A meeting of the Revere School Committee of the Whole was called to order on Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at 1:00 PM at the Ferrante School Committee Room at Revere High School.

**Members Present:** Mayor Brian Arrigo, Chair , Mrs. Stacey Rizzo, Vice Chair, Mr. Michael Ferrante, Mr. Dan Maguire, Mr. Fred Sannella, Ms. Carol A. Tye.

**Members Absent:** Ms. Susan Gravellese, Secretary.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Stacey Rizzo, Vice Chair, at 1:00 PM.

I. Mrs. Rizzo asked Dr. Vadala if we would be implementing SBIRT (Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment) this school year. Dr. Vadala explained how it focuses on prevention, early detection, risk assessment, brief counseling and referral intervention that can be utilized in the school setting. Use of a validated screening tool will enable school nurses and social workers to detect risk for substance use-related problems and to address them at an early stage in adolescents. Our school nurses and social workers participate in training and will meet August 24, 2017 to plan for implementation. For RPS this tool will be used in Grades7 and 10. Dr. Vadala will present at a school committee meeting what procedures and protocols will be put in place after the 8/24th meeting.

II. After a motion by Mr. Sannella at the 8.25.17 meeting, that anything in excess of $25,000 would need further detailed information and also discussion was had on an easier way to identify the warrants, Dr. Kelly presented a new format for the monthly warrants that should be more user friendly.

III. Earlier this month Dr. Kelly informed us that there is approximately $160,000 built into the budget from the State. She is requesting another Social Studies educator at RHS, a JROTC instructor, and a clerk position for the Business Office. Ms. Rizzo also request that another School Nurse be considered at the RHS.

- Motion for an additional Social Studies teacher at RHS made by Mr. Ferrante, 2nd by Mr. Maguire Voted out unanimously
- Motion for an additional JROTC instructor (50/50) made by Ms. Tye and 2nd by Mr. Ferrante. Voted out unanimously.
- Motion to eliminate the clerk position at Title I and create a clerk position in the Budget Office made by Mr. Ferrante and 2nd by Ms. Tye. Voted out unanimously.
- Motion to add an additional nurse at RHS made by Mayor Arrigo and 2nd by Mr. Maguire. Voted out unanimously.

IV. MGH requested the School Committee to allow them to distribute contraceptives, during the school day. After a lengthy discussion regarding MGH, State Law & contraceptives, Mr. Sannella made a point, MGH is required by law to do so and they are also in the business to give out contraceptives when requested. Therefore, it should not have to come before the School Committee. We requested Dr. Kelly to communicate our feelings on the subject to MGH. Voted unanimously.
V. Currently there have been students allowed to attend a middle school that their parent is employed at. This is not a benefit that is required according to union contracts. A motion made by Mr. Sannella to lay on table until next meeting. Voted unanimously.

VI. There was a discussion on students who have met the requirements for early graduation to be at the discretion of the School Committee. Motion by Mr. Maguire to send to the Policy Subcommittee. Mrs. Rizzo requested to look over the information given, prior to the next meeting.

VII. Information was distributed on forms and protocols regarding any out of state, foreign, and/or overnight travel. Ms. Rizzo requested to review prior to the next Policy Subcommittee

Motion made by Mr. Ferrante to adjourned @ 3:10pm

Respectfully submitted,

Stacey A Rizzo
Vice-Chair