A meeting of the Revere School Committee was called to order on Tuesday, July 25, 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. Fred Sannella, Ms. Carol Tye.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Mr. Dan Maguire

2. Recognition - None

3. Superintendent’s Report
   a. Update on Garfield Middle School Roof Project
      Dr. Kelly was pleased to say that this project is moving along as anticipated. She said we are doing work on all different areas on the roof; one of them is the structure of the playground on the third floor Early Childhood playground. Another one is where will be moved some wires to complete certain areas of the roof safely. We do anticipate that the project will continue into the fall, after the start of the school year but will not be intrusive to the school.

   b. Update on Garfield Boiler Replacement project
      The Committee, the Mayor and the City Council know about this because they voted to fund the project through the Mass School Building Authority. We put in for an accelerate repair to also take care of the Garfield boilers and replace the two existing boilers over the course of this summer. Working with the MSBA, we have determined that is in the best interest of the city to postpone the project until next summer and that’s because of some issues where bids on the project exceeded the budget allowed by the MSBA. We took the advice of the MSBA to postpone the project by one year and put the project out to bid in the late summer or early fall where we anticipate favorable bids.

   c. Summer professional development for teachers and staff

   d. Summer School and summer food programs
      About the last two items on the report, Dr. Kelly wanted to share with the community and the Committee the projects that are going on for the teachers and staff over the summer, as well as the programs that are going on for students over the summer. A lot of people think that schools shut down the last day of school, but the truth is many of our teachers, administrators and our principals continue to work hard throughout the summer. We wanted to make sure that the public was aware of all the different programs and to understand all the dedication of our teachers.

      Dr. Mokaba will share more information about those programs.
      She said there was a lot going on in the summer for our educators:
      1- Some of the required professional developments that we contractually have all our teachers finish before the end of their third-year teaching. We offer this annually.
2- We also had for the first time in a few years, the alternative to studying skillful teaching.
3- We had a lot going on as part of our work with the five District Partnership.
4- Summer school offerings. We have two transition programs running this summer, ELL programs, Elementary and Middle school programs, the Special Education program and AlphaBest was running our afterschool program at the Paul Revere.
5- The Summer Food program services over 20 locations in the city. They are serving food to our youth to different parks and schools.

Mr. Sannella asked Dr. Kelly to give us an input of the Hill School to clarify the article that was in the Revere Journal.
Dr. Kelly explained that the biggest challenge we had was the heating system. There is a variety of problems that we keep running into with the boiler system, but the contractor is working with us to try to solve it and seems, now, issues are being addressed.
Mr. Ferrante said that the Hill School problem has been going on for three years now. In the last Building meeting, we discussed what needs to be done- but nothing has been done yet. The city has not accepted the school yet. He said this problem can go on forever and it’s not fair for the School Department and the community.
Mayor Arrigo explained the plans that the city must fix the flooding problem regarding the Hill School. They have been working hard on them.
Ms. Tye mentioned that our problem is that we have to pick the lowest bidder and not always the right bidder.

4. Student Representative Report- None

5. Public Participation- None

6. Consent Calendar

    Mrs. Rizzo
MOVED: That we accept the consent calendar

    Roll Call:
    Mr. Ferrante - Yes  Mrs. Rizzo- Yes
    Ms. Gravellese- Yes  Mr. Sannella - Yes
    Mr. Maguire - Yes  Ms. Tye - Yes
    Mayor Arrigo - Absent

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7. Report of Sub-Committee
   a. Superintendent’s Evaluation

    Mrs. Rizzo summarized that the Revere School Committee is pleased to work with Dr. Kelly. She has met her goal and gave her a rating of proficient and we look forward to seeing how she wants to take them to next level.
Mrs. Rizzo

MOVED: That we accept the evaluation of Dr. Kelly.

Roll Call:

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Ms. Tye made a brief statement about Dr. Kelly. She said she’s an extraordinary leader; she’s an accomplished teacher, scholar, administrator, and communicator…. She’s an exemplary Superintendent. Mayor Arrigo said it has been a pleasure working with her, she’s a very dedicated person and we are very lucky to have her, and we are looking to continue a positive relation with her. Dr. Kelly was very thankful and mentioned two things:

1- The reason that the School System is successful is because of the incredible employees that work here.  
2- The School Committee, the Council at Large, Parents and our community believe in us. We wouldn’t be able to have the confidence and be the district that we are now. It’s all of us that bring success.

8. Old Business -None

9. New Business None

10. School Committee Interests -None

11. Motions -None

12. Executive Sessions -None

Mayor Arrigo mentioned that this was our first School Committee meeting without our pillar of our community, former Mayor, and former Council President Bob Haas. He was a great leader.

Every member of the School Committee briefly remembered him.

Mayor Arrigo asked all to rise for a moment of silence for former Mayor Bob Haas.

13. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 PM.

The next regular meeting of the School Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dianne K. Kelly, Ed.D.

Superintendent of Schools