

March 10, 2016
7:18PM

FACILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE NEW BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

PRESENT: MR. J. NOBREGA, MR. B. OLIVEIRA, DR. L. FINNERTY

IN ATTENDANCE: DR. BARRY RABINOVITCH, MR. ANDREW O'LEARY
MR. AL OLIVEIRA, MR. JOSHUA AMARAL

1. Review Minutes:

- A motion was made by Mr. Oliveira and seconded by Mr. Nobrega to approve the minutes of the January 7, 2016 meeting.

2. New Business:

- A motion was made by Mr. Oliveira and seconded by Mr. Nobrega to approve the rental report and waiver of fees.
- The Facilities Director discussed the work on the turf fields, the netting of the grandstand, replacing fencing, and spring sports.
- Discussion regarding waiver request from Lydell London of the Whaler Youth Football for a reduction or waiving of field fees. Motion was made by Mr. Oliveira to take under advisement and will get back to Mr. London on field waiver fee.
- Discussion regarding waiver request from Steve DeRossi of the Whaler Volleyball Camp for a waiver of the rental fee. Waiver of the rental fee was approved due to New Bedford High School coach involvement.
- Discussion regarding a waiver request from Kjirsten Seiler from American Cancer Society "Relay for Life" for a waiver of the rental and custodial fees. The waiver of the rental fee was waived, but the custodial fees will be charged.
- Patrick O'Connor and Mike Dwer from the Bay Sox addressed the Committee. Also in attendance was Kristine Arsenault representing the office of the Mayor.
- Dr. Rabinovitch discussed the costs, days, lights, custodial fee. Rental fee cost came out to approximately \$12,000.00, but Mr. O'Connor said he could only afford \$7,000.00. Mr. Oliveira asked about Department of Infrastructure and the School Department as a way to make up the difference of \$5,000.00. Another proposal was giving field land to the city to allow the serving of alcohol. Mr. O'Connor was present to get a decision from the committee.
- Mr. Oliveira recommended this issue be discussed at the next April 2016 School Committee Meeting.