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NAUSET PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Joint School Committees - Meeting of September 10, 2009

Held at the Nauset Regional Middle School

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

- The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Vice Chair Mort Inger.

ROLL CALL:

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| Brewster:       | Stephen Jones (arrived @ 7:30), David Telman (Absent: Marie Enochty, John O'Reilly, Jennifer Rabold)   |
| Eastham:        | Sean Fleming, Wendy Frazier, Joanna Stevens (Absent: Darin Krum, David Sheptyck)   |
| Orleans:        | Gwynne Guzzeau, Fred Walters (Absent: Pam Jordan, Mary Lyttle, Josh Stewart)   |
| Wellfleet:      | Terri Frazier, Mort Inger, Jan Plaue, Peggy Donoghue (Absent: Jill Putnam)   |
| Region:         | Sarah Blackwell, Ed Brookshire, Dion Dugan, Marie Enochty, Bob Jones, Bonnie-Jean Nunheimer, Jon Porteus, Jean Souther, Fred Walters (Absent: Marie Enochty, Greg O'Brien) |
| Administration: | Richard Hoffmann, Gail Briere, Hans Baumhauer, Ann Caretti   |

CITIZENS SPEAK - None

PRIORITY BUSINESS

- Regionalization Issues

- Dr. Hoffmann introduced Steve Hemman from the Massachusetts Association of Regional Schools. Mr. Hemman began by giving his background. He then presented a Power Point describing Nauset, four things that have happened in regionalization, concerns about regionalization, what's coming from EOE, comparisons of Massachusetts with other states, the educational environment of the state, transportation incentives which have not been delivered as promised. He then answered questions from members and discussion followed. There was concern expressed that the Nauset elementary parents don't want their younger children to be bused to another town. The question of adding other districts to the secondary schools was discussed. The assessment formula was also discussed. Mr. Jones and the Committees thanked Mr. Hemman for coming.

REORGANIZATION OF UNION #54

- Elect Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary

*Mr. Inger was nominated for chair, Mrs. Guzzeau for vice chair, and Ms. Newmier for secretary. There being no other nominations all were voted by acclamation.*

## REPORTS AND INFORMATION

- Transportation Subcommittee

Mr. Dugan explained that the Region formed a subcommittee on July 30 to meet regarding transportation issues and to report back to the Regional School Committee at their August 8 meeting. It was determined that this subcommittee should be made up of representatives from all the School Committees to review the bid specifications for the upcoming transportation contract. Each elementary committee will have a representative and the region will have four for a total of eight members.

- Policy Subcommittee

Sarah Blackwell reported that the subcommittee is currently looking at the District's transportation policies some of which have not been revised since 1977.

## OTHER

- Set Next Meeting

After discussion and calendar checking, the next meeting was set to be on December 3, 2009, at 5:00. The Regional School Committee will meet at 7:00 that same night.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- *It was moved by Bob Jones and seconded by Jon Porteus to approve the minutes of June 11, 2009. Voted: 10 Aye, 8 Not Voting (S. Jones, S. Fleming, J. Stevens, W. Frazier, F. Walters, T. Frazier, M. Inger, B. Nunheimer)*

## ADJOURNMENT

- *It was moved, seconded by voted unanimously to adjourn at 8:40 p.m.*

Respectfully submitted,



B.J. Newmier  
Secretary