A meeting of the Revere School Committee was called to order on Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at 6:10 PM in the Ferrante School Committee Room at Revere High School.

1. Pledge of Allegiance/Call to Order

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor, Brian Arrigo, Mrs. Stacey Rizzo, Vice Chair, Ms. Susan Gravellese, Secretary, Mr. Michael Ferrante, Mr. Dan Maguire, Mr. Fred Sannella, Ms. Carol A. Tye.

2. Recognition: None

3. Superintendent’s Report

   a. Introduction of Sara Hoomis, Lincoln School Principal
      Dr. Kelly said, she had 17 years of experience in education in Gloucester, Lawrence and most recently in Lowell, 8 of these years were spent as Assistant Principal in Gloucester and Lowell. Has an extensive background in social, emotional learning and includes leading the positive behavioral intervention in supports programs along with her staff in Lowell. She has an extensive experience working with inter-disciplinary teams to analyze data and believes in distributed leadership as a means to improve student’s achievement. Ms. Hoomis has a bachelor degree in Elementary Education from Salem State, a Master in Education from Fitchburg State University, and a certificate of Advance Graduate Studies from AIC in Education Leadership. Dr. Kelly is pleased to introduce Sara Hoomis to the School Committee and welcome her to the revere Public Schools.

   b. AlphaBEST Presentation
      We have our partner from AlphaBEST here to present about our new partnership around summer and afterschool learning opportunity for students. Adam Ellis who is the regional manager and Vanessa Rose who is our direct contact in Revere and a resident, and are here to answer any questions that the Committee has about our afterschool partner. Mr. Ales said that this program is a little different than a typical afterschool program because our connections and resources for enrichment. Every day will be an hour of enrichment in the afterschool program for students, specifically, they will be teaching a language every week such as Mandarin, French, Spanish, American Sign Language, Portuguese, plus, will be adding STEM enrichment, robotics programming, digital arts, fitness, and dramatic arts. They are very excited to be pair with Revere and will be teaching a lot to your kids. Dr. Kelly said that under the contract of the Revere Afterschool Program the fees are required to stay the same for the first year of the contract as they were this past year, he cost fee will remain the same for the 2017-18 school year and they have a three-year contract and it’s possible that the rates will go up the following two years.

Mayor Arrigo left the meeting and Vice-Chair, Mrs. Rizzo assumed the chair.

   c. Early College and Dual Enrollment Programs- RHS
      Tiffany Currie who is our extended learning opportunity coordinator and college and career coordinator here at the High School who presented some information on what’s happening right now in Revere High School and what the future of external learning opportunities will be for our high school students.
      She introduced some students that will share with us their experience: Aimane Mahtar, Meghan Maguire, Olivia Collymore and Katherine Gutierrez Orrego.
We have different components said Ms. Currie:
With the internships program, we have students work in the real world, in different career field and really designed to meet their personal goal.
A dual enrollment program is an early college program where our students can take two colleges courses at Salem State University, North Shore Community college, Bunker Hill Community College, Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology, and University of Massachusetts Boston and those provide the students to get out and take a real college course and get some experience about that. We also have some special programs that we are pairing with MGH Scholar Program that our freshman students began and follow through the four years of high school and have a variety of opportunities and support learning about the medical field careers and many other great programs.
- What is Dual Enrollment?
  - Earn college credits free
  - Accelerate learning in an area of interest
  - See what is like to be a college student while in high school.
  - Start college ahead of your classmates
  - Gain confidence
  - Picture yourself as a college student
  - Takes place: Summer, fall or Spring semester
  - The course can be built into your course schedule or as 5th class
  - Course is reflected on their RHS transcript

Dr. Kelly acknowledged Dr. Garcia for his leadership at the high school, making sure these programs are available and in place for these students.

d- Grading Practices Committee and Core Values
This was one of the goals for the superintendent’s office through our entry who was developed in collaboration with parents, teachers, students, and others. One of the pieces of work that came out of all those focus groups is the need to focus on assessments per student learning. Dr. Cristina Porter and Mr. Matt Costa worked with four different teams of teachers and shared the last year’s work and foreshadow the upcoming results for the future.

e- Field trip
This last item was discussed in the Sub Committee of the Whole meeting.

Mrs. Rizzo

MOVED: That we take two minutes recess.

VOTED

Mrs. Rizzo

MOVED: That we return to regular order of business

VOTED

4. Student Representative Report
Mrs. Rizzo mentioned that our student representative graduated last week. We are very proud of all his work done and we look forward for the student who comes next year.
5. Public Participation
Deanna Troville- 183 Park Ave., Revere, MA 02151
She has two kids in the Revere Public Schools: one has an IEP and the other one was not awarded. He
struggles in school and nothing was done to help him. She addressed this problem many times and
has not heard from the principal or the teachers. She’s very upset about this.
Mrs. Rizzo told her to make an appointment with Dr. Vadala because he’s the right person to help
her.

6. Consent Calendar

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7. Report of Sub-Committee- None

8. Old Business- None

9. New Business
a. Aramark’s latest Client Business Review for Revere
   Cheryl Cole and her assistant director Rebecca Kay and Maureen Cooper presented a
   summary of annual financials and programs milestones and achievements.

10. School Committee Interests
    Mrs. Rizzo and the School Committee wanted to thank all the retirees for their hard work and
dedication.

11. Motions- None

12. Executive Sessions- None

13. Adjournment
    The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.
    The next regular meeting of the School Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, July 25, 2017 at
    6:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dianne K. Kelly, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools