

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

April 27, 2020

Regular School Committee Meeting 4:00 p.m. Remotely via ZOOM

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AVON SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Tracy Sheehan, Chair
Anne Hagberg, Vice-Chair
Sharon Marble, Secretary
Rebecca Lundgren, Member- Absent
Paul Chapman, Member- Absent

STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Mikayla von Ehrenkrook- Absent
Samantha Tracey-Absent

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Christine Godino

DIRECTOR OF PUPIL SERVICES:

Karen Romans

CALL TO ORDER BY THE CHAIR OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: 4:08 pm

I. THE SIGNING OF WARRANT/PAYROLL:

II. PUBLIC COMMENT:

III. INFORMATION:

- A.** Superintendent Report: Individual teachers will be submitting videos for different projects, Butler teacher videos: reading books, YouTube videos and will continue to post video teachers are making. High School students will be highlighting Seniors. Working on putting more educational and lighthearted videos. Wednesday night at 6pm will be meeting with High School seniors for their thoughts on graduation, and want to get students opinions. Last Friday, Christine met with Avon Boosters wanted to have a parade: cannot do that at the moments and will meet weekly to talk about plans. Teacher appreciation week: found a virtual game and they can win challenges and prizes such as extra prep time or gift cards. Teachers are excited about it. All next week. New remote guidance came out last night and the focus is to find quality, looking at new learning and key standards. Lunch program: still up and running and everyone who needs a lunch has received a lunch, running great.
- B.** Budget Update: Kathy McDonald, Reduced the money to go towards buy back and put money into teacher salary lines.
- C.** Tiered Focus Monitoring Review: Working on self-assessment, when they came out March 4th they stated we are organized and were pleased. They looked at student files and different aspects of the IEP and Civil rights, curriculum, free of bias. We are at a tiered 1 level and spoke with SPAC chair and building Principals. Results: compliment in all areas.

IV. FINANCIALS: None at this time

V. ACTION ITEMS:

- A.** Upon the Superintendent's request to approve cancelling April vacation; moved by member Marble, seconded by member Hagberg; Vote: Unanimous
- B.** Upon the Superintendent's request to approve the FY 20 line item transfers; moved by member Marble, second by member Hagberg; Vote: Unanimous
- C.** Upon the Superintendent's request to approve final end of year transfers FY 20; moved by member Marble, second by member Hagberg; Vote: Unanimous
- D.** A. Upon the Superintendent's request to accept a \$10,000.00 donation from ASA; moved by member Marble, second by member Hagberg; Vote: Unanimous

VI. OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- A.** Subcommittees:
 - 1. Budget Subcommittee: FY20, FY21
 - 2. Personnel Subcommittee:
 - a. Collective Bargaining Agreement between Avon Education Association (AEA) and the Avon School Committee.
 - 3. Maintenance Subcommittee:
 - a. Capital Facilities Improvements: Butler parking lot project.
 - 4. Policy Subcommittee: SC Policy CBI Operations – Eval. of Superintendent
 - 5. Insurance Subcommittee:

VIII. VOTE ON THE MINUTES OF:

- A.** Upon the Superintendent's request to waive the reading of the Regular School Committee Meeting Minutes of April 10, 2020; moved by Member Marble, second by Member Hagberg; Vote: Unanimous

Upon the Superintendent's request to accept the Regular School Committee Meeting Minutes of April 10, 2020; moved by Member Marble, seconded by Member Hagberg; Vote: Unanimous

IX. NEW BUSINESS:

Any business not reasonably anticipated by the Chair.

X. UPCOMING MEETING

- A. *Avon Annual Town Meeting, Tuesday, May 29, 2020 12:00 p.m., TBA*
- B. Regular School Committee Meeting at 4:00pm Monday, May 18, 2020, 4:00 p.m., AMHS Media Center.
- C. Regular School Committee Meeting at 4:00pm Monday, June 1, 2020, 4:00 p.m., AMHS Media Center.
- D. Regular School Committee Meeting at 4:00pm Monday, June 15, 2020, 4:00 p.m., AMHS Media Center.

XI. ADJOURN

Chair made a motion to adjourn @ 4:30 pm; moved by Member Marble, second by Member Hagberg; Vote: Unanimous

Enclosures:

- SC Meeting Minutes of March 23, 2020

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