

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

**476 North Avenue
Rochester, MA 02770**

**Wednesday
October 18, 2017**

MINUTES

Present: Mr. John Bandzul, Mrs. Shirley Bourque, Mr. Stephen Cassidy, Mr. Donald Foster, Mr. Michael Gagliardi, Mr. Richard Gamache, Mr. Gary Mansfield, Ms. Nancy Souza, Mr. Maurice St. Amand, Mr. Donald Williams, Mr. Sylvester Zienkiewicz, Mrs. Evelyn Bouley, Mrs. Joanne Puskar

Absent: Mr. David Hughes, Mr. Paul Guilbeault

Also: Mr. Aaron L. Polansky, Superintendent-Director; Mrs. Jolene Costa, District Committee Secretary

Mr. Bandzul called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

All in attendance stood for the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

Mr. Bandzul recognized the Corwin family and Keith farm for their generous donation of Pumpkins to Old Colony's Homecoming event and suggested a letter of thanks be sent to both families.

The District Committee Chairman waived the reading of items listed on the Consent Agenda and a motion was made by Mrs. Shirley Bourque and seconded by Mr. Stephen Cassidy it was unanimously

Voted: To approve the Consent Agenda a. through c.

Acceptance of minutes listed below:

September 19, 2017 Executive Session Negotiating Subcommittee minutes

September 20, 2017 District Committee minutes

September 28, 2017 Executive Session Negotiating Subcommittee minutes

On a motion duly made by Mr. Gary Mansfield and seconded by Mr. Donald Foster, it was unanimously:

Voted: To approve the sale or disposal of surplus property in accordance with District Policy NEPN Code DN as previously approved by the District School Committee.

Mr. Bandzul read the open meeting law regarding items unanticipated 48 hours in advance aloud to the committee.

Mr. Polansky explained that the addition of the Surplus Property vote was not anticipated to be a controversial topic per statutes for items unanticipated 48 hours in advance.

Mr. Bandzul welcomed and introduced Joanne Puskar, who is the newest member of the School Committee and filled the Town of Carver vacancy.

Mr. Zienkiewicz requested the Census broken down by town and class as of October 3, 2017 for the next School Committee meeting.

Mr. Gagliardi inquired about the A.L.I.C.E. drill that was conducted Wednesday morning and complimented the behavior of the students while they waited outside for the drill to be completed.

Mr. Polansky stated the drill was a success and commended the Rochester Police Department, S.E.M.L.E.C. Swat team and members of the Administrative team.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Cafetorium.

A roll call vote was taken to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussion regarding strategy with respect to collective bargaining, to conduct contract negotiations with non-union personnel and to discuss personnel matters and will resume open session District Committee meeting.

13 – Yes

2 – Absent – (D. Hughes, P. Guilbeault)

The meeting was adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

**Jolene Costa
District Committee Secretary**

Mr. John Bandzul, Chairman

Date