A meeting of the Revere School Committee was called to order on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at 6:10 PM in the Ferrante School Committee Room at Revere High School.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Brian M. Arrigo, Chair, 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 October 18, 2016 be approved.

VOTED

Superintendent’s Report

a. Presentation by GMS students on Cultural Literacy work

Dr. Kelly talked about visiting the Garfield Middle School last week and doing a site visit, going to classrooms, talking to staff, to the kids and to the administrators, and she said it was unbelievable but the one thing everybody kept talking about was cultural night. There were more than 500 families and they all brought prepared food from their culture and they all shared.

Dr. Meier said this was an opportunity for us not to showcase but to celebrate the diversity within our school community and it was a great success. Three students, Gweneth Ke, Michael Martorony, and Yasmine Mered presented their work and shared information about their family cultures.

b. Presentation of MASS Awards

These are awards given out each year to a senior female and senior male, which are outstanding students, great citizens of the school, good people with a lot of promises and this award is given of behalf of the Massachusetts Association of Schools Superintendents. There are only two awards given out in each district every year and they were given to the students at this time of the year so they can include them on the college application. We are very proud on behalf of the Revere Public Schools and the Massachusetts Association of School Committee to present our awards to Michael Dello Russo and Samantha Rosa.

c. Report on Special Education

Dr. Vadala shared the coordinate review on Civil Right portion and Special Education portion. He talked about the Coordinate Program Review, which is a review of the school districts compliances with the Department of Education Requirement in three keys areas: Civil Rights, Special Education, and English Learner Education.

He said that every 6 years the department conducts a coordinated program review. DESE examines twenty seven criteria within the scope of Civil Right.

In 2010, in the 27 criteria they looked at, we were fully complied in only 17 areas. In 2016 review we were fully complied in 23 areas and we were partially implemented in 4 of the criteria. This means, 3 of the 4 areas needed additional policy language around new regulation. As of June 2016 all of our corrected actions were approved and we are fully complied in the area of Civil Rights.

In the Special Education they are examining 66 criteria for complying with Special Education.
In 2010, we were fully implemented 57 of those criteria and partially implemented 9 in our most recent review. In 2015 we were fully complying with 61 and we are partially implemented 5 areas. On October 21, 2016 all areas of corrective action were approved for Special Education. Follow up visit for Special Education will be in 3 years.

Dr. Kelly said that we really owe a lot of credit to our faculty and staff, who have done their due diligences to make sure their students have what they need in every shape and form about their civil rights and the special education rights.

d. Student School Committee member Gianni Hill talked about various activities taking place at Revere High Schools.

**School Department Communications**

Mr. Maguire.

MOVED That all the old or broken technology equipment be disposed. VOTED

**Payment of Bills**

Mr. Maguire

MOVED 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, December 20, 2016 at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Superintendent of Schools