

**Community Schools Advisory Board (CSAB) Meeting  
Yellow IRC, Brockton High School  
March 11, 2015**

**PRESENT:** Jean Mech, Ossie Jordan, Julianne Andrade, Joe Moses, Tracey Pomfret, Amy Winston, Jenna Giannaros, Roody Herold, Adrienne Pulley and Jenna Shanks

**ABSENT:** Shaynah Barnes, Judy Sullivan, Chris Doherty, Winique Green, Sheila Mullaney, Jen Bassett, Paul Branco, Janice Johnson-Plumer, Kim Pelland, James DiNitto and Faye McKinnon

**ALSO PRESENT:** Maxine Richardson, Heather Arrighi, George Louis and Kathleen Quinn

The regular monthly meeting of the Community Schools Advisory Board was held on Wednesday, March 11, 2015 in the Yellow IRC at Brockton High School. Jean Mech called the meeting to order at 7:12 PM. A quorum was present and the following matters were discussed.

**WELCOME** Jean Mech asked those in attendance if they had reviewed the minutes of the monthly meeting held on December 10, 2014.

**ACCEPTANCE OF DECEMBER 10, 2014 CSAB MINUTES** IT WAS MOVED BY JENNIFER GIANNAROS AND SECONDED BY TRACEY POMFRET TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 10, 2014 CSAB MONTHLY MEETING

VOTED: TO ACCEPT MOTION, UNANIMOUS

**ORGANIZATION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE** Jean Mech informed members that nominations for the Executive Committee of the CSAB would be accepted.

IT WAS MOVED BY JEAN MECH AND SECONDED BY JENNIFER GIANNAROS TO NOMINATE TRACEY PROMFET AS THE AT-LARGE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CSAB.

VOTED: TO ACCEPT MOTION, UNANIMOUS

IT WAS MOVED BY TRACEY POMFRET AND SECONDED BY OSSIE JORDON TO NOMINATE ADRIENNE PULLEY AS THE GENERAL MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CSAB.

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Maxine Richardson announced that she is happy to be back after a 10 week absence due to shoulder surgery.

**ADULT LEARNING CENTER** Maxine Richardson introduced the new Coordinator of the Adult Learning Center Kathleen Quinn. Kathleen replaces Suzanne Martin who had retired from the position. Kathleen summarized the goals and programs of the Adult Learning Center and provided handouts to members.

**21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY PATHWAYS** Maxine Richardson introduced the new 21st Century Pathways Coordinator, Heather Arrighi. Heather replaces Laurie Silva who is now the Director of Development and Grants Management. Heather stated that she has been

working with Laurie during the last year which will help her transition to her new position.

Heather is excited to be providing support and wraparound services for students in the BPS. There are currently 3 schools that have 21st Century afterschool programs; North Middle School, George and Arnone. New sites will open as additional grant funding becomes available.

PROGRAM UPDATES  
CURRENT CLASSES  
SPRING CLASSES  
SUMMER PROGRAMS

Maxine Richardson provided handouts of the current program offerings to members. The English as a Second Language program has two classes taking place on Mondays and Wednesdays.

EXTENDED DAY

The Extended Day program has a plan in place to open a specific school in the event of school cancellations due to snow. If the closure goes into a third day, the parents of current Extended Day students would be able to participate in this plan. The Summer 2015 Extended Day Program will be held at the Arnone School. The academic support and SELL programs will be held at the Baker School. The Summer School Program will take place at Brockton High School.

COMMUNITY  
SCHOOLS WEBSITE

The new website is in the final stages of the upgrade which will be mobile friendly and easier to maneuver. There is an updated logo that will now be used by Community Schools.

COMMUNITY  
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BASKETBALL

Supervisor of Community Schools Basketball, George Louis, has overseen the program for the last 4 years but has been with the program for a total of 12 years. George also supervises the Raise Up Basketball Program that takes place for 2 weeks in the summer. He stated that it was a successful year with 520 students in grades K – 8. He also spoke very highly of his staff and praised their work ethic. He also thanked the Community Schools office, especially Kimberly Pelland and Maxine Richardson for their assistance.

The Championship Games will be held on Saturday, March 21 and the All Star Games and Coach's Classic will be held on Sunday, March 22, 2015.

George thanked The Henry Family for their generous assistance by affording families with funds to help families by awarding scholarships from the DJ Henry Dream Fund. The Henry Family also awards a scholarship to an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student who is deserving of the annual DJ Henry Award.

BARONELLI AWARD

Ossie Jordan summarized the history of the Albert N. Baroncelli Award. This prestigious award is given to a person, people or a group for recognition of volunteerism in the Brockton Public Schools.

SPRING RETREAT

The Annual Retreat will be held on May 13, 2015 at West Middle School in the Professional Development Room.

NEW BUSINESS

The Brockton Youth Foundation will hold its annual Breakfast with Champions on March 22, 2015 at The Shaw's Center. Tickets are available on the website; [www.brocktonyouthfoundation.org](http://www.brocktonyouthfoundation.org)

Summerfest will take place on Saturday, August 15, 2015 from 10 AM – 4:00 PM on the grounds of Brockton High School.

IT WAS MOVED BY JENNIFER GIANNAROS AND SECONDED BY  
JULIANNE ANDRADE TO ADJOURN.  
The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 PM

Joseph Moses was the winner of this month's drawing.  
Congratulations!