

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

August 19, 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 -Absent
Paul Chapman, Member
Maria Piccirilli, Member

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Christine Godino

CALL TO ORDER BY THE CHAIR OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: 4:00 pm

I. THE SIGNING OF WARRANT/PAYROLL:

II. PUBLIC COMMENT:

III. INFORMATION:

- A.** Superintendent Report: Received guidance from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in regards to sports, right now TBD. Memo clarifying key health and safety requirements, DESE has been working with Public Health to clarify issues. Chris met with the Chief of the Avon Police Department and Chief Deputy Lataham to discuss the reopening of schools and confirmed that Mike Theal will continue to be the School resource officer. Continue to work with the AEA to come to an agreement about school reopening. Admin, Central Office, Secretaries, custodians who are working hard to get the buildings ready for opening. Also, met with Karen Griffin to ensure all routes/buses are all set. Karen McCarthy, Carol Welsh, and Kathleen McDonald to talk about cafeteria procedures and lunch distribution for the upcoming school year.

IV. FINANCIALS: None at this time

V. ACTION ITEMS:

A. Upon the Superintendent's request to approve a vote to authorize the superintendent to suspend, revise, or recommend policies, rules and protocols as needed to serve the best interests and safety of students, their families, and the community during the period of the pandemic emergency ; moved by Member Chapman, seconded by Member Piccirilli; Vote: Unanimous

B. Upon the Superintendent's request to approve the first reading of amended policy ACAB Anti-Discrimination/ Anti-Harassment Policy and Grievance Procedure; moved by Member Chapman, seconded by Member Piccirilli.

VI. OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Subcommittees:

1. Budget Subcommittee: 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 and SC Policy ACAB
5. Insurance Subcommittee:

VIII. VOTE ON THE MINUTES OF:

Upon the Superintendent's request to waive the reading of the Regular School Committee Meeting Minutes of August 10, 2020; moved by Member Piccirilli, second by Member Hagburg; Vote: Unanimous

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

IX. NEW BUSINESS:

Any business not reasonably anticipated by the Chair.

X. UPCOMING MEETING

- A.** Regular School Committee Meeting at 4:00pm Wednesday, August 26, 2020, 4:00 p.m., Zoom
B. Regular School Committee Meeting at 4:00pm Monday, August 31, 2020, 4:00 p.m., Zoom
C. Regular School Committee Meeting at 4:00pm Monday, September 14, 2020, 4:00 p.m., Zoom

XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Committee will vote to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters. Separate minutes.

XII. ADJOURN

Chair made a motion to adjourn @ 4:43 pm; moved by Member Hagberg, second by Member Chapman; Vote: Unanimous

Enclosures:

- SC Meeting Minutes of August 10, 2020
- Policy ACAB

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