

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

June 29, 2020

Regular School Committee Meeting 4:00 P.M.

Zoom Meeting

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AVON SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Tracey Sheehan, Chair
Anne Hagberg, Vice Chair-Absent
Sharon Marble, Secretary
Paul Chapman, Member
Maria Piccirilli, Member

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Christine Godino

DIRECTOR OF PUPIL SERVICES:

Karen Romans

CALL TO ORDER BY THE VICE-CHAIR OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: 4 p.m.

I. THE SIGNING OF WARRANT/PAYROLL:

II. PUBLIC COMMENT:

III. INFORMATION:

A. Superintendent's Report: Welcome to Maria Piccirilli, our new School Committee Member. Thank you to Rebecca Lundgren who had served since 2016. Next school year, 13 students have been accepted to Blue Hill's with a possibility of 4 more transferring, their applications are under review. Avon has undergone a program monitor review for our Federal grants, there were no findings and Avon provided all paperwork request. It looks at how we qualify students, Monitor Title 1 program, how Avon assess the Title 1 program. Currently closing out the FY 20 budget, doing the end of the year report. DESE has put out the initial guidance. DESE has asked for 3 plans: In person, remote and hybrid. Avon is forming a reopening committee. Waiting on more guidance about transportation and the reopening.

B. Personnel update: Joan Griffin, School nurse is retiring. Avon hired Amanda Dowd and she has worked at Bridgewater State Hospital and will start in August. She will be a great addition. Currently looking for a Spanish and Physics teachers and long term Subs at the Butler.

C. FY 20 – 21 Budget: Every year Avon is supposed to have a Public Hearing. Avon is late due to making 3 revisions. Resident students are up about 20 and CHOICE has gone down about 20. Chapter 70 money is steady and Local has increase. Anticipate the same about of money for grants. The focus for FY 2021 budget is to maintain level of service and programing, address issues associated with MCAS performance, support high quality learning through professional development, maintain small class sizes, address issues of building maintenance and increases in fixed costs, maintain currency in technology, meet the requirements under special education law and regulations, address federal and state mandates and ensure education opportunities for all students. Thank you Town of Avon.

D. Superintendent Evaluation: 3 goals- All goals were met. The School Committee members have found everything with Proficient and Exemplary. The SC members reported: she is dedicated, she has done a great job and the SC is pleased with her work.

E. Public relations and Communication Subcommittee: Member Chapman wanted to establish to work with the enterprise. Brainstorm ideas for communication.

IV. FINANCIALS: None at this time

V. ACTION ITEMS:

- A. Upon the Superintendent's request to approve the Superintendent's Evaluation; moved by Member Chapman, seconded by Member Hagberg; Vote: Unanimous

- B. Upon the Superintendent's request to ratify the Agreement between Avon School Committee and Avon Education Association (AEA); moved by Member Chapman, seconded by Member Piccirilli; Vote: Unanimous
- C. Upon the Superintendent's request to appoint Superintendent Godino to serve as a representative to the North River Collaborative Board of Directors for the 20 -21 school year; moved by Member Chapman, seconded by Member Piccirilli; Vote: Unanimous
- D. Upon the Superintendent's request to appoint Superintendent Godino to serve as a member of the Project Contemporary Competitiveness (PCC) program for the 20-21 school year; moved by Member Chapman, seconded 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 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:

XIII. VOTE ON THE MINUTES OF:

- A. Upon the Superintendent's request to waive the reading of the Regular School Committee Meeting Minutes of June 15, 2020; moved by Member Chapman, seconded by Member Hagberg; Vote: Maria Piccirilli- Abstain

Upon the Superintendent's request to accept the Regular School Committee Meeting Minutes of June 15, 2020; moved by Member Chapman, seconded by Member Hagberg; Vote: Maria Piccirilli- Abstain

IX. NEW BUSINESS:

X. UPCOMING MEETING

- A. Regular School Committee Meeting, Monday, July 27, 4pm via Remotely

XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

XII. Adjourn

Chair made a motion to adjourn @ 5:09 pm; moved by Member Marble, seconded by Member Lundgren; Vote: Unanimous