Chariho School Committee Meeting Regular Session Minutes – March 8, 2022

Committee Members Attendance: Chair Linda Lyall, Vice Chair Catherine Giusti, George Abbott (left at 7:42 PM), Donna Chambers, William Day, Gary Liguori, Craig Louzon, Linda McAllister, Karen Reynolds and endawnis Spears. Absent: Ryan Callahan and Lisa Macaruso.

Administrators and Others Attendance: Superintendent Gina Picard, Assistant Superintendent Michael Comella, Director of Administration and Finance Ned Draper, Assistant Director of Administration and Finance Gail Wilcox, Systems Administrator Eric O'Brien, Attorney for the School Committee Jon Anderson (left at 7:40 PM) and School Committee Clerk Donna Sieczkiewicz.

I. Meeting Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Silent Meditation

Chair Lyall called the meeting of the Chariho School Committee, held in the Chariho High School Library, to order at 6:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was followed by a moment of silent meditation.

II. Motion/Vote to go into Executive Session

Craig Louzon made a motion, seconded by Catherine Giusti and it was

VOTED: That the School Committee go into executive session and close the meeting to the public under the authority of R.I. General Laws Section 42-46-5(a)(1) for the purpose of discussion and/or action pertaining to an individual's job performance or character (Approval of Executive Session Minutes of February 8, 2022 - Pre-deprivation Hearings/Non-Renewal of Teacher Contracts); under the authority of R.I. General Laws Section 42-46-5(a)(2) for the purpose of discussion and/or action pertaining to collective bargaining (1. NEA Chariho Contract Negotiation Update and 2. NEA ESP Contract Negotiation Update); under the authority of R.I. General Laws Section 42-46-5(a)(2) for the purpose of discussion and/or action pertaining to litigation (Approval of Executive Session Minutes of February 8, 2022 - RGB Update); under the authority of R.I. General Laws Section 42-46-5(a)(3) for the purpose of discussion regarding the matter of security; and under the authority of R.I. General Laws Section 42-46-5(a)(8) for the purpose of reviewing and/or approving matters which relate to the privacy of students and their records (1. Approval of Home Instruction Requests and 2. Approval of Executive Session Minutes of February 8, 2022 – Approval of Home Instruction Requests); any persons to be discussed have been so notified. In favor: Unanimous

III. Reconvene Open Session/Pledge of Allegiance/Silent Meditation

The Committee returned to open session at 7:00 PM and Chair Lyall reconvened the meeting at 7:03 PM. She asked all to please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silent meditation.

IV. Closing/Sealing of Executive Session Minutes

1. Superintendent Picard recommended that minutes relating to the matter of security remain sealed.

Craig Louzon made a motion, seconded by Catherine Giusti and it was VOTED: That minutes relating to the matter of security remain sealed. In favor: Unanimous.

2. Superintendent Picard recommended that minutes relating to the privacy of students and their records (Approval of Home Instruction Requests) remain sealed.

Craig Louzon made a motion, seconded by Catherine Giusti and it was

VOTED: That minutes relating to the privacy of students and their records (Home Instruction Requests) remain sealed. In favor: Unanimous.

3. Superintendent Picard recommended that minutes pertaining to collective bargaining (NEA Chariho Contract Negotiation Update) remain sealed until such time as an agreement has been reached.

Catherine Giusti made a motion, seconded by Gary Liguori and it was

VOTED: That minutes pertaining to collective bargaining (NEA Chariho Contract Negotiation Update) remain sealed until such time as an agreement has been reached. In favor: Abbott, Chambers, Giusti, Liguori, Lyall, McAllister, Reynolds and Spears. Recused: Louzon and Day. The motion carried by a vote of 8 in favor with 2 recusals.

4. Superintendent Picard recommended that minutes pertaining to collective bargaining (NEA ESP Contract Negotiation Update) remain sealed until such time as an agreement has been reached.

Catherine Giusti made a motion, seconded by Gary Liguori and it was

VOTED: That minutes pertaining to collective bargaining (NEA ESP Contract Negotiation Update) remain sealed until such time as an agreement has been reached. In favor: Abbott, Chambers, Day, Giusti, Liguori, Lyall, McAllister, Reynolds and Spears. Recused: Louzon. The motion carried by a vote of 9 in favor with 1 recusal.

V. Disclosure of Executive Session Votes

Vice Chair Giusti reported the first vote taken in executive session, approval of executive session minutes of February 8, 2022 – Pre-deprivation Hearings/Non-Renewal of Teacher Contracts, passed with Abbott, Chambers, Day, Giusti, Liguori, Louzon, Lyall, McAllister, Reynolds and Spears voting in favor.

The second vote, approval of executive session minutes of February 8, 2022 – RGB Update, passed with Abbott, Chambers, Day, Giusti, Liguori, Louzon, Lyall, McAllister, Reynolds and Spears voting in favor.

The next vote, approval of executive session minutes of February 8, 2022 – Home Instruction Requests, passed with Abbott, Chambers, Day, Giusti, Liguori, Louzon, Lyall, McAllister, Reynolds and Spears voting in favor.

The fourth vote, approval of Home Instruction Requests for this evening passed with Abbott, Chambers, Day, Giusti, Liguori, Louzon, Lyall, McAllister, Reynolds and Spears voting in favor.

The last vote, to return to open session, was unanimous with Abbott, Chambers, Day, Giusti, Liguori, Lyall, Louzon, McAllister, Reynolds and Spears voting in favor.

VI. Recognition – The following were congratulated:

- 1. Julianne Manlove had the winning entry in the Write Rhode Island Competition. Chariho InkStigators (under the guidance of Rebecca Burns) have now written winning stories for the Write Rhode Island Competition for six out of six years!
- 2. Regan Clark and Mya Card represented Chariho High School at the Rhode Island Shakespeare Competition.
- 3. Wrestlers Wade Husing (120 lbs), Corbin Maraia (195 lbs) and Gary Gardiner (220 lbs) qualified for New Englands after finishing in the top three of their weight class.

- 4. Erin von Housen earned All-State Honors (awarded to athletes finishing in the top three in their events) in the 3,000 and beat the existing Chariho record by eight seconds. She was third in the 3,000 and fifth in the 1,000 at the Girls' Indoor Track and Field State Championship. She has already set school records for the 1,500 and 1,000 earlier in the season. She qualified for the New England Championship.
- 5. Margaret Weeden earned All-State Honors in the high jump and qualified for New Englands.
- 6. Weeko Thompson took 4th place in the shot put and qualified for New Englands.
- 7. Joe Golas placed fifth in the 600 at the Boy's Indoor Track and Field State Championship and qualified for New Englands.
- 8. The 4x800 relay team, Joe Golas, Eli Sposato, Cole Rinne and Will Steere, finished sixth at the Boy's Indoor Track and Field State Championship and qualified for New Englands.

VII. Public Forum

Chair Lyall informed all that this is the opportunity for those wishing to speak on items not on this evening's agenda. Please come to the mic and state your name and town of residence for the record. Goldie Williams from Richmond asked why they are paying higher in the budget if we went down 10% in reading proficiency per USA News. We shouldn't pay for our kids to be thumbed down with CRT, gender identity, etc. to indoctrinate our kids. We should not be applying to California for CALA as California is the worst school district in the world.

VIII. Business

A. Public Forum Protocol – This item was requested by George Abbott. Jon Anderson was in attendance and requested all to look at the bottom of the first page of the RI General Laws § 42-46-6-Open Meetings as it lays out exactly what can happen during Public Forum. It is your decision as an elected official if you wish to respond; however, you cannot vote on anything. You can ask the Chair to add items for a future agenda. He has had only one vote in his 30 years and it was for an emergency. There is nothing that requires anyone to respond just as you have done so tonight. Catherine commented that right now Public Forum is thirty minutes. If we enter into a robust discussion, we are eating up the time of others who may want to speak. She would request that the item be put on another agenda. Donna thanked George for bringing this forward. When misinformation is given out and they can't respond, it is a difficult position for them as we cannot go back and forth with the audience. She does not think they should respond. Craig noted that it has been stated in the past that they do not give people the right to speak but we do not have to have Public Forum and we have it. Every person has the opportunity to speak during our meetings. Bill noted that he looked up the Public Forum Policy and it states that "Each citizen who makes a public statement has a responsibility to be accurate, present facts and not gossip or rumors, and present information based upon personal knowledge, not here say." This is not being followed by the public. He also noted that the policy further states that "The Chair has the right to limit discussion to five minutes per speaker during the Public Forum portion." Our Rules of Conduct state "the Chair will have the discretion to limit each person to 2-4 minutes." This should be reconciled. We should put this on a future agenda. The Rules of Conduct are not in the Policy Book to which Jon felt they should be as they are binding. Bill asked is it 2-4 minutes or 5 minutes? Jon agreed this should be rectified at a future meeting. He gives advice to the School Committee; he doesn't tell the Committee what to do. This can be fixed at the next meeting and he thanked Bill for picking this up. George stated that he brought this up because he saw on Facebook that the rules in Westerly were challenged and changed per the Attorney General. Jon responded that he was not familiar with Westerly but you have to be fair and allow everyone the opportunity to speak. You should hear their point of view but you don't have to agree with it. As there was no more discussion the Chair noted they would move on to item B. Polly Hopkins from Hopkinton stood up and said that she could provide information on what transpired in Westerly to which Chair Lyall requested that she not do so. Craig commented on the fact that they bend over backwards to accommodate everyone but once we move on, people can't just get up and speak. Donna added that they need to be recognized.

B. Equal Distribution of Student Activity Funds (SAF) – This item was requested by Bill Day. Bill stated that SAF accounts have been a long-standing issue of his. There is a very serious inequity of funds at the Middle School. You all got a copy of the accounts as of February 28th. He pointed out each team at the Middle School and their fund balance. We do not have any control over SAF accounts. He is having a problem understanding if two teams have that kind of money to spend the other teams are being shortchanged. The money should be combined for each class, not team. He is not sure if anyone had a child on a team that did not get the same perks as another team got. He is hoping to resolve this. Ned stated that as a result of the last meeting, he sat with the High School and Middle School principals noting that the issue was most pronounced in the color teams. Each class attends the *Christmas Carol*. This year both the Blue and Red team got to go to Trinity Rep but COVID hit and this was suspended. The other two teams did not get the same opportunity. He can't speak to what has happened in the past but these numbers are reflective of this incident. Bill stated it has been an ongoing problem; he brought this up before. He does not understand why fundraising is not class-wise instead of team-wise. Karen asked if this was a result of fundraising and not spending the money to which Ned responded in this case, one group did not get to attend the production and the other did. The PTO gives \$5 per student for trips. We do allocate per student. Both principals were receptive to being equitable for all students. They are also taking a look at the High School and classes that have graduated. Gary understood the point. Ned's explanation is different from your view. How do they accumulate funds? Ned noted that some money comes from fundraising while some is donated. For example, we cannot charge students for field trips so parents can contribute funds so all students can attend. To Bill's concern, I do agree – every grade should have equal opportunity but look at the difference between Drama and Foreign Language – both are after school clubs. Gina stated that she had conversations and all agreed that the best practice would be grade-wide; not something offered to one group and not the other. As for the High School, often a graduating class raises money for a gift to be left. Maybe this should be spent on the students that do the fundraising. Craig commented that Drama is able to raise money from performances but they have to pay lots of money for a play. Bill commented that if this money doesn't get spent, it does not move forward to the High School with the class that raised the funds. This needs to be flushed out before the next school year. They won't be able to utilize the money they raised. Donna requested a report back with a resolution in place before the end of this school year.

C. Approval of 2022-2023 School Calendar – Superintendent Picard stated that they have been informed the State will allow one day of PD that will count towards the required 180 days (we have planned this day on December 5). Any additional PD Days will not be counted in the 180day requirement which means the calendar would be extended in June to accommodate additional PD days. As we have to close school on Primary and Election Days, this has made it necessary for students to begin prior to Labor Day. She recommended approval of the 2022-2023 School Calendar as presented. Craig made a motion, which was seconded by Donna, to approve the 2022-2023 School Calendar. Craig asked Gina to elaborate on whether this is the District's calendar or the State directing us. Gina explained that this year the State allowed five PD days but are walking back to just one next year and they have allowed districts to select their own. She has spoken with South County Superintendents and all have agreed on February and April vacation with the exception of North Kingstown; they are waiting. Catherine questioned if there had been any discussion on pushing the end date later in June and starting after Labor Day to which the Superintendent replied that districts have not received clarification from RIDE that DL days will be allowed for days off for things like inclement weather. They have stated that guidance is forthcoming. Seniors also have a required amount of days they must be in attendance and we cannot extend the graduation date as we are locked into the 2nd Friday in June with the Ryan Center. Donna commented that was a concession for us to allow a PD day as part of the 180. Gary stated that he is very happy with the education his children have received here and other places they lived but he has never found any benefit for the days that were added on in June. He doesn't understand RIDE's resistance with allowing DL days for inclement weather.

Craig Louzon made a motion, seconded by Donna Chambers and it was VOTED: To approve the 2022-2023 School Calendar. In favor: Unanimous (Abbott was not in attendance for the vote).

D. FY23 Budget

1. Adjustments to FY23 Budget – Superintendent Picard stated that this is an opportunity for adjustments to be made prior to adoption of the budget. If adjustments are made, she will ask the Committee to take a short recess so Ned can recalculate figures. Craig noted that he is on the fence about a particular issue. There was a request at the Omnibus Meeting to cut \$500,000 and we did this. He does realize the impact of large class sizes at the elementary level so that is why he is on the fence. He had a discussion with Gina and instead of just hiring a teacher, they could also consider hiring two teacher assistants to help out. He spoke with Ned about the impact of raising the budget for one, two or three positions plus the impact to each town. Catherine commented that at the meeting before the Public Budget Hearing, there was discussion about adding back some teaching positions, mainly at Richmond and Charlestown. She got a read that some people felt that they may want to add back some positions and she, too, is torn. She was vocal about making cuts to the budget as we are all taxpayers so if their taxes go up, so do ours as well. To quote Barry Ricci, "the community will decide where schools are at" so she would like to keep the schools where they are. Donna supports adding three positions back. We always talk about not cutting any staff. Was it three that was cut? Gina stated that she spoke to each Richmond parent that raised a concern. The form we use for enrollment includes those students who are in special education classrooms but this is not separated out on the form. We cut a K class at Richmond. Richmond generally has late enrollments but the class sizes this year were 15-16 so we have moved back to four classes. Historically there has been between 19-20 in these classes. The 5 Ks now become 5 first grade classes with 19 in each of the classes. We cut a class in 2nd grade in Richmond and these classes will also be at 19. Third grade is the same: between 17-18 per class. Catherine asked if all special education students are included in these numbers to which Gina replied not in the numbers she just provided but they are included in the overall total per class. There is a concern at Charlestown as their K classes were at 21 each so do we add a Grade 1 class next year? Craig questioned if any of the Charlestown K students are in self-contained classes to which the Superintendent responded that they are not included in the 21 per class. Donna asked if they do not need the teachers due to enrollment, can you move a teacher? She made a motion to add two staffing/teaching positions back into the budget at the elementary level. Craig seconded the motion. Gary suggested they look back over a ten-year average. The annual turnover – if there are 20 K students, were there 20 grade one students the following year? Gina noted that they did not track this way. The number of students "yes" but not the number of classes per grade. Gary added that there is turnover every year to which Gina responded that only Ashaway gained a student since fall; all others lost students. Bill cautioned all that they were heading down a slippery slope. We are not in violation of any contract. We have excellent teachers here; they have done it before. We also have vocal citizens. It won't be easy to find ways to find money that will pass favorably. Can we live with what we have this year next year? Don't let your heart overrule your head. We have the flexibility to move money. If we have to put a class in, we will find the money but to put money in the budget for two teachers we may not need is a slap in the face. Craig asked Ned if it would hurt if we have to add a few positions and Ned told him "yes". What does the contract state? Jon replied that he hasn't looked at the contract but once you reach the maximum, you would have to add a teacher to which Craig responded that after October 1st they could pay a stipend. Jon noted that this would depend upon the number. Craig added that he partially agrees with Bill but these are different times. Linda McAllister commented that if there are 19 in a Richmond first grade class, you can always move a TA there as they had small K classes with 15. Charlestown has large K classes so there will be a large first grade. Look at Ashaway with the same numbers. She is very uncomfortable with the first grade numbers in Charlestown and Ashaway's numbers. She is in flux between one or two teachers. Catherine noted that this may sound contradictory because she is the one who brought this up, but she has been asked to look at it from both sides. The budget presented did not have

these two positions. The budget was crafted after talking with school principals. There is a budget that needs to pass. It was mentioned that there are opportunities to support those teachers without adding another classroom. Gina noted that there are TAs that can be shifted. Catherine asked if this was offered after she spoke with Richmond parents to which the Superintendent replied that the parents understand that we watch the numbers and that Ms. McCue's class was included in those numbers. You will find that any parent will want their child's class size down to nothing. Ashaway is at 22 yet Mr. Scanapieco said they were good. endawnis stated that she will lead with her values and that is a smaller class size. She is interested in what supports would be available but will vote in favor of adding the two positions. Craig asked what the appropriate number of TAs would be instead of adding teachers. Ned responded that it depends on if we can retask the TAs we have. Using Charlestown as an example, TAs come in at the \$40's range all in while a teacher is around \$80,000 all in. Jennifer Silvia from Hopkinton commented that they have not heard the numbers on Hope Valley to which Gina replied that overall most of the classrooms at Richmond are under 21 (other than grade four with is at 21); Hope Valley has no classes larger than 20 and Ashaway has the largest with 3 classes at 22. Jennifer noted that it sounds like they are pretty even. If you add a teacher at Richmond, this is not fair to the other towns as Richmond class sizes will be much smaller. Donna wondered whether she should amend her motion and just put \$80,000 in for staffing with flexibility for the Superintendent and not particularly for any one school. If could be one teacher or two TAs. She rescinded her motion and Craig rescinded his second. Craig guestioned if they had enough wiggle room in the budget to not add \$80,000 to which Ned responded that a month ago he would say yes but you will see a transfer that was added this evening of \$80,000 for oil. We budgeted at \$3.00 a gallon and it is up over \$4.00 a gallon. Financially he is very uncomfortable. Gary felt the last speaker's comments were important. It is a unique situation. If you add two teachers, that leaves a school out. Can we afford the luxury of having 15-16 in a class or can we afford not to. We know we are under the limit of the max. I like where Donna is going now better than her original motion. Bill noted, getting back to flexibility, the transfer sheet has a transfer of \$16,000 to cover other expenses. The last line items transferred were to cover \$80,000 in oil. We do have the flexibility to move money than to add \$80,000 and nail our taxpayers. We need to get this budget passed. He is not trying to kick the problem down the road but we need to listen to them. Administrators in the buildings are not having a problem with the class sizes. Goldie from Richmond commented that they have to pay for food, oil and gas and we need to cut the budget. Her sons had 21-25 in their classes at Kingston Hill. It doesn't matter the size. Lower the heat in the schools. You can save money that way. Donna made a motion, which was seconded by Linda McAllister, to add \$80,000 to the budget to be used for staffing at the elementary level (at the discretion of administration for flexibility) to keep class sizes below 20. Tyler Champlin from Hopkinton questioned the motion. She has put in the motion to keep class sizes below 20 but almost all class sizes are over 20. Donna rescinded her motion and Linda rescinded her second. Donna made another motion, which was seconded by Linda McAllister, to add \$80,000 to the budget to be used for staffing at the elementary level (at the discretion of administration for flexibility) to assist in classes that may have high enrollment next year. Chair Lyall asked the Superintendent if this will be difficult to which Gina replied that she will need to speak with Mr. Scanapieco. If the intent is Richmond, generality is uncertain. She does not want this intended for just Richmond or Charlestown. Craig noted in theory they may have talked about Richmond and Charlestown but if Ashaway jumps up to 23, they may need the help. Donna stated that was the intention of her motion. Craig added that they may never use the \$80,000 so this would go into the fund balance for next year. Polly Hopkins commented on Mr. Day's reaction to the motion. Do you remember when we had double sessions; we have come a long way given this history. They cut back on sports as we had tight budgets back then. This seems to be a blooming trend year after year. A lot of us in the community remember those days.

Donna Chambers made a motion, seconded by Linda McAllister and it was

VOTED: To add \$80,000 to the budget to be used for staffing at the elementary level (at the discretion of administration for flexibility) to assist in classes that may have high enrollment next year. In favor: Chambers, Louzon, McAllister, Reynolds and Spears. Opposed: Day, Giusti, Liguori and Lyall. The motion passed by a vote of 5 in favor with 4 opposed.

Craig Louzon made a motion, seconded by Catherine Giusti and it was

VOTED: To recess for five minutes. In favor: Chambers, Giusti, Liguori, Louzon, Lyall, McAllister, Reynolds and Spears. Opposed: Day. The motion carried by a vote of 8 in favor with 1 opposed.

Chair Lyall reconvened the meeting at 8:36 PM.

2. Adoption of FY23 Budget – Ned reported the total amount of reductions (including additional revenue) to date is \$420,164 which leaves the budget at \$55,773,405; an increase of 1.95%. Impact to each town is as follows: Charlestown - an increase of 2.74%, Richmond – an increase of 2.19%; and Hopkinton – an increase of 1.2%. Superintendent Picard recommended that the Committee approve the FY23 budget in the amount of \$55,773,405; an overall increase of 1.95%.

Craig Louzon made a motion, seconded by Catherine Giusti and it was

VOTED: To adopt the FY23 Budget in the amount of \$55,773.405, an overall increase of 1.95%. In favor: Chambers, Giusti, Liguori, Louzon, Lyall, McAllister, Reynolds and Spears. Opposed: Day. The motion carried by a vote of 8 in favor with 1 opposed.

Tyler Champlin asked if the revised spreadsheet would be posted on the website to which Ned responded that it will be posted.

IX. Consent Agenda Items

Chair Lyall requested items to be pulled. Craig pulled A-3 and G-2.

Craig Louzon made a motion, seconded by Catherine Giusti and it was

VOTED: To move the remainder of the Consent Agenda Items. In favor: Unanimous.

- A. Minutes Approved the following:
- 1. Executive Session Minutes of February 8, 2022 Approval of Executive Session Minutes of January 11, 2022 (minutes not sealed).
- 2. Regular Session Minutes of February 8, 2022.
- B. Transfers Approved.
- C. Bill Review Accepted.
- D. Budget Summary As per enclosed.
- E. Balance Sheet As per enclosed.
- F. Personnel Actions (Staff Updates listed in FYI)
- G. Permission to Issue Bids/Request Quote Approved issuance of the following:
- 1. Rubbish Removal and Recycling Bid
- 3. RFP for Delivery and Installation of Dur-A-Flex Hybri-Flex System Epoxy Flooring with award of bid prior to the next School Committee meeting so long as the bid comes in within the amount budgeted in the grant.
- H. Permission to Award Contracts None at this time.
- I. Home Instruction Action taken in executive session.
- J. Grants None at this time.
- K. Donations None at this time.

- A-3. Craig Louzon made a motion, seconded by Catherine Giusti and it was VOTED: To approve the Public Budget Hearing/Meeting Minutes of March 1, 2022. In favor: Abbott, Chambers, Day, Giusti, Louzon, Lyall, McAllister, Reynolds and Spears. Abstained (due to absence): Liquori. The motion carried by a vote of 9 in favor with 1 abstention.
- G-2. Golf Cart Bid Craig made a motion, which was seconded by Catherine to approve issuance of this bid with award of bid prior to the next School Committee meeting so long as the bid comes in within the amount that is currently set aside for this purchase. Craig wondered if there was any way the purchase of this could be delayed so costs can be compared to purchase something a little bigger than what is noted to possibly carry a stretcher. Ned stated that he did not examine the specs but he will talk with Mike Shiels to see if they can include this requirement.

Craig Louzon made a motion, seconded by Catherine Giusti and it was

VOTED: To approve issuance of Golf Cart bid with award of bid prior to the next School Committee meeting so long as the bid comes in within the amount that is currently set aside for this purchase. In favor: Unanimous.

X. Reports

- A. Subcommittee Reports
- 1. Health & Wellness Subcommittee met today at 4:00 PM in the High School Library. This was one of the largest attended meetings. Enclosed in the packet were the draft minutes of their meeting on December 7, 2021.
- B. Superintendent's Report
- 1. K Registration Update Registration begins on March 14th. We have centralized and digitalized the process although parents can request paper copies. Messaging will go out this week along with flyers.
- 2. COVID Updates Some student and staff continue to wear masks. There has not been any issues.
- C. Coming Events were highlighted.

XI. School Committee Requests for Future Agenda Items or Legal Opinions

Donna requested discussion on the amount of time we allow public to speak during Public Forum as the Rules of Conduct and Public Forum Policy are not aligned.

Bill would like a discussion regarding the recent Bullying Report and why is the Middle School the only building that seems to have a concern. Gina asked Bill if he would like Greg Zenion to be present to which Bill replied he would want someone who deals with this present. Bill then requested discussion on the recent census and the effect it could have on the number of seats on the School Committee. This is per an amendment to the Chariho Act.

XII. Adjournment

Craig Louzon made a motion, seconded by Catherine Giusti and it was VOTED: To adjourn at 8:49 PM. In favor: Unanimous.

Donna Sieczkiewicz,	District Clerk