

# 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

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

Regular School Committee Meeting, 6:00PM – 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:

Jaime Durodola, Jessica Salawu

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Christine Godino

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### CALL TO ORDER BY THE CHAIR OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: 6:00PM

#### I. THE SIGNING OF WARRANT/PAYROLL:

#### II. STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Not present

#### III. PUBLIC COMMENT:

#### IV. INFORMATION:

- A. Principal Sarah Shaw reviewed the school updates for Butler Elementary School. The Butler School completed a successful CARES Course fundraiser, raising over \$15,000 for the ASA. Butler students earned a school-wide freeze pop party by raising 1,000 CARES tallies for the month of September. This month, the students are working towards 2,000 CARES tallies to earn Pajama Day. The Butler School will be conducting ALICE Drills in coordination with the Avon Police Department on October 21<sup>st</sup>. These will be age-appropriate drills with a focus on safety.

- B.** Principal Dawn Stockwell spoke about school updates for AMHS. For students planning to take the SAT on November 6<sup>th</sup>, the registration deadline is October 8<sup>th</sup>. There are currently seats available at local schools in the area and students should see Mr. O'Donnell or Ms. Cartwright if a fee waiver is needed. Clubs are up and running, and if students are interested in joining, they can view them on the school calendar and morning announcements for meeting details. The Boosters have two upcoming fundraisers, including one on October 20<sup>th</sup> at Avon House of Pizza and the Savers Fundraiser. During advisory, students will be participating in the Start with Hello Program. This programs fights to prevent social isolation in schools.
- C.** Superintendent Report
  - a. Superintendent Godino – There were internet security issues at AMHS, however the technology department has continued to tighten security, along with additional measures. Superintendent Godino has examined vaccination rates for AMHS students and the number is just below 50%. Test and Stay and Symptomatic Testing has continued within the schools and the nurses have done a wonderful job taking care of this. Superintendent Godino reviewed the District Improvement Plan with the School Committee Members and opened up for discussion. Superintendent Godino introduced Nichole from the Abington Bank, and she presented a donation to Avon Public Schools.
- D.** MCAS Reviews
  - a. MCAS Review (2021) – Butler Elementary School MCAS Review was presented by Principal Sarah Shaw. MCAS testing was slightly modified due to COVID-19. Principal Shaw provided an overview presentation of Butler Elementary student's scores and their rankings, along with areas to address and what plan of action will take place.
  - b. MCAS Review (2021) – AMHS MCAS Review was presented by Principal Dawn Stockwell. MCAS Testing takes place in grades 7, 8 and 10 for AMHS. Principal Dawn Stockwell provided an overview presentation of AMHS student's scores and their rankings, along with areas to address and a plan of action to assist students in the future.
- E.** MASC Resolutions – The school committee had an open discussion reviewing the MASC Resolutions and were overall supportive with many points.

## **V. FINANCIALS:**

## **VI. ACTION ITEMS:**

- A.** Upon on the Superintendent's recommendation, a request to approve Abington Bank Donation of \$1130. Member Chapman moved; Member Piccirilli second. All in favor. Aye Paul, Aye Maria, Aye Anne, Aye Sharon, Aye Tracy. Vote: Passes.
- B.** Upon the Superintendent's recommendation, a request to remove the Insurance Subcommittee. Member Chapman moved; Member Piccirilli second. All in favor. Aye Paul, Aye Maria, Aye Anne, Aye Sharon, Aye Tracy. Vote: Passes.
- C.** Upon the Superintendent's recommendation, a request to approve the AMHS Boosters Amazon Smile Fundraising Activity. Member Chapman moved; Member Piccirilli second. All in favor. Aye Paul, Aye Maria, Aye Anne, Aye Sharon, Aye Tracy. Vote: Passes.
- D.** Upon the Superintendent's recommendation, a request to approve Boosters Bxotops Fundraising Activity. Member Chapman moved; Member Piccirilli second. All in favor. Aye Paul, Aye Maria, Aye Anne, Aye Sharon, Aye Tracy. Vote: Passes.
- E.** Upon the Superintendent's recommendation, a request to approve line item transfers. Member Chapman moved. Member Piccirilli second. All in favor. Aye Paul, Aye Maria, Aye Anne, Aye Sharon, Aye Tracy. Vote: Passes.
- F.** Upon the Superintendent's recommendation, a request to appoint a designated delegate to attend the MASC/MASS Conference. Member Chapman moved, Member Piccirilli second. The committee assigned a delegate and an alternative. Motion to appoint Member Tracy Sheehan as delegate. Member Chapman moved, Member Piccirilli second. All in favor. Aye Paul, Aye Maria, Aye Anne, Aye Sharon, Aye Tracy. Vote: Passes. Motion to appoint Member Paul Chapman as alternative. Member Hagberg moved. Member Piccirilli second. All in favor. Aye Paul, Aye Maria, Aye Anne, Aye Sharon, Aye Tracy. Vote: Passes.

## **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 September 22, 2021; moved by Member Chapman, second by Member Marble. All in favor, Aye Paul, Aye Maria, Aye Sharon, Aye Anne, Aye Tracy. Vote: Passes.
- B. Upon the Superintendent's request to vote on the minutes of the Regular School Committee Meeting Minutes of September 22, 2021; moved by Member Chapman, second by Member Piccirilli. All in favor, Aye Paul, Aye Maria, Aye Sharon, Anne - Abstain, Aye Tracy. Vote: Passes.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### **IX. UPCOMING MEETING**

- a. Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 6:00PM
- b. Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 6:00PM
- c. Wednesday, January 19, 2021 at 6:00PM
- d. Wednesday, February 9, 2021 at 6:00PM

#### **X. ADJOURN**

Chair made a motion to adjourn; moved by Member Chapman, second by Member Piccirilli; Vote: Unanimous