

MINUTES
WOONSOCKET SCHOOL COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2011
7:00 PM – OPEN SESSION
Woonsocket Middle School @ Hamlet
60 Florence Drive, Woonsocket, RI 02895

Call to Order by Mr. Dubois.
Moment of Silence
Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:	Marc Dubois, Chairman	Present
	Eleanor Nadeau, Vice Chairwoman	Present
	Linda Majewski	Present
	Anita McGuire-Forcier	Present
	Vimala Phongsavanh	Present

RECOGNITIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS: Dr. Giovanna Donoyan, Superintendent (Taken out of Order)

Dr. Donoyan recognized George Kell and the Principal and staff of Westwood School for their generous donation of school supplies. She then recognized all the people nominated for the Employees of the Year and thanked them for their service as follows:

Teachers: Loretta Carnes, Maryhelen Chiulli, Grace Lang and Michelle Marandola
Teacher Assistants: Robin Darling, Michael Davis, and Nancy Landini
Clerical Employees: Alice Fromich, Louise Frueh, Lorraine LaPlante, Jamila Ramos, Jennifer Zecher
Custodial Employees: David Berube, Richard Beaubien and John King.

Dr. Donoyan then announced the Employees of the Year and read a list of accomplishments for each:

TEACHER OF THE YEAR – Jessica Frechette
TEACHER ASSISTANT OF THE YEAR – Diane Hampson
SECRETARY OF THE YEAR – Deborah Mitchell
CUSTODIAN OF THE YEAR – Raymond Duquette

Each recipient was given an award by the superintendent. Tracey Andrews-Meloise read a letter from Carole Lerner regarding Jessica Frechette and why she deserves Teacher of the Year.

PUBLIC GOOD & WELFARE:

Elaine Zagrodny, 137 Mendon Road, North Smithfield, Instructional Leader Grades K-12: She announced the upcoming Scripts National Spelling Bee Competition and their need for funds to enable students to participate. "The school principals have been asked to solicit donations from their PTOs, but only one of them has been able to donate." Zagrodny asked for the school committee's help again this year in raising the remainder of the approximately \$900 still needed to register all the schools. She gave her contact information for anyone wishing to donate.

Chris Beauchamp, 37 Meadow Road, Woonsocket City Councilman: Congratulated Dr. Donoyan and the award winners. He asked for community help to move the playground from 2nd Avenue School to Fifth Avenue School on October 29th from 9 a.m. to ?. His cell phone number is 996-9484.

Bill Legare, Valley Transportation: Spoke about Debra Mitchell, saying he wished they had had the Good & Welfare prior to the Recognition Award presentation because he had comments about how great it has been working with Ms. Mitchell and now she's in the hall talking to the press. "She definitely deserves this recognition for the job she does with the transportation part of her duties."

Wendy Carey, Kindergarten Teacher at Leo Savoie Elementary: She spoke at the last meeting about not having a teacher assistant in her kindergarten classroom at Leo Savoie. She said she still doesn't have an assistant and has learned that many classrooms in the district now have a full-day assistant. Carey asked the school committee to picture their child in her classroom and possibly having a learning disability such as ADD or something they don't even know about yet. She described the day that would face that child in a classroom with no teacher assistant and numerous other things that are taking place in the room. She has been told that TAs are now called Instructional Assistants in order to meet the requirements of Title I and are not allowed to do copying for teachers. Kindergarten assis-

tants are different from Instructional Assistants, or so she is told. "Why can't a kindergarten assistant be funded out of local funds?" she asked. She feels that they are grossly underpaid at less than \$20,000 per year for how valuable they are. She said it wouldn't be a lot of money to even put someone there part-time.

Donna Jannelle, parent of child in Wendy Carey's class: Said that she brought her child in late one morning due to a doctor's appointment and said that Ms. Carey looked like she really needed some help. Her child comes home without his papers done. "You really need to get her some help."

Michelle Marandola, parent and teacher at Leo Savoie School: "It's unfortunate that because we are in a more affluent part of the city we are treated differently because of that. We have more kids now with free or reduced lunch. The need is there and as a parent who has two children at Leo Savoie, I bought my home in this district so they could go to this school." She has concerns about IEP times and required hours being met during the school day. "With the number of hours that these students are required to have, we are at this point not being able to meet their minutes daily for either Math or reading that by law we are required to provide to them." She doesn't feel she is qualified to teach a general education classroom with these students who have special needs and has concerns about this model. Marandola said she was speaking only for herself, but she is echoing the sentiments of many of her colleagues. She thinks it would be much more cost-effective to put more resource personnel in place. She is looking for suggestions and letting them know what is happening.

Roxanne Carey, Teacher at Citizen's Memorial: "Wendy Carey needs a teacher assistant. Everyone says she needs a teacher assistant. We need to get her one!"

Connie Dellabarba, parent: Asked the WSC to try and watch 25 kindergarten students alone. She has a son in Wendy Carey's class who is special needs. "Please consider giving her a TA. She really needs it."

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: September 14, 2011 OPEN/CLOSED

Motion to approve: A. McGuire-Forcier

2nd: M. Dubois (Unanimously Approved)

CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion to approve Consent Agenda w/ the following exemptions: A. Forcier

*Personnel Actions: ESL Coordinator for the District removed by A. Forcier

*Purchases/Transfers Over \$2,000: All five School-Based Coordinators removed by EN and LM; Frontline Technologies, RI Interlocal Risk Management, Waste Management removed by L. Majewski

2nd: **E. Nadeau (Unanimously Approved)**

CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Personnel Actions

Certified Appointments/Non-Certified Appointments- **ESL Coordinator for District removed by A. Forcier**

2. Purchases/Transfers Over \$2,000 - None

Andrew Riley/School Based Coordinator/Grants & Assessment/Perkins removed by EN/LM

Apple Computer/Computers, Prof. Dev./Spec. Ed/Grants & Assess/title II ARRA Sp. Ed. Grant

Applied Technologies/Ed. Supplies/Grants & Assessment/Perkins Grant

Carl Chuilli/School Based Coordinator/Grants & Assessment/Perkins Grant removed by EN/LM

CCF/Contracted Services/Grants & Assessment/21st Century Grant

Dell Marketing, LP/Computer Equipment/Sodexo/Lunch Revenue

Dennis Ballou/School Based Coordinator/Grants & Assessment Perkins Grant removed by EN/LM

Frontline Technologies/AESOP Services/Technology/Local removed by L. Majewski

Kenneth DeCubellis/School Based Coordinator/Grants & Assessments/Perkins Grant removed by EN/LM

Pearson, Inc./Ed. Supplies/GMADE, NOVANET/WHS,WMS/ARRA Technology

Public Consulting Group/Contracted Services/Sp. Ed./ARRA Sp. Ed. Grant

RI Interlocal Risk Management Group/Workers' Comp/Business Office/Local removed by L. Majewski

RI Interscholastic League/Membership Fee/Athletics/Local

Rubicon, Inc./Prof. Development/WHS/ARRA Funding

Scholastic Ed. East Region/Ed. Supplies/Spec.Ed/ARRA Sp. Ed. Grant

Suzanne Russell/School Based coordinator/Grants & Assessment/Perkins Grant removed by EN/LM

Waste Management/Trash Removal/WACTC/Voc Revenue removed by L. Majewski

CONSENT AGENDA (continued)

3. Field Trip/Conference Requests

National Council of Teachers of English Conference, Chicago, IL/Mt. St. Charles/Title II Grant
Woodstock Photography Workshop Program, Woodstock, NY/WACTC/Perkins Grant
Northeast ASCD Affiliate Conference, Boston, MA/Mt. St. Charles/Title II Grant

4. Home Schooling Requests

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

EXEMPTIONS FROM CONSENT AGENDA:

1) Personnel Actions: FYI Personnel Changes for 9-23-11 Transfers – 1.0 ESL K-12 Coordinator District

Mrs. Forcier asked if at the beginning of the summer this position was called something else or if it is a new position. Dr. Donoyan said that it is not a new position. "It's the same position with the same type of role. This title fits the grant better," she said.

2) Purchases/Transfers over \$2,000:

***Perkins Grant-Funded School-Based Coordinator Positions (C. Chiulli, D. Ballou, K. DeCubellis, A. Riley, S. Russell):** Mrs. Nadeau raised her yearly objection. She doesn't really know what these people do, but they are appointed year after year. "These grants drive me crazy. We have kids that can't get a TA, but yet we have retired people making good money getting pensions that are getting approved out of another grant for the career center," she said. Nadeau thinks this money could be better spent on books, equipment, or by hiring people who are on unemployment, such as the teachers that were laid off at the high school. She thinks we use these grants that are just "fluff" because we can get them. She is tired of seeing it every year. Mrs. Majewski asked for a copy of the Perkins grant allocation to see what the parameters were. She thinks there are ways that this money could be used in a more frugal manner and is not in favor of hiring retired people year after year when we have people that were laid off. Dr. Donoyan explained that this grant can't be used for anything other than the career center. She will get Mrs. Majewski a copy of it. "These positions were originally paid through payroll. They are now purchased services and they are filing a 1099 and not getting benefits. Even if we tried to hire a laid off person in a role such as this, there are no fringe benefits or they would be getting more on unemployment. They are part-time positions," said Mrs. Busby. Nadeau asked how many hours these people work. Dr. Lynne Bedard explained that they each earn \$24,150 per year and there is one position for each community the WACTC serves. "They are regional positions with the consulting superintendents in each community. The superintendents wanted these positions in there. We meet twice a year and there is also a planning team that meets once a year. The job description has been refined since their inception," said Bedard. She explained what the SBCs do, such as provide shadowing where students get some applied learning experiences. "Why are we approving the people for all these districts?" asked Majewski. Bedard said, "We are the funding district. We get the bulk of the money at the WACTC. The monies are used for buses, equipment and supplies. They are not full-time people. I turn in the grant every year to the district." "Unless the rules have changed, you can work part-time on unemployment and it pays the difference," noted Nadeau. "That's a conversation that the superintendents can have at their level. They have been very happy with the people who have been providing the services and want to keep them in place," said Bedard. "The question we have is whether the positions are already in place and are there other people who could be doing these positions?" asked Nadeau. "These are the people the superintendents wanted in place if Perkins was approved for the fall," said Bedard. "Does their authority supersede the school committee's authority? I don't think so. Atty. Ackerman isn't here, but I think this is something he should look at. Why do we have to approve it then? Can we table this to the next meeting?" asked Nadeau. Dr. Donoyan explained that the Perkins grant is already approved with a person's name there. "Leave it to us to investigate who should be in that role," she said. Mr. Dubois asked if the SBCs for the other districts are working just for the students in the career and technical center. "They work with their entire high school population," said Bedard. "I also support what Mrs. Nadeau and Mrs. Majewski are saying. It seems that these names are recommended year after year," Dubois noted. Bedard explained that the superintendents oversee the grant and they are the ones who take their principals' recommendations to have these people in these positions. "Are these positions advertised?" asked Dubois. "Not since they became consultant positions. Before that, they were posted positions," said Bedard. Mr. Dubois had concerns about the process because he has seen this type of thing done many times. "That is a conversation that Dr. Donoyan can have with the other superintendents when they meet. She can voice her concerns at that meeting. Dr. Gerardi approved the Perkins Grant with work to start on September 1st so these people may have worked two weeks already. When the grant was approved by the state, we felt it was okay to go ahead with the work," said Bedard. Ms. Phongsavanh doesn't feel that the

WSC is in the position to hand-pick the people in these positions and will be supporting this request. "Every superintendent can recommend who they want in the position. Even if the superintendent were to post it, chances are it would be the same people who have done it year after year," noted Mrs. Forcier. Dr. Bedard said that she meets with the SBCs once a month and they report to their principals and their superintendents. "They would have the choice for the person in their district," said Bedard. "Then it's useless to have them go through posting it. It would probably be the same people," noted Forcier. "The principals and superintendents work closely with these people and recommend them," added Bedard. "I have nothing against the people being appointed, but I have concerns about the process. I will support it because it was approved by the former superintendent and I don't want to hold up the grant," said Dubois. Mrs. Majewski wants to see the grant. She also doesn't have a problem with these people, but they are mostly retired professionals and she thinks we need to spread the wealth, especially when we have laid-off ten teachers. She will support it but wants her concerns made known. "It isn't about the individuals or their qualifications. When the same people get the nice part-time job year after year and they work in a school and get familiar to the principal and superintendent, it can be perceived as favoritism. I think we need to spread the wealth. I will support it this year, but if I'm re-elected, I will be watching this closely," said Mrs. Nadeau. "More and more of the Perkins grant is to go towards programs of study and I have let them know that their salaries will be dwindling. They know this is coming down the pike," said Bedard.

***Frontline Technologies for Aesop Services (\$10,772.50 Local):** Mrs. Majewski had questions about the difference in unit costs for employees requiring subs and employees not requiring subs. She asked what Debra Mitchell does in regards to calling substitutes now that we are using AESOP. Mrs. Busby explained that she calls the teachers for elementary and tries to provide continuity when someone is out for more than one day. Busby wasn't sure about the unit costs and will have to check with Jonathan Gallishaw.

***RI Interlocal Risk Mgmt. for Workers' Compensation (\$322,993.00 Local):** "Have our Workers' Comp claims been stable over the years?" asked Majewski. Mrs. Busby said that last year it went up about \$20,000. "It's based on the number of accidents and we have had about 11 accidents so far this school year."

***Waste Management for WACTC trash removal (\$2,718.06 Voc Revenue):** "It's not clear to me why we are paying for their removal of trash," noted Majewski. Mrs. Busby said that it's used for their building only. Mrs. Majewski didn't know why this can't be taken out of operating expenses instead. Mrs. Busby said that the WACTC did have local educational supply money up until two years ago, but that was cut. "We allow the career center to choose how to spend their revenue money. I'm not sure why they have a dumpster. It may be because of the type of debris that they have, such as construction materials," said Busby. Mrs. Majewski believes it should come out of operating expenses.

Motion to approve everything except the SBCs and Waste Management: A. Forcier
2nd: V. Phongsavanh (Unanimously Approved)

Motion to approve the School-Based Coordinators out of Perkins: A. Forcier
2nd: V. Phongsavanh **Roll Call Vote: 5 yes APPROVED**

Motion to approve Waste Management out of Voc Revenue: A. Forcier
2nd: M. Dubois **Roll Call Vote: 3 yes – 2 no (EN/LM)**
APPROVED

COMMUNICATIONS: Mrs. Majewski said that she met with Dr. Donoyan, Dr. McGee, Dr. Bedard and Mr. Garceau about their concerns with the uniform policy. The minutes of that meeting are posted and she is pleased to report that many of the principals report that they have had very good compliance, but they want it to continue through the year. "It was a very positive meeting and most students are in compliance," she said.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Mrs. Majewski reported she attended the recent PAC meeting and explained that the subcommittees she sits on for the PAC and SELAC are really as a liaison. She listens and takes information back to the district. "The PAC had good attendance at their meeting. There were many teachers and parents who offered insight on special education," she said, adding that she is very proud of the PAC. "It started about 8 years ago and they work hard for the district." She commended Cindy Stepanian and Denise Auclair, the PAC co-chairs. Ms. Phongsavanh asked that a package be put together for the next meeting about how subcommittees are run. She wants to know the procedures of what they are doing so we have a starting place to work from. Mr. Dubois said that there is no policy for each subcommittee. "It's up to the school committee member sitting on that committee," he said. "I just want to understand how subcommittees are run so that I can work on a policy," said Phongsavanh. "They're all run differently," explained Dubois. "That's why I want to develop a policy to help streamline the process," said Phongsavanh. Mrs. Forcier explained that some committees only meet when there's a problem, such as the Transportation Subcommittee, and Mr. Fontaine will call her and say they need to call a meeting. Other subcommit-

tees meet on a regular basis and some haven't met in a very long time and may no longer be needed. "In order to do a reorganization, we need to know what is being done," maintained Phongsavanh. "This school committee has only three meetings left. If your intention is to reorganize the subcommittees, you would be better off waiting until the new school committee is in place," said Mr. Dubois. Mrs. Nadeau thinks that the first step is to look at the subcommittees we have and say 'this one is inactive and this one needs to stay because it's active'. "You can narrow it down and submit it to the chairman. We need to decide what's important and not important and go from there," she said. Ms. Phongsavanh wants an idea of how people join subcommittees. She thinks it should be done one way for all subcommittees. "It's usually the same people that will volunteer to be on committees. It's the same teachers and the same parents that volunteer. They end up getting burned out. We oversee the subcommittees. We steer—they row," said Forcier. Mrs. Majewski announced that SELAC will be meeting the first Thursday in October at 6:30 p.m. at Pothier Elementary School. Everyone is invited to attend. The Director of Special Education is supposed to be there to answer questions parents have about intensive resource. She noted that Dr. Donoyan has a couple of agenda items and it has been posted with the Attorney General's Office.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Disclosure of Expenditures for Superintendent Search – L. Majewski, E. Nadeau

Mrs. Majewski reported that \$10,000 was allocated for the search. "Most districts spend between \$30,000 and \$40,000 to do the search because they hire professionals," she indicated. She reported that the total amount spent was \$2,943.01. "The last time we did the superintendent search we spent about \$4,000 out of the \$10,000 allocated. The 16 people that chose the superintendent hung in there and did a wonderful job," said Mrs. Nadeau. A lot of the postings were done online and through RIASC, so money was saved that way. Mrs. Forcier said they did a great job on saving the district \$30,000 by doing our own superintendent search and appreciates it, but she still feels that we spent \$23,672 for an Interim Superintendent that we could have used for other things. Mr. Dubois thanked the Superintendent Search Committee for the job they did.

2. Information and Discussion of By-Laws and Policy regarding Evaluations – Dr. Donoyan

Dr. Donoyan discussed evaluation procedures that were before the committee tonight. In light of the significant changes that are upon us, she asked that the school department adopt a policy that states she is responsible for all evaluations. Mrs. Forcier supported this policy and feels that the school committee is not here to run the day-to-day operations of the school department. "It's not their job. The school committee members are not superintendents with all the degrees someone in that position has. Our last superintendent left without evaluating an administrator and left it for us to do. I didn't feel comfortable doing that. I don't work with this person on a daily basis and only dealt with them a couple of times. It wouldn't have been fair to me or to them," she said. Ms. Phongsavanh said she would like to see an updated organizational chart on the website. Dr. Donoyan said that a reorganization is under her purview and informed the WSC that the one we have can stay up, but let them know it's going to change. "There have been some inconsistencies in our system because evaluations were not done in a timely and efficient manner. There needs to be one person in charge. That number one person needs to do the evaluations and oversee the process so there are no questions about who does this or who does that. In our system there are too many chiefs and not enough Indians. I think it's a good idea. That's why she gets the money she does," said Mrs. Nadeau. Mrs. Forcier asked that Dr. Donoyan wait for the new school committee to be seated to do a reorganizational chart. "It's only fair," she said. Mr. Dubois doesn't think there is any need for her to wait. "She doesn't need school committee approval. She has every right to do a new organizational chart. As far as the evaluation process, we should only evaluate the superintendent and superintendent only," he said. Mrs. Majewski echoed Mr. Dubois' sentiments, adding that the school committee evaluates the superintendent, but she does the other personnel. "It's best left to someone with her expertise and background," said Majewski. Dr. Donoyan said she didn't have a problem waiting to present the organizational chart to the new committee. "Mrs. Nadeau made a good point. There are things that need to be done now because of some of the issues that are going on," said Donoyan. Mrs. Forcier hears what Dr. Donoyan is saying, but explained how they went through Dr. Gerardi's changes and before that, Dr. Macera's changes. "We thought Dr. Gerardi's changes were good, but now you are saying things should change," she said. Mr. Dubois asked Donoyan how long it would take her to do a new organizational chart. She is confident that by the November meeting she could have one in place. Dubois requested that this item be placed on the November agenda.

<p>Motion to approve the policy stating that the Superintendent does all evaluations: A. Forcier 2nd: E. Nadeau</p>	<p>Roll Call Vote: 5 yes. APPROVED</p>
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CONFERENCES: None

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Dr. Giovanna Donoyan, Superintendent (*This item was inadvertently skipped and these minutes are from the Superintendent's typed notes.*)

Dr. Donoyan reported that she and the Directors and Building level Administrators continue to research and investigate roles and responsibilities, which is important for transparency and accountability efforts. She mentioned that the WED has devoted and talented Principals who constantly lead the teaching and learning at each of their schools. During her school visits, including her visit to the Middle School at Hamlet with Mrs. Nadeau and Dr. McGee, she observed rigor and relevance, identification of essential questions, and enthusiastic and motivated students. The culture of all the schools was positive and a direct tribute to Principal's leadership. Donoyan reported that thanks to the RTTT professional development work assumed by Linda Filomeno, training for our teacher evaluation tool, known as the Innovation Model, is underway. Mr. Partington and Dr. Donoyan will continue to collaborate about the evaluation process so teachers and evaluators will be trusted to follow the model with fidelity as they provide the evidence of how student learning objectives are met. She attended the Parental Advisory Council meeting, along with Mrs. McGuire Forcier. At that meeting, several parents discussed issues and concerns. Donoyan reported that the WED is working to ensure we rectify those issues, including an improvement upon the summer reading and learning assignments. There are many parents who understand the importance of summer reading and challenge so it's our responsibility to outline the expectations and the assignments for consistency across grades and schools. Mr. Gallishaw and the elementary Principals have been diligent in placing children who have registered late. They ensured that the school assignments were in the best interests of the students as well as minimizing the costs of overages. In addition, as of today, thanks to their work, we may not require an additional bus and therefore avoided the associated unbudgeted expense of another bus.

Motion to receive and place on file:

2nd:

SCHOOL COMMITTEE GOOD & WELFARE:

E. Nadeau: She thought that a TA had been assigned to Savoie for the kindergarten. She was just told that when the overage of students was moved, the TA went with them. "We need a teacher assistant in that room! We need to do it! I don't want to hear about it anymore. Let's do the right thing right now!" She went to Mr. Ron Celio's Open House and said, "He sure knows how to throw a party. There were grandparents, parents and kids in community. It was great to see the enthusiasm. He even had a DJ. Everyone was having a good time. Congratulations to all the people who were recognized tonight. There are many others that do a wonderful job and I want them to know they are appreciated. In the last two years the finances have been the main thing, but the reason I do this is for the kids and I enjoy going into the classrooms and seeing the faces of the kids--especially young kids. They are just a delight! The uniforms are working well. The new middle schools are quiet. It's not a war zone like the old middle school was."

V. Phongsavanh: Asked for a moment of silence to remember the young man who took his own life last week. "It's moments like these that make you realize that life is so short." She requested that a discussion of the subcommittees goes on the next school committee agenda. Congratulated tonight's award winners. Reported that she went to the "Kids Count" presentation this year and saw many administrators there this time. "It was good to see so many." She noted some positive news which said that between 2005 and 2010 the 8th grade reading proficiency rate increased from 28% to 60%, which is huge. She believes it has to do with Dr. McGee's leadership and being there for our students. She is optimistic because we have put in family planning at the high school and expanded learning opportunities to help students earn credits towards graduation.

M. Dubois: He congratulated tonight's award winners and recognized Ron Celio, saying he is such a perfect fit for our Fairmount schools. He's glad the playground is going to be moved. "The children of Fairmount deserve it." Said he hopes everyone enjoys Autumnfest this weekend.

L. Majewski: Asked Dr. Donoyan to please put a Teacher Assistant in the Savoie kindergarten as soon as possible. "It needs to be a priority." She would like a copy of the Perkins Grant. Congratulated the Employees of the Year and spoke about each one. Thanked Chris Beauchamp and Ron Celio for their diligence in providing a playground for Fairmount. She noted that November's meeting will be her last as a school committee member and the school committee minutes aren't posted until the following meeting. She asked if there will be changes to the minutes if she can speak during Good and Welfare. Mr. Dubois didn't see a problem with that. Majewski announced the Family Matters Conference being held at the WMS on the first Saturday in November. She mentioned the Shelter Walk in Woonsocket sponsored by Family Resources and announced that it will be held on October 16th. She encouraged people to participate or make a pledge. The forms can be found online.

A. Forcier: She congratulated the Employees of the Year and thanked the people who took the time to recommend them for the award. She feels that every principal should be recognizing someone from each area in their school. She asked if the savings from the superintendent search could be used for the spelling bee. Mrs. Busby said that the funds came out of the salary line item and the leftover balance went back to the salary line item. Busby will give Mrs. Forcier a total figure from September 7th to June 30th for a total cost for Dr. Donoyan's and Dr. Traylor's salaries and see what it comes up to. Busby explained that the funds were taken out of the superintendent's salary line item. Mrs. Forcier said that if there's some extra money, she would like something to go to the kids and asked Mrs. Busby to call her when she has the figures. Forcier attended the PAC meeting and said it was well-attended. She presented a program that she started with her sister, "Good Touch, Bad Touch". She does plan on going back again this year and presenting it to the PTOs. She thanked the PAC for a wonderful opportunity to present this program. Forcier spoke regarding the comments about the intensive resource model, saying that if we aren't meeting the resource hours, we need to fix that because we could be open to lawsuits. She thanked the parent who spoke and brought this situation to their attention. Forcier announced that RI Mentoring is looking for mentors to mentor a child one hour per week. Anyone who is interested can call her. "It starts in October and ends in April. These kids need an adult role model. It's very rewarding." She also feels that Mrs. Carey's kindergarten class deserves a TA and that it never should have happened in the first place. She congratulated Mr. Celio and Mr. Beauchamp on moving the playground. She thanked Estelle Bubble for keeping after everyone to get it done.

Motion to adjourn at 9:30 p.m.: A. Forcier

2nd: E. Nadeau/M. Dubois (Unan. Approved)

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy G. Belisle, WSC Recording Secretary