A meeting of the Revere School Committee was called to order on Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at 6:05 PM in the Ferrante School Committee Room at Revere High School.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ms. Susan Gravellese, Vice Chair, Mr. Dan Maguire, Secretary, Mr. Michael Ferrante, Mrs. Stacey Rizzo, Mr. Fred A. Sannella, Ms. Carol A. Tye.

Mr. Maguire

MOVED That the minutes of the meeting of September 20, 2016 be approved. VOTED

Superintendent's Report

a. Presentation by RHS students on the GameChange MVP program
Dr. Kelly presented two students from the Revere High School: Savannah Hart and Antonio DeCicco-Cline who are Mentors of Violence Prevention and ready to present in every advisory class. They also presented last week at the MVP presentation, where Robert Kraft and James White from New England Patriots were here to celebrate a program, where both students took a big role in helping others to understand how to protect themselves from Domestic Violence.

b. Update on religious holidays
Dr. Kelly said this is something we’ve been working on a lot as a district. This is an ongoing topic and we want to make sure we are doing what is right for students.

Ms. Tye

MOVED That we adjust the 2016-2017 school calendar on the matter of April 14. In consideration of expected staff absenteeism and in concern for the safety of children, school will not be in session on that day. Furthermore, that the last day for the 2016-2017 school year will remain June 14 provided there are no snow days cancelled.

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Public Comments

Mr. Ferrante wanted to take item #10 of Public Comments; we have former superintendent Paul Dakin, who would like to say a few words at this time.

Mrs. Rizzo asked if we could allow Erik Fearing to speak first, in case anybody in the public wants to speak on the religious day.
Erik Fearing, president of the Teachers Association spoke and thanked the members of the School Committee for their kind words and recognition of the excellent work being done in the Revere Public Schools. He said, tonight everybody recognized that the outcome of the motion just made, addresses that problem fairly for everyone and they will all continue to do their best for the students of the Revere Public Schools.

Mayor Arrigo arrived at 6:43.

c. MCAS and PARCC results
   Dr. Mokaba presented the grade level and school level results of MCAS and PARCC for each subject. Highlights included five Level 1 schools with the remainder Level 2.

d. Social Emotional Learning
   Dr. Kelly said we started working on this, two decades ago with Dr. Dakin leading us into our 4R’s, two of those, Relationship & Resilience really speak to social, emotional learning and knowledge, and we continue to work on SEL in every school, through programs like Open Circle, PBIS, and UDL.

e. Report from student member Gianni Hill
   Student School Committee member Gianni Hill talked about various activities taking place at Revere High School.

Staff Sargeant James J. Hill School

Mr. Maguire
MOVED
That the encumbrance from Lake HVAC, Inc. in the amount of $859.00 for HVAC System Review be approved.

VOTED

Mr. Maguire
MOVED
That the Consultant Invoice from Lake HVAC, Inc. in the amount of $859.00 for review HVAC System for the City be approved.

VOTED

Mr. Maguire
MOVED
That the Technology Invoice from BCM Controls Corp. in the amount of $4,518.22 against PO#20156896-00 Computer Equipment Installation be approved.

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Sub-committee Reports

MOVED Mrs. Rizzo
That we approve the School Improvement and District Improvement Plans that were presented last week by Garfield Middle, Rumney Marsh Academy, SeaCoast, Susan B. Anthony, the Stern Department and the Special Education Department.

VOTED

Motions

MOVED Mr. Maguire
That the School Committee approve the Student Activity Accounts as submitted by the school department.

Roll Call:

Mr. Ferrante - Yes
Ms. Gravellese - Yes
Mr. Maguire - Yes
Mayor Arrigo - VOTED

Mrs. Rizzo - Yes
Mr. Sannella - Yes
Ms. Tye - Yes

MOVED Mr. Maguire & Mrs. Rizzo
That the Superintendent and Director of Plant & Maintenance to look for resources to add additional bike racks around the perimeter of RHS.

Roll Call:

Mr. Ferrante - Yes
Ms. Gravellese - Yes
Mr. Maguire - Yes
Mayor Arrigo - Absent

Mrs. Rizzo - Yes
Mr. Sannella - Yes
Ms. Tye - Yes

VOTED

Payment of Bills

MOVED Mr. Maguire
That the bills submitted by the Superintendent of Schools be approved for payment.

VOTED

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM.
The next regular meeting of the School Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

DK/rd
Dianne K. Kelly, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools