

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

November 18, 2020

Regular School Committee Meeting, **5:00 p.m.**, 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

STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Adam Sles, Jaime Durodola

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Christine Godino

CALL TO ORDER BY THE CHAIR OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: 5:00 pm

- I. THE SIGNING OF WARRANT/PAYROLL:**
- II. STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE:**
- III.** Jaime Durodola: Butler Updates- the Butler ASA is hosting an online book fair this year. Butler will receive 25% of the proceeds. The Butler students have been working hard and earned over

200 tallies and will have PJ day next week. The Butler ASA have donated document cameras to all of the teachers, teachers are excited to explore this new technology to enhance their lessons. All term 1 parents have been sent a feedback survey to see how things are going to determine where to make adjustments. In person-hybrid and fully remote families have been sent separate surveys. Today about 80 families have responded to the surveys.

Adam Sles: Avon Middle-High School- term 1 ended for Avon Middle High School and report cards will go live on the community portal on 11/24/20. The school nurses will be hosting a virtual meeting today at 6pm to discuss recent health topics. The link for this meeting is posted on the school website. Followed by a School Boosters meeting at 6:30pm, this link is also on the school website. Student council announcements: Happy to welcome all students to fall spirit week. The festivities kicked off today with school trivia which was a huge success. Students wore their class colors today and PJ and Flag Day are happening next. For cohort B, PJ day will be on 11/19 and 11/20 for flag day. For cohort A, PJ day will be on 11/23 and Flag Day 11/24. Ugly sweater spirit day for cohort B is 11/18 and for cohort A 11/21. There is no school from November 25-27.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT:

V. INFORMATION:

- A. Superintendent Report: Governor Baker and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Is encouraging in person learning when it is feasible. We will continue to increase in person learning for individual students who are in need of additional support currently all of our complex students with disabilities are in school 5 days a week. For students in grades K-1 with moderate disabilities have increased by adding addition two half days to their schedules. Many other students at various grade levels who receive additional support either in person or remotely. Avon is a part of the North River Title III contortion grant, funding from this grant allows for tutoring for our English Language Learners. Avon is in the process of organizing the tutoring for the students at both buildings; AMHS and Butler. Tutoring will being shortly. Letters went out to families and an email out to staff about holiday travel and we will be strictly adhering to all the travel guidelines for MA. It is very important to be caution during this time and use all measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Avon would like to maintain the hybrid learning model. The hope is that people disclose, so that we can all properly quarantine or isolate if they do become infected and minimize the impact to our community. Our school nurses, Mary Blackburn- AMHS and Amanda Dowd- Butler along with Kathleen Waldron from the board of health will be conducting a health chat for parents and staff. There will be time for questions at the end of their presentation. Anne Hagberg was the MASC rep and she attended the virtual meeting via ZOOM. All the resolutions passed. The only one that was tabled was the monitoring of students during a pandemic. The only one the committee voted no on was the voting age.

VI. FINANCIALS: None at this time

VII. ACTION ITEMS: *None at this time.*

VIII. OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- A. Subcommittees:
1. Budget Subcommittee: FY21
 2. Personnel Subcommittee:
 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:

- A. A request to table the vote on the minutes of November 4, 2020.

IX. NEW BUSINESS:

Any business not reasonably anticipated by the Chair.

X. UPCOMING MEETING

- A.** Executive Session School Committee, AFSCME Negotiations Meeting at 4:00pm, Tuesday, November 24, 2020, 4:00 p.m., Zoom
- B.** Regular School Committee Meeting at 5:00pm Wednesday, December 9, 2020, 5:00 p.m., Zoom
- C.** Regular School Committee Meeting at 5:00pm Wednesday, January 6, 2021, 5:00 p.m., Zoom
- D.** Regular School Committee Meeting at 5:00pm Wednesday, January 27, 2021, 5:00 p.m., Zoom

XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Committee will vote to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters. Separate minutes. **Roll Call Vote: Member Chapman-Aye, Member Hagberg-Aye, Member Piccirilli-Aye, Member Sheehan-Aye**

XII. ADJOURN

The School Committee meeting was adjourned at 5:40 pm as School Committee will not return from Executive Session.

Enclosures:

- SC Meeting Minutes of November 4, 2020

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