

QUABOAG REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Warren - West Brookfield, Massachusetts

Monday, September 17, 2007
Quaboag Regional Middle/High School

7:00 P.M.
Warren, MA

NEW STAFF RECEPTION – 6:30 P.M. – QRM/HS CAFETERIA

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER:

II. PUBLIC HEARING PERIOD:

- A. Scheduled Guests:
 - 1. Introduction of New Teachers
 - 2. Reverend Daniel J. Becker – Private School Request
 - 3. Quaboag Youth Football Organization – Paul Chicoine
- B. Opportunity for visitors to make statements and/or ask questions (20 minutes).

(Session limited to 20 minutes. Speakers are permitted a maximum of 3 minutes each to present material. Topics for discussion must be limited to those items listed on the School Committee Agenda. Improper conduct and/or remarks will not be permitted. Defamatory or abusive remarks are always out of order. Speakers may offer such objective criticisms of the school operations and programs, but in public session, the Committee will not hear personal complaints against school personnel nor against any member of the school community. Administrative channels are generally the proper means of disposing of legitimate complaints involving staff members. Written comments, longer than 3 minutes, may be presented to the Committee before or after the meeting for the review and consideration of the Committee.)

III. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- A. Student Advisory Council – Ashlee Fillion
- B. School Reports
- C. Superintendent's Report
 - 1. School Opening
 - 2. Open House Programs
 - 3. Truant Officers FY08
- D. Information for School Committee
 - 1. General Ledger Summary Invoice Transaction Journals
 - 2. Newspaper Article: "Camp Cool" Ware River News – August 16, 2007
 - 3. Newspaper Article: "Roofing bid accepted for work on West Brookfield School" – Worcester Telegram & Gazette – September 12, 2007
 - 4. WBES Upcoming Events

IV. SECRETARY'S REPORT:

- A. Review and Approval of Minutes:
 - 1. Regular Meeting Minutes of August 20, 2007
 - 2. Executive Session Meeting Minutes of August 20, 2007

V. COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. Copy of Ethics Commission letter to John Dolan.
- B. Copy of a letter dated September 7, 2007, from Reverend Daniel J. Becker, PhD requesting permission to begin the St. Thomas Aquinas School (Grades K-3).
- C. Copy of a letter dated September 7, 2007, from Quaboag Youth Football Organization requesting to be placed on the school committee agenda.

VI. FINANCIAL-BUSINESS MATTERS:

- A. Approval of Bill and Payroll Schedule (School Committee Members will review warrants at the Central Administrative Services offices in the Shepard Municipal Building).
- B. Budget Transfers FY2008
- C. Return of Excess Regional Transportation Aid to Towns
- D. Award Fiscal Year 2007 Audit Services – Stanley Kulas, CPA
- E. School Choice Transportation

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- A. Legal Search Subcommittee Update
- B. Budget Subcommittee Update
- C. Personnel Subcommittee Update
- D. Paraprofessional Contract Ratification
- E. School Committee Goals

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Policy Proposals (Initial Reading): Update
- B. Private School Request

IX. LEGAL MATTERS: Executive Session pursuant to MGL Chapter 39 Section 23B.

- A. Grievance Update
- B. Negotiations

X. ADJOURNMENT