

New Bedford Public Schools
Paul Rodrigues Administration Building
455 County St., Room 224
New Bedford, MA 02740

Finance Sub Committee Meeting
July 7, 2016
6:15 pm

Present: Mr. Joaquim "Jack" Nobrega, Dr. Lawrence Finnerty, Mr. Bruce Oliveira

Also in attendance: Andrew O'Leary, Theresa Cormier

The meeting commenced at 6:15 pm.

Andrew O'Leary presented the financial report.

The transfer of funds and spenddown reports were reviewed.

There are several ongoing MSBA projects. Taylor at Sea Lab is scheduled to open in the fall of 2016.

The boiler and window replacement projects at Carney, Gomes, Hayden McFadden and Pulaski Schools have begun. The windows are being removed and replaced with temporary windows. The permanent windows will be installed in December and January.

Mr. Nobrega asked about asbestos abatement with regards to the boiler and windows projects. Mr. O'Leary informed the Sub-Committee that the vendor performing the asbestos abatement is KARMA.

A Statement of Interest has been submitted for a boiler and window replacement project at Parker Elementary School. It is expected that the work will take place in the summer of 2017.


Demolition of the old Hannigan School will begin at end of July.

In June the District presented to the Regeneration Committee the District budget priorities over the next 3 years. The Committee is made up of Bristol Community College, UMass and local business people.

There is a capital bond project at the high school for a new weight room.

The Sub-Committee was updated on the high school technology plan.

The meeting adjourned at 6:37 PM on a motion on by Mr. Jack Nobrega and seconded by Mr. Bruce Oliveira.



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