

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

January 27, 2021

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
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:

Jaime Durodola- Butler Updates: The Butler School celebrated our "Crazy Hair" Spirit Day this week to celebrate earning over 500 Responsibility tallies for the month of January. The

Butler School CARES value for the month of February is Empathy and students will be working towards "Sports Day" by earning 500 Empathy tallies. Mrs. Costello, Butler School Art teacher, teamed up with the Avon Public Library and created a virtual art show of student art. Artwork can be viewed on the Avon Public School Facebook page.

AMHS update: Winter Sports Skills Start-Up: Students who have registered and are eligible received an email today with details regarding expectations and protocols. To be eligible students need to have an updated physical on file with the school nurse and be in good academic standing. Students interested in Fall 2 Sports need to fill out the survey that was emailed directly to students and families. The survey can also be found on our website under the Bulletins tab. Term 2 ends on Monday, Feb 1st and report cards will be available in the Community Portal on Friday, Feb. 5th. Students will have access to their schedules for Term 3 on Friday, Jan. 29. Students who are Fully Remote will have their individual schedules emailed to their school email accounts. AP Literature Mock Exam will be held on 2/3 during the morning classes. Ms. Howe will send instructions to students taking the exam. February 2nd SALSA/84 has a Virtual Meeting at 2:45 pm, on 2/3 High School Student Council Meeting at 2:30 pm and on 2/3 Diversity Club Meeting will be at 3:00 pm. Today's advisory lessons focused on students' mental health. Specifically, 7th & 8th graders discussed the impact of perspective on situations. The 9th & 10th graders defined resiliency in the face of setbacks while the 11th & 12th graders explored Elasticity or flexibility and its importance in thinking through adversity. If you have any questions regarding these topics, please reach out to Mrs. Stockwell or Dr. Centerrino and they'd be happy to discuss the topic further.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT:

IV. INFORMATION:

- A. Superintendent Report: Avon Public Schools have loss two past employees, Rose-Mary Sherman passed away on 1/16/21, and she worked for the Butler cafeteria for many years and retired as the Butler cafeteria manager. We also loss Gail Gorman on 1/17/21 and she worked as an Avon school bus driver for over 20 years. Our condolences go out to their family and friends. Upcoming meetings: Special Town Meeting 2/20 at 10am, there will be two articles on the agenda for the Butler parking lot. A meeting scheduled with the board of selectman and the finance committee to discuss the budget on Saturday, January 30th and the school department will meet with them at 8:30am. Avon has hired Anthony Chau for the accounts payable position. He will begin 2/8 and train with Carol Walsh for 2 weeks. Avon has received updated information from MCAS weekly. Currently grades 3-6 will be taking 1 session in each subject area and the testing time will be cut in half. The ELA MCAS will be scheduled for the end of April beginning of May and the Math and Science MCAS will be scheduled for the end of May. Avon will be receiving more grant money. The new allocation is \$228,283.00. This will help to support more students. Every week Avon is looking to add more students. This week, Avon was able to give additional learning time to English Language Learners. Next week, Avon will be bringing in an additional group of high school students on Wednesdays to receive more supports. Every week, Avon looks to bring in more students who need additional help. Next week, Mike Hayes and Dawn Stockwell will be joining the School Committee meeting to talk about sports: Fall 2, skills and drills sessions that will be starting on Monday. The Fall 2 sports are slated to have a vote on 2/8.

V. FINANCIALS: None at this time

VI. ACTION ITEMS:

- A. Upon the Superintendent's request to approve a vote to award the demolition bid for the church property at 156 South Street to Bourgeois Wrecking and Excavation, Inc. for the bid price of \$36,200.00; moved by Member Chapman, seconded by Member Piccirilli; Vote: Unanimous

VII. OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- A. Subcommittees:
1. Budget Subcommittee: FY21 & FY22
 2. Personnel Subcommittee:
 3. Maintenance Subcommittee:

- a. Capital Facilities Improvements: Butler parking lot project.
- 4. Policy Subcommittee:
- 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 November 4, 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 November 4, 2020; moved by Member Piccirilli, second by Member Chapman; Vote: Unanimous

- B.** Upon the Superintendent's request to waive the reading of the Regular School Committee Meeting Minutes of December 9, 2020; moved by Member Piccirilli, second by Member Hagberg; Vote: Unanimous

Upon the Superintendent's request to accept the Regular School Committee Meeting Minutes of December 9, 2020; moved by Member Piccirilli, second by Member Hagberg; Vote: Unanimous

- C.** Upon the School Committee's request to postpone the reading of the Regular School Committee Meeting Minutes of November 18, 2020 and January 6, 2021; moved by Member Chapman, second by Member Hagberg; Vote: Unanimous

IX. NEW BUSINESS:

Member Chapman would like a breakdown of the attendance for all students in the district.

X. UPCOMING MEETING

- A.** Budget Meeting with Board of Selectman at 8:30am Saturday, January 30, 2021 @ 8:30am., Zoom
- B.** Regular School Committee Meeting at 5:00pm Wednesday, February 10, 2021, 5:00 p.m., Zoom
- C.** Regular School Committee Meeting at 5:00pm Wednesday, February 24, 2021, 5:00 p.m., Zoom
- D.** Regular School Committee Meeting at 5:00pm Wednesday, March 10, 2021, 5:00 p.m., Zoom
- E.** Regular School Committee Meeting at 5:00pm Wednesday, March 24, 2021, 5:00 p.m., Zoom

XI. ADJOURN

Chair made a motion to adjourn @ 5:29 pm; moved by Member Piccirilli, second by Member Hagberg; Vote: Unanimous

Enclosures:

- SC Meeting Minutes of November 4 & 18, December 9, 2020 and January 6, 2021

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