

AVON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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THE MISSION STATEMENT :

To educate all students to be lifelong learners and responsible citizens in a global society.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

February 10, 2020

Regular School Committee Meeting 7:00 P.M. AMHS Media Center

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AVON SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Tracey Sheehan, Chair
Anne Hagberg, Vice Chair-Absent
Sharon Marble, Secretary
Rebecca Lundgren, Member
Paul Chapman, Member

STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Mikayla von Ehrenkrook, Samantha Tracey

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS: Christine Godino

DIRECTOR OF PUPIL SERVICES: Karen Romans

CALL TO ORDER BY THE VICE-CHAIR OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: 7pm

I. THE SIGNING OF WARRANT/PAYROLL:

II. STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Butler:

- Students celebrated the 100th day of school.
- Butler ASA Snowball Avalanche finished this week and celebrated with a cupcake and hot chocolate party.
- AMHS peer mentorship program with visit with Grade 6 students to make them feel at ease with the move up to the Middle/High School.

Avon Middle High School:

- Friday, January 31st, AMHS hosted its 1st Butler Night. The AMHS gym was filled with students, families and staff members for the Boys' Varsity basketball game. The night was filled with raffles, 3/3 game and fun. Thank you to all who helped.
- Boy's JV1 and Varsity teams won their games against Sacred Heart Middle School.
- Girl's game that needed to be postponed due to power outage will be held on 2/13 @ 3:30 and last official game is 2/12.
- Senior, Jalen Louro is up for the Patriot Ledger's Player of the Week, go to the website to vote.
- Upcoming events: 2nd Term Honorable breakfast will be held on 2/13, boys' basketball dedication game in honor of Isiah Brown-Hill will be held 2/14 @4:30, no School through February 17th – 21st because of Winter Recess, Winter Sports awards winter recess night will be held 5/5 and 3rd term progress reports go live on the School Brains portal.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT:

IV. FINANCIALS: None at this time

V. INFORMATION:

- A. Athletic update by Dana Battista will be rescheduled.
- B. Update on the Germany trip provided by Ms. Kerriann Whitworth. She thanked the committee for approving and supporting the International travel for AMHS students. There are 16 students, 3 chaperones. She provided flights information and a detailed description of the trip itself.
- C. Ms. Whitworth and Ms. Caterina Franciso presented on the proposed trip to Peru in 2022. Traveling through EF Tours; \$3,055 all-inclusive trip. Fundraising campaigns will begin after the Germany trip. Open to current 7th -10th graders (9-12 at time of trip).
- D. Principal Dawn presented the Program of Studies and all the new electives due to the scheduling changes. Many new electives being offered in Science, Technology, History, English, and a life skills class. They are very excited to get this plan in place for September.
- E. Butler Parking Lot Project update: Kathy McDonald, Sarah Shaw and Superintendent Godino met with Mike Carter from GCG on 1/29. The Superintendent provided a model and explained the tweaks to be made. A new updated plan will be given in a plan or so. The project should start in the spring and through the summer. The summer program will be at the AMHS to accommodate the Parking Lot Project.
- F. Superintendent's Report: 1/31 met with Police Chief, Fire Chief, K. McDonald and principals for a school safety meeting to discuss parking lot and evacuation in light of the recent gas leaks. Discussed ALICE and fire drills coming in the spring. On 1/6, Superintendent Godino and Kathy McDonald met with the board of selectman and Finance Committee to discuss the budget. Dr. Godino Presented and shared a

letter written by the Chair explaining the need for the budget which was presented at that time. There are concerns about the amount.

VI. ACTION ITEMS:

- A.** Upon the Superintendent's request to approve AMHS's field trip to Peru; moved by Member Marble, seconded by Member Lundgren; Vote: Unanimous
- B.** Upon the Superintendent's request to approve AMHS's student council's fundraiser; moved by Member Marble, seconded by Member Lundgren; Vote: Unanimous

VII. OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Subcommittees

- 1. Budget Subcommittee: FY20, FY21
- 2. Personnel Subcommittee:
 - a. Collective Bargaining Agreement between AEA and Avon School Committee
- 3. Maintenance Subcommittee:
 - a. Capital Facilities Improvements: Butler Parking Lot Project
- 4. Policy Subcommittee: SC Policy CBI Operations -Superintendent Evaluation
- 5. Insurance Subcommittee:

XIII. VOTE ON THE MINUTES OF:

- A.** Upon the Superintendent's request to waive the reading of the Regular School Committee Meeting Minutes of January 6, 2020; moved by Member Sheehan, seconded by Member Lundgren; Vote: Unanimous

Upon the Superintendent's request to accept the Regular School Committee Meeting Minutes of January 6, 2020; moved by Member Sheehan, seconded by Member Lundgren; Vote: 3-0-1 (Member Marble)

- B.** Upon the Superintendent's request to waive the reading of the Regular School Committee Meeting Minutes of January 27, 2020, moved by Member Marble, seconded by Member Lundgren; Vote: Unanimous

Upon the Superintendent's request to accept the Regular School Committee Meeting Minutes of January 27, 2020; moved by Member Marble, seconded by Member Chapman; Vote: 3-0-1 (Member Lundgren)

IX. NEW BUSINESS:

X. UPCOMING MEETING

- A.** Personnel Subcommittee/Executive Session School Committee, AEA Negotiations Meeting at 5:00 pm, Thursday, February 13 & 26, 2020, AMHS Media Center
- B.** Regular School Committee Meeting, Monday, March 2, 7pm AMHS Media Center
- C.** Regular School Committee Meeting, Monday, March 16, 7pm AMHS Media

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- D. Regular School Committee Meeting, Monday, April 6, 7pm AMHS Media Center
 - E. Regular School Committee Meeting, Monday, April 27, 7pm AMHS Media Center
 - F. Regular School Committee Meeting, Monday, May 4, 7pm AMHS Media Center
 - G. Regular School Committee Meeting, Monday, May 18, 7pm AMHS Media Center
 - H. Regular School Committee Meeting, Monday, June 1, 7pm AMHS Media Center
 - I. Regular School Committee Meeting, Monday, June 15, 7pm AMHS Media Center
 - J. Avon Annual Town Meeting, Tuesday, May 5, 7:30pm AMHS Auditorium

XI. Adjourn

Chair made a motion to adjourn @ 7:55 pm; moved by Member Marble, seconded by Member Lundgren; Vote: Unanimous

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