

Committee Members

John F. Monfredo, Chairman  
Dorothy J. Hargrove  
Mary Mullaney

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A C T I O N S

The Standing Committee on Community and Employee Issues met at 4:01 p.m. on Thursday, July 09, 2009 in the Conference Room at Worcester Technical High School.

There were present: Ms. Hargrove and Chairman Monfredo

Mrs. Mullaney arrived at 4:12 p.m.

Representing Administration: Mr. Brophy and Dr. Friel

Others in attendance: Mrs. Toomey

gb #9-62 - Mr. Monfredo/Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Bogigian (March 9, 2009)

Request that the Administration consider looking into a sponsorship and advertisement arrangement for the athletic programs in the Worcester Public Schools.

Mrs. Mullaney made the following motion:

Request that the Administration forward a letter, on behalf of the School Committee, to the trustees of the Worcester Education Development Foundation, to determine level of interest in sponsoring a fundraising campaign for the naming rights for school gymnasiums and other possible events.

On a roll call of 3-0, the motion was approved.

Mr. Monfredo made the following motion:

Request that the Administration establish a committee, prior to October 2009, comprised of WEDF, based on a response to the above mentioned letter, the business community, college personnel and members of the Administration to consider ways to develop guidelines for seeking naming rights for gymnasiums and sponsorships of signs or banners.

On a roll call of 3-0, the motion was approved.

Mr. Monfredo made the following motion:

Request that WEDF, based on a response to the above mentioned letter, consider both a plan for a fundraising event and the feasibility of hiring an individual to spearhead this venture on a commission basis.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

gb #9-62 (continued)

Mr. Monfredo made the following motion:

Request that the Administration forward a letter, on behalf of the School Committee, to the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, seeking advice as to its stand on raising monies for athletic programs.

On a roll call of 3-0, the motion was approved.

gb #9-83 - Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Bogigian/Ms. Hargrove/Mr. Monfredo  
(March 23, 2009)

To request that the Worcester Telegram and Gazette establish a "public school corner," to be published at least weekly in its daily or Sunday editions, which will focus on the activities and accomplishments of the students and staff of the Worcester Public Schools.

Mr. Monfredo made the following motion:

Request that the Administration consider developing a good news site on the Worcester Public Schools' website.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

gb #9-127 - Mr. Monfredo/Mr. Bogigian/Mr. O'Connell (May 11, 2009)

Request that the Administration discuss ways that community groups and the parents can assist the schools in minor repairs and renovations within the school.

Mr. Monfredo made the following motion:

Request that the Administration allow parents, service learning students and community groups, under the direction of principals, to assist in performing cosmetic work in the schools.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 4:27 p.m.

Helen A. Friel, Ed.D.  
Clerk of the School Committee