

# NORFOLK BOARD OF EDUCATION

## Regular Meeting –November 14, 2023

### MINUTES

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Virginia Coleman-Prisco, Amy Bennett, Jay Whitaker, Donna Rubin

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Ann DeCerbo, John DeShazo

**ADMINISTRATION PRESENT:** Mary Beth Iacobelli, Superintendent, Lauren Valentino, Principal

**ADMINISTRATION ABSENT:**

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 P.M.

**Public Comments:** None

**Motion by** A. Bennett **seconded by** D. Rubin to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of October 3, 2023; J. Byrne abstaining. **MOTION APPROVED.**

**Correspondence:** Vice-Chair Virginia Coleman- Prisco informed the board that Walter Godlewski will be joining the board in December replacing Donna Rubin.

**Superintendent's Report:** The superintendent shared her report with the board. Superintendent Iacobelli thanked Donna Rubin for her 20 years of service to the board of education. Donna was a critical part of the board and was a positive voice for Botelle. Her dedication and devotion to the school and community will be greatly missed.

**Principal's Report:** The principal shared her report with the board.

**Committee Reports:** No committee reports shared

**New Business:**

Boe schedule of meeting dates for 2024

Vote to accept the new 3-year teacher contract

**Motion by** J. Byrne **seconded by** A. Bennett to approve the boe schedule of meetings for 2024  
**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

**Motion by** D. Rubin **seconded by** J. Whitaker to approve the new 3-year teacher contract.  
**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

**Motion by** D. Rubin **seconded by** J. Byrne to adjourn the meeting @ 6:24 pm  
**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

Meeting adjourned @ 6:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kathy Lippincott*

Kathy Lippincott,  
Recording Secretary

**THESE ARE NOT APPROVED MINUTES SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL AT THE NEXT MEETING.**