

**ORRINGTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2017, 5:00PM**  
**CENTER DRIVE SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Erica Libby, Jennifer Long, Michael Mason (5:06pm),  
Michelle Schleck & Glendon Rand

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**ADMIN. PRESENT:** James Stoneton, Superintendent  
John Mugnai

**ADMIN. ABSENT:** Judy Marvin (excused)

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Holly Hunter

**CALL TO ORDER:** Glendon Rand called the meeting to order at 5:01PM.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

**ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA:** No adjustments to the agenda were made

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Jennifer Long shared that she had seen the cheering competition video where Orrington won First Place. She felt it was an excellent routine.

Glendon Rand shared that he visited 8th grade's High School night and felt it was well organized with good attendance. Erica Libby made a suggestion that a follow up chance to talk with schools afterwards would be helpful. Michelle Schleck commented that giving parents an informational pamphlet ahead of time on what to do would be helpful.

**PRESENTATIONS:** None

**MINUTES:**

- **VOTED 4-0**, To approve the January 3, 2017 regular meeting minutes.-

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Policy- ILA- "*Student Assessment/Local Assessment System*"- 2nd Reading- approved 5-0
- Policy- JK- "*Student Discipline*"- 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- approved 5-0

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Bill Warrant #24- Approved 5-0
- Policy-IJJ-Instructional and Library-Median Materials Selection-1<sup>st</sup> Reading- approved 5-0
- Policy-IJJ-E- Challenge of Instructional Materials Form-1<sup>st</sup> Reading- approved 5-0
- Foreign Language Discussion- The Committee discussed sharing a foreign language position with Dedham with Middlebury Language as a backup. Superintendent Stoneton shared that there is a national shortage and combining positions would allow us to have 1 full time World Language position which may attract more interest. It would mean pulling it out of grades 3 and 4 to cover both schools. Michael Mason made a motion to pursue this with Jennifer Long seconding. -approved 5-0
- A group discussion ensued around whether or not baseball and softball should have "B" teams. Michael Mason made a motion to have Superintendent Stoneton investigate the cost, student interest and made a recommendation on the overall

feasibility of fielding "B" teams for both baseball and softball. Jennifer Long seconded -approved 5-0 This vote will be place on the March Agenda.

**REPORTS:**

- Principal's report (J. Marvin) - Received 5-0
- Assistant Principal's report (J. Mugnai) - Received 5-0
- Superintendent's report (J. Stoneton) - Received 5-0
- Brewer School Report (G. Rand)- Received 5-0

**PERSONNEL:**

**APPOINTMENTS:**

- Baseball-Chris Blanchard-approved 5-0
- Softball-Bob Phillips-approved 5-0
- Track Coach-Brian Kinley-approved 5-0

**RESIGNATIONS/LEAVES: No resignations**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION / NEGOTIATIONS:** None needed

**OTHER:** None needed

**QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC/ COMMITTEE:**

**ADJOURMENT:** Approved 5-0 to adjourn the meeting at 5:44PM

**NEXT MEETING - Tuesday, February 14, 2017, 6:00PM (Budget Work Session)**  
**- Tuesday, March 7, 2017, 7:00PM (Regular Meeting)**

Respectfully submitted,

*James Stoneton*

James Stoneton, Superintendent of Schools  
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