

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. COTTER

1. Review Minutes:

- A motion was made by Mr. Nobrega and seconded by Mr. Oliveira to approve the minutes of the November 12, 2015 meeting.

2. New Business:

- Rentals:
 - A report on Facility rentals of what has been charged was submitted. Report shows tally of revenue and rentals across two fiscal years. To ensure clarity, this will be reported in one fiscal year.
 - A report on Waiver of fees was submitted. Discussion and request for future clarification on long term agreements, including the South Coast Children's Theatre agreement.

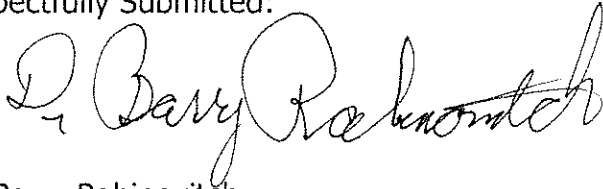
3. Public comment by Chris Gabriel from the Bay State Girls' Softball for a request to waive the rental facilities fees. Bay State Girls' Softball recruits from Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Acushnet, and New Bedford and offer a program for two hours per night over a four week span. Bay State Girls' Softball runs at a cost, but will cover the Custodial costs. Al Oliveira mentioned that the union contract will require custodial coverage. Dr. Finnerty and Bruce Oliveira discussed the best venue for the Bay State Girls' Softball clinic. Al Oliveira also mentioned that Gomes School has better lighting. A motion was made by Bruce Oliveira and seconded by Dr. Finnerty to waive the rental fee.

4. Al Oliveira presented to the Committee the following:

- Facilities Department report including ESCO Project.
- The report on winter preparation, including details on equipment (8 plows and 3 sanders).
- Concerns with the use of Old Rochester Regional students using the New Bedford High School pool and leaving food behind. Mr. Thomas Tarpey (Athletic Director) followed up with the Old Rochester Regional Administration who apologized and will address those students.
- Discussion of the Parker St conversion for parking (former New Bedford Public Schools bus lot).
- New Bedford High School weight room was discussed.

5. A motion was made by Mr. Nobrega and seconded by Dr. Finnerty to adjourn the meeting at 6:22P.M.

Respectfully Submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dr. Barry Rabinovitch". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "D" and "R".

Dr. Barry Rabinovitch
Interim Business Manager