTIA A+ certifications. He is currently a travel soccer coach for 11V11 teams from Bellingham.



Donald owned his own businesses from 1984 to 2000, and still does remote and local consulting for companies and individuals. He taught at Keefe Tech in Framingham from 1997 to 2011, worked in Franklin as the Municipal's and all the schools' Network administrator and System administrator from 2011 to 2013, taught Honors and CP level IT classes at Weymouth High School from 2013 to 2018, and he is now here at BHR ready to "Make a difference" in students education and lives.

Don likes cats, snow skiing, scuba diving, water skiing and having been a radio announcer "on the air" he became a private DJ for the past many years.

Don believes that teaching is an incredible journey that changes every day and affects young people's lives in so many ways. There are many great quotes about the art of teaching and this is one that he believes in.

"Students don't care how much you know until they know how much you care." (Anonymous)

Kathleen Dowd, Health Assisting teacher is married with 3 children ages 24, 22 and 9 and she is also going to be a grandmother in December (God willing). Kathleen is originally from Dorchester (OFD) however she is raising her family in Weymouth where she presently lives and has also migrated her parents to an in-law apartment. Kathleen loves having her family all close by. She is currently a per diem critical care nurse at the Brockton Hospital and has just left Weymouth High School where she also taught Health Assisting. Kathleen loves both nursing and teaching, however she feels like her heart is in teaching. Kathleen looks forward to her new position at Blue Hills and meeting all of the students, faculty and staff.



Jennifer Hardy teaches in the Engineering Program at Blue Hills and is passionate about empowering her students to attain their fullest potential and find an excitement in being life-long learners. Born as a navy brat, Ms. Hardy at a young age acquired an appreciation for culture and diversity. Graduating from King Philip High School, Ms. Hardy went on to complete a 5-year bachelor program at Wentworth Institute of Technology, graduating with an engineering and architectural degree. Over the course of the next 10 years, Ms. Hardy worked within her field designing, building, and managing high-end residential buildings in the Boston area, Hoyt's cinemas world-wide, and partnering with

Habitat for Humanities to help the less fortunate, assisting the project manager at a site construction company, and planning the growth of Brown University's campus.

In 2005 after the birth of her son, Ms. Hardy began her next life chapter at Southeastern Vocational High School as an Engineering and CADD teacher where she completed her vocational teaching requirements at night classes and implemented the Project Lead the Way (PLTW) curriculum during the day. She quickly became interested in the machine aspect of the curriculum, and attended classes. Ms. Hardy led a group of 6 students to compete at a robotics competition where they made it to the state level. She also partnered in designing the school's Battlebot where they competed locally. In 2015 she moved into teaching middle school students engineering technology. Partnering with the local vocational school, Ms. Hardy was able to introduce her students to the engineering design process with the use of the 3D printer. Due to the excellence of their design solutions, Ms. Hardy's students were featured internationally by Stratsys, the global leader in 3D printing and additive solutions. In 2018 Ms. Hardy is ready to cultivate new relationships at Blue Hills while exposing, engaging, and inspiring her students to be successful in both their particular field of endeavor and beyond.

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Richard Mascarenhas is a 2008 graduate of Blue Hills Regional Technical School where he studied Electrical. After his time at BHR he went on to continue his electrical education at Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology, obtaining his Associates Degree in Electrical Technology/Engineering.



After completing his education Richard went on to obtain his Journeyman Electrician license followed by his Master Electrician license. His work experience has allowed him to expand his knowledge and understanding of Electricity. Some of his hobbies include riding motorcycles and working on home projects in his spare time. Richard is looking forward to giving back to BHR, the school which he credits for starting his

electrical career and hopes he can inspire students to find the same appreciation for the trades.

Stefanie McNeill is excited to join the Blue Hills' team as an Early Education and Care Teacher. Stefanie is coming to Blue Hills from Brockton Public Schools where she was a kindergarten teacher. Prior to Brockton, Stefanie was a Program Manager and teacher in Early Childhood Centers. She enjoys being the mother of two very sprightly children, Carly and Cullen. Stefanie and her husband Kyle also have two other huge children, their dogs Gronk and Lola. Stefanie looks forward to a wonderful year of hands-on education as it is the best kind of experience to educate all learning styles



Nicole Moscone graduated from Bridgewater State University where she double majored in English and secondary education. She student taught at Rockland High School. After student teaching, she began working at Rockland High School as a permanent building substitute teacher. Nicole enjoys reading and traveling in her free time.

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Colleen Zentz is a licensed cosmetologist and has been creating beautiful hair and make up for 26 years. In her free time, Colleen likes to paint, decorate and work in her gardens.





ATTENDANCE SHEET/RECORD

54th ~~5th~~ District School Committee

SPECIAL MEETING

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

Please Print your Name and affiliation below. Thank you

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

- 1. Kim Poliseno
- 2. Don Conaghan
- 4. Nicole Moscome
- 5. Colleen Jent
- 6. Kathy Dowd
- 7. Jennifer Hardy
- 8. Rich Mascarenhas
- 9. Stefanie McNeill
- 10. Dan Blahely
- 11. Ryan Kiff
- 12. Nicole Flynn
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