

**Community Schools Advisory Board (CSAB) Meeting and Annual Retreat
West Middle School
May 13, 2015**

PRESENT: Jean Mech, Ossie Jordan, Julianne Andrade, Winique Green, Joe Moses, Sheila Mullaney, Tracey Pomfret, Amy Winston, Paul Branco, Roody Herold, Janice Johnson-Plumer, Faye McKinnon, Kim Pelland, Adrienne Pulley and Jennifer Shanks

ABSENT: Shaynah Barnes, Judy Sullivan, Chris Doherty, Jen Bassett, James DiNitto, and Jenna Giannaros

ALSO PRESENT: Maxine Richardson, Heather Arrighi, Skip Graziano, Angella Henry, William McGauley, Kathleen Quinn, Jean Rowan and Alison Santoro

The regular monthly meeting and annual retreat of the Community Schools Advisory Board was held on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at West Middle School. Jean Mech called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM. A quorum was present and the following matters were discussed.

WELCOME Jean Mech welcomed members and guests. She asked those in attendance if they had reviewed the minutes of the monthly meeting held on April 8, 2015.

ACCEPTANCE OF APRIL 8, 2015 CSAB MINUTES IT WAS MOVED BY TRACEY POMFRET AND SECONDED BY ADRIENNE PULLEY TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 8, 2015 CSAB MONTHLY MEETING

VOTED: TO ACCEPT MOTION, UNANIMOUS

A tentative 2015-2016 CSAB meeting schedule was provided to members to review. It was decided to review the tentative dates again when the BPS 2015-2016 Calendar is approved.

GUEST SPEAKER ANGELLA HENRY Maxine Richardson introduced Angella Henry, Co-Founder and Vice-Chair of the DJ Dream Fund. Angella thanked members for having her and stated that she is honored to be affiliated with Brockton and that 85% of the funds go to children of the city. She spoke of the upcoming fundraising events that are taking place. A video was played to members outlining the founding of the DJ Dream Fund and their goals. Angella was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for the continued support to the students of Brockton Public Schools in the Community Schools programs.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION Maxine Richardson presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Skip Graziano for his many years of service on the CSAB. Skip has committed his time to the board for many years.

2015 ALBERT N. BARONCELLI AWARD RECIPIENT After reviewing all the applications submitted for the 2015 Albert N. Baroncelli Award the Executive Board selected a winner; Elaine Kelly for her volunteerism in the BHS Drama Club and Act One Scene 1 summer program. Congratulations Elaine. Jean Mech read aloud the inspirational nomination submitted on her behalf. Details of a celebration will be announced to members when the information becomes available.

A YEAR OF COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Kimberly Pelland, Administrative Assistant in the community Schools office, prepared a powerpoint presentation highlighting all of the programs that are supported by Community Schools.

NEXT STEPS/NEW
BUSINESS

Now in its 5th year, Summerfest will be held on Saturday, August 15, 2015 from 10 AM to 4 PM at Brockton High School. All are welcome and admissions is free.

Ossie Jordan informed members of the issues that the School Committee are facing for the 2015-2016 SY.

Jean Mech announced that Brockton High Schools received a bronze recognition for Best High Schools in Massachusetts from U.S. News & World Report for 2015.

IT WAS MOVED BY TRACEY POMFRET AND SECONDED BY
PAUL BRANCO TO ADJOURN.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 PM

Adrienne Pulley was the winner of this month's drawing.
Congratulations!