

New Bedford Educators Association, Inc.

Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, April 11

3:30 PM

I. Call to Order

- a. This meeting was called to order by President Nickerson at 3:36 PM

II. Roll Call

a. Officers

i. President	Thomas Nickerson	P
ii. First Vice President	Chris Garcia	P
iii. Vice President Unit A	Lynn Drayton	P
iv. Vice President Unit B	Sean McNulty	E
v. Secretary/Treasurer	Justin Mare	P
vi. Immediate Past President	Fred Pearson	E

b. Region 1

i. Jacob O' Brien		P
ii. Jessica Amaral		P
iii. Jennifer Lynch-Peters		P

c. Region 2

i. Jodi Aurelio		P
ii. Victoria Jones		P
iii. Jennifer Bouchard		P

d. Region 3

i. Lori Silveira		P
ii. Cari Lima		P

e. Keith Middle School

i. Kelly Mello		P
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f. Normandin Middle School

i. Chris Donnelly		E
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g. Roosevelt Middle School

i. Kary Kieltyka		P
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h. New Bedford High School

i. Seaver Boyce		P
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- ii. Kady Plante-Szady P
- iii. Meghan Carr P
- i. Special Services
 - i. Sara Mello P
 - ii. Irma Valerius P
 - iii. Ryan Harding P
- j. Administrators
 - i. Michelle Campos P
 - ii. Jarred Varao P
- k. Non-Voting Members
 - i. Newsletter Chairperson VACANT

II. Reports

- a. **Written Reports**
 - i. **Secretary Minutes for April**
 - 1. Motion made by Kady Plante-Szady to approve the Secretary Minutes for April, seconded by Kary Kieltyka
 - 2. Motion Passes.
 - ii. **Treasurer Report for April**
 - 1. Motion made by Jennifer Lynch-Peters to approve the treasurer report for April, seconded by Kady Plante-Szady
 - 2. Motion Passes
 - iii. **President's Calendar April**
 - 1. President's calendar provided for April
- b. **Oral Reports**
 - i. **Grievance Report**
 - 1. Level 2 is still in abeyance.
 - 2. Level 3 has been resolved to the satisfaction of the member and NBEA.
 - ii. **Negotiations update regarding Lead Teacher and Coach Impact Bargaining**

1. Job description was rewritten and approved by April School Committee
 2. Team will continue working with MTA legal to conclude bargaining.
- iii. Scholarship update
1. Scholarship applications due to NBEA office by 4:00 PM Friday May 3
 2. 18 \$500 scholarships are being offered.
- iv. Newsletter report
1. Alexis Ferreira has resigned as the newsletter chair.
- v. Election Committee Report
1. NBEA Annual Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 22
 2. Nomination forms are due to NBEA office by 3:30 PM Friday April 26

III. Correspondence

IV. Old Business

V. New Business

VI. Informational

a. Dissemination of Information

- i. As always, we encourage you to share the information you receive at these meetings with your constituents.

b. Licenses

- i. The district is no longer reminding members of expired or close to expiring licenses.
- ii. Members working with expired licenses may face termination.
- iii. Members with expired licenses have little time to rectify the situation.
 1. Usually, 2 weeks

- c. **MTA Annual Meeting to be held April 26 and April 27 in Springfield, MA. A remote option is available.**
 - i. **Representing the NBEA are**
 - 1. **Lynn Drayton**
 - 2. **Christopher Garcia**
 - 3. **Victoria Jones**
 - 4. **Colin Green**
 - 5. **Lori Silveira**
 - 6. **Emily Marhan**
 - 7. **Madelen Freitas-Pimental**
 - 8. **Thomas Nickerson**

- d. **NEA Annual Meeting to be held July 3 – July 7 in Philadelphia, PA**
 - i. **No NBEA members self-nominated to represent.**

- e. **MACER**
 - i. **The next MACER meeting is scheduled for April 29**

- f. **Stipend Committee**
 - i. **President Nickerson appointed Ellis Bailey as chair to a stipend committee.**
 - ii. **He is scheduled to report to the board at the May meeting**

VII. Adjournment

- a. **Motion made by Seaver Boyce to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Lori Silveira**
 - i. **Motion Passes.**

- b. **Meeting adjourned at 3:56 PM.**