

New Bedford Educators Association, Inc.

Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, May 4, 2023

3:30 pm

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call I'd like to call this meeting to order 3:34PM

Jodi Aurelio	P	Thomas Nickerson	P
Doria Bryant	P	Jessica Amaral	A
Chris Donnelly	E	Jacob O'Brien	P
Lynn Drayton	P	Fred Pearson	P
Chris Garcia	P	Kim Pearson	P
Charles Lapre	A	Kady Plante-Szady	P
Jeffrey Longo	E	Ryan Saucier	E
Justin Mare	P	Trisha Hoover	P
Sara Mello	P	Victoria Jones	P
Megan Carr	E	Trisha Hoover	P
Michelle Campos	E	Jared Varao	P

III. Reports:

a. Written:

Secretary's minutes for April

Motion was made by Jacob O'Brien

Seconded by Sara Mello

Motion passes.

Treasure's report for April

Motion made by Fred Pearson

Seconded by Kady Plante Szady

Motion passes.

President's Calendar for April

B. Oral:

I. Grievance – Chris Garcia updated the Board on the status of grievances.

II. Membership Committee Update: Chris Garcia

Committee recommended that NBEA use new hire dates to sign up staff.

Materials should be ready with guides to contract. Review grants available from MTA for member recruitment. Reinstate newsletter, use email, website, and other forums. A point person to co-ordinate it will be needed. Look at cabinet roles and how they can be strategically used to support recruitment process.

Constant contact needs to be audited.

III. Election Committee Updates: Jacob O'Brien and Kady Plante Szady. Meeting 4/28 & 5/2 working on News Letter

IV. Correspondence: None

V. Old Business:

VI. New Business:

i. Summer Office Hours

Motion made by: Lynn Drayton

Seconded by Doria Bryant

Motion passes

Motion made to amend office hours to remove Aug 23 from summer hours.

Motion was made by Justin Mare

Second- Jacob O'Brien

- ii. Policy Change: The member has contacted me and withdrew their request to submit a policy change.

VII. Informational.

NBEA Scholarship: Applications are due by the close of business 5/5/23.

NBEA Annual Meeting and Elections The meeting will be held on May 24, 2023 @3:30 in the NBHS Auditorium. Absentee voting will take place at the NBEA office May 19th, 22nd, & 23rd, from 3:00 to 5:00.

End of Year / Retirement Party: June 16th at Century House 6:30 to 11:00. The June meeting of the Executive Board will take place prior to the celebration.

Macer/ Health and Safety/ Discipline: Chris Garcia will share information from Mondays Meeting

VII Adjournment

Motion made to by Lynn Drayton,

Seconded by: Kady Plante Szady

Motion passes.

Meeting adjourned 4:21pm