1. **ROLL CALL**

2. **ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

3. **PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS**

4. **REPORTS:**
   
   A. Financial Statement from the Business Office.
   

5. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS: (NONE)**

6. **NEW BUSINESS:**
   
   A. Request approval to accept the following donations:
      
      - **TAYLOR SCHOOL** – donation of $49.41 from “Take Charge of Education” School Fundraising Program sponsored by the Target Corporation
      - **PACHECO SCHOOL** – donation of $250.00 from Wal-Mart
CARNEY ACADEMY – donation of $59.37 from the “Take Charge of Education” School Fundraising Program sponsored by the Target Corporation

B. Request from Lawrence W. Oliveira, Business Manager, for permission to renew an agreement with Direct Energy Services effective July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008 for the management of natural gas services/supplies. Recommend approval.

C. Request from Raymond Letendre, Principal/Carney Academy, that as part of its school-community initiative to honor the school’s namesake, that authorization be given to paint two large murals on the walls of the school’s forum area. Recommend approval.

D. REQUESTS FOR LEAVES OF ABSENCE:

1) Request from a Teacher at Keith Middle School for a leave of absence, without pay, for the 2007-08 school year, under Article XVIII, Section L of the Unit A collective bargaining agreement. Recommend approval.

2) Request from a School Nurse for a leave of absence, without pay, for the 2007-08 school year, under Article XVIII, Section L of the Unit A collective bargaining agreement. Recommend approval.

3) Request from a Teacher at Brooks School for a leave of absence, without pay, for the 2007-08 school year, under Article XVIII, Section L of the Unit A collective bargaining agreement. Recommend approval.

4) Request from a Paraprofessional at Ottiwell School for a leave of absence, without pay, from March 26-April 30, 2007, for medical reasons. Recommend approval.

5) Request from an elementary Cashier/Lunch Aide for a leave of absence, without pay, from May 10-14, 2007, for personal reasons. Recommend approval.

E. REQUESTS FOR USE OF FACILITIES:

1) Request from MASS KAOS Softball Team for permission to use the field at Campbell School on Tuesdays from 5:30 PM
until dusk from April-August 2007 for scheduled games. Recommend approval.

2) Request from SWQ Girls Softball Team for permission to use the field at Campbell School on Fridays from 5:30 PM until dusk from April-August 2007 for scheduled games. Recommend approval.

3) Request from Dennis Golden, Head Football Coach, for permission to rent the Paul Walsh Athletic Field behind Doane Field House for the South Coast Football Camp from July 16-20, 2007 from 5-8 PM. Permission is also requested to hold the National Football League Junior Player Development Football Camp from July 23-27, 2007 from 9-3:30 PM. Recommend approval.

4) Request from Jarred Nunes, Artistic Director of New Bedford Youth Repertory, for a waiver of the rental fee in conjunction with his use of the auditorium at Keith Middle School from August 20-26, 2007 for a summer production. Recommend approval.

5) Request from Raymond Letendre, Principal/Carney Academy, for permission to hold a bone marrow donor drive in conjunction with the Dana Farber Cancer Institute at Carney Academy during after school hours at a date to be determined with a waiver of the rental fee. Recommend approval.

F. REQUESTS FOR DISTRIBUTION OF FLYERS, ETC:

1) Request from the Girl Scout Council of Southeastern Massachusetts for permission to drop off recruitment flyers throughout the elementary schools. Recommend approval.

7. COMMUNICATIONS:

A. Notification from NBHS Headmaster, Donald Vasconcelles, of the results of the 2007-08 Student Advisory Council Election.
B. Notification from the Massachusetts Association of School Committees for area School Committees to designate a voting delegate to their annual business meeting on November 14, 2007.

8. EXECUTIVE SESSION: (NONE)

9. ADJOURN

NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2007
E.R. HATHAWAY SCHOOL
THESE PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS AS INTERVIEWED AND
RECOMMENDED TO THE SUPERINTENDENT BY PRINCIPALS AND/OR
INTERVIEWING COMMITTEES AND APPROVED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT

Agenda, April 9, 2007

A: PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

NONE

B: CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS

Ana C. Raposo  Provisional Clerk Typist/Telephone
Operator assigned to New Bedford
High School

C: PARAPROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Barbara Lewis  Permanent Paraprofessional
assigned to Keith Middle School,
working with a student for a
portion of the day

D: RESIGNATIONS

Frances M. Kain has resigned from the position of Grade One Teacher
at Gomes School, effective March 22, 2007.

Trisha Mello has resigned from the position of 3-hour Cashier at Keith
Middle School, effective April 5, 2007.

Yvonne Sheriff has resigned from the position of 6 ½-hour Cafeteria
Helper at Gomes School, effective March 29, 2007.

E: RETIREMENTS

Patricia Arterberry is retiring from the position of Grade Two Teacher
at Dunbar School, effective July 10, 2007.
Dawn L. Caton is retiring from the position of Business Teacher at New Bedford High School, effective the end of the 2006-07 school year.

Arie J. Cote is retiring from the position of Director of Computer Services, effective the end of the 2006-07 school year.

Philip A. DiMattia is retiring from the position of Math Teacher at New Bedford High School, effective June 30, 2007.

Robert Dumas has retired from the position of Assistant to the Supervisor of Custodians, effective March 24, 2007.

Jean Duval is retiring from the position of Elementary Teacher, effective June 30, 2007.

George Ferreira is retiring from the position of Grade Six Teacher at Keith Middle School, effective August 31, 2007.

Sandra Gomes is retiring from the position of Grade Three Teacher at Winslow School, effective June 30, 2007.

Terence McCormick is retiring from the position of School Adjustment Counselor, effective June 30, 2007.

Geraldine E. Mello is retiring from the position of Paraprofessional at Lincoln School, effective the end of 2006-07 school year.

June M. Pina is retiring from the position of Grade One Teacher at Carney Academy, effective June 30, 2007.

Harriet N. Schultz is retiring from the position of Special Education Teacher at Campbell School, effective June 30, 2007.

Mary Louise Tavares is retiring from the position of School Psychologist, effective June 30, 2007.

Cynthia Thomson is retiring from the position of Speech Pathologist, effective at the end of the 2006-07 school year.
Kathleen A. Zajac is retiring from the position of Kindergarten Teacher at Taylor School, effective June 30, 2007.

**F: TRANSFERS**

NONE

**G: SUBSTITUTE TEACHER APPOINTMENTS**

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**H: SUBSTITUTE TEACHER AIDE APPOINTMENTS**

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**I: SUBSTITUTE LUNCH AIDE APPOINTMENTS**

Susan W. Medeiros

**J: ASSIGNMENTS**

NONE

**K: EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

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M: TERMINATIONS

Ana C. Raposo, Provisional Temporary Clerk/Typist assigned to New Bedford High School Gold House Guidance, has been terminated due to the return of Suzanne Boissoneau, effective March 31, 2007.