

# 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

### AGENDA

August 31, 2022

**WALKTHROUGH & Regular School Committee Meeting - Wednesday Evening 5:30 p.m. @ BUTLER, immediately following AMHS, & Regular School Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., AMHS Media Center**

This meeting is being recorded by local cable. It will be shown multiple times on channel 9. Links to view this meeting can also be found on Avon Cable Access's website, [avontv.org](http://avontv.org), as well as, the Avon Public School's website, [www.avon.k12.ma.us](http://www.avon.k12.ma.us). Anyone wishing to record this open session must inform the committee so that such recordings can be properly announced.

Any citizen wishing to speak before the Committee shall identify themselves by name and address and shall speak for no longer than 3 minutes. No citizen may speak more than once without permission of the Chair. All citizens shall speak to the full committee through the Chair and shall not address individual members or administrators. Individuals may address topics on the agenda, items specified for public comment, or items within the scope of responsibility of the School Committee.

#### AVON SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Tracy Sheehan, Chair  
Anne Hagberg, Vice-Chair  
Maria Piccirilli, Secretary  
Claudia Lucia, Member  
Paul Chapman, Member

#### STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

#### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Christine Godino

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**CALL TO ORDER BY THE CHAIR OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:** The following members participated in the meeting: Tracy Sheehan, Anne Hagberg, Maria Piccirilli, Claudia Lucia

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

#### II. PUBLIC COMMENT:

#### III. INFORMATION:

- A. Butler Elementary School Update – Sarah Shaw- Today was the first day of school for grades 1-6. Prek and Kindergarten start school next Tuesday. Open House is Monday 9/12. Kindergarten meet and greet and new student orientation was yesterday. There are changes to lunches (reduced from 4 – 3). The CARES tier one SEL initiative will build upon the core values each week.
- B. AMHS Update – Shawn Desmond- Great opening for grades 7-12 at AMHS. During Advisory today students got Chromebooks and locker assignments. Tomorrow the doors will open at 7:10 so students have time for breakfast and to alleviate traffic. Open house is Thursday 9/15. At the faculty

meeting yesterday all staff got Panther Pride t-shirts. Teacher and student input will work on defining Panther Pride.

- C. Sports Update – Mike Hayes- Fall Athletic Programs started on 8/22. There was an athletic training program this summer that ran from 7/12-8/6. Coaches would like to increase the program next summer. Fall sports this year are boys and girls cross country, varsity and jv girls volleyball, boys and girls soccer and middleschool and varsity football. There were 114 health cards completed and signed which is an increase from last year (151 total). There are a girls volleyball and girls soccer scrimmages tomorrow. DPW did a great job with the soccer field at the Butler. There will not be a bus returning to AMHS from Holbrook for coop sports. We will see how this goes.

Superintendent Report- We had a great first day of school with just a few glitches. One of the buses was delayed at the Butler. I would like to thank the DPW for repainting the crosswalks for our start. On Monday the ASA provided a wonderful breakfast for the first day of school for staff. All staff then met in the auditorium. Tracy Sheehan was there to address the staff. Slides from the Opening day presentation were shared – professional development for the upcoming year and service awards. On Tuesday the staff returned for professional development. I would like to thank Chief Bukunt and Officer Nancy for speaking on ALICE and school safety in both buildings.

**IV. FINANCIALS:** None at this time

**V. ACTION ITEMS:**

- A. A request to approve the AMHS Drama Club fundraisers. Motion Member Hagberg, Seconded Member Piccirilli. All those in favor Aye Anne, Aye Maria, Aye Tracy, Aye Claudia. Vote passes
- B. A request to approve the AMHS Boosters 50/50 Raffle. Motion Member Hagberg, Seconded Member Piccirilli. All those in favor Aye Anne, Aye Maria, Aye Tracy, Aye Claudia. Vote passes
- C. A request to approve the AMHS Boosters Avon House of Pizza fundraiser. Motion Member Hagberg, Seconded Member Piccirilli. All those in favor Aye Anne, Aye Maria, Aye Tracy, Aye Claudia. Vote passes
- D. A request to approve the AMHS Boosters Annual Membership Drive to local businesses. Motion Member Hagberg, Seconded Member Piccirilli. All those in favor Aye Anne, Aye Maria, Aye Tracy, Aye Claudia. Vote passes
- E. A request to approve the AMHS Boosters Baystate textile bin. Motion Member Hagberg, Seconded Member Piccirilli. All those in favor Aye Anne, Aye Maria, Aye Tracy, Aye Claudia. Vote passes
- F. A request to approve the retainer agreement with The Dupere Law Office. Motion Member Hagberg, Seconded Member Piccirilli. All those in favor Aye Anne, Aye Maria, Aye Tracy, Aye Claudia. Vote passes
- G. A request to do a first reading of policy JF- School Admissions, policy JFABE- Educational Opportunities for Military Children, policy JFABF – Educational Opportunities for Children in Foster care, and policy JFABD – Homeless Students: Enrollment Rights and Services into Policy subcommittee.

**VI. OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- A. Subcommittees:
  - 1. Budget Subcommittee: FY23
  - 2. Personnel Subcommittee:
    - a. Collective Bargaining Agreement between Avon Education Association (AEA) and the Avon School Committee.
  - 3. Maintenance Subcommittee:
  - 4. Policy Subcommittee: JF- School Admissions, policy JFABE- Educational Opportunities for Military Children, policy JFABF – Educational Opportunities for Children in Foster care, and policy JFABD – Homeless Students: Enrollment Rights and Services
  - 5. Insurance Subcommittee:

**VIII. VOTE ON THE MINUTES OF:**

- A. Upon the superintendent's request waive the reading of the Regular School Committee minutes of June 15, 2022. Motion Member Hagberg, Seconded Member Piccirilli. All those in favor Aye Anne, Aye Maria, Aye Tracy, Aye Claudia. Vote passes
  - B. Upon the superintendent's request vote on the Regular School Committee minutes of June 15, 2022. Motion Member Hagberg, Seconded Member Piccirilli. All those in favor Aye Anne, Aye Maria, Aye Tracy, Aye Claudia. Vote passes
  - C. Upon the superintendent's request waive the reading of the Regular School Committee minutes of August 17, 2022,. Motion Member Hagberg, Seconded Member Piccirilli. All those in favor Aye Anne, Aye Maria, Aye Tracy, Aye Claudia. Vote passes
  - D. Upon the superintendent's request vote on the Regular School Committee minutes of August 17, 2022. Motion Member Hagberg, Seconded Member Piccirilli. All those in favor Aye Anne, Aye Maria, Aye Tracy, Aye Claudia. Vote passes
  - IX. **NEW BUSINESS:**
    - Any business not reasonably anticipated by the Chair.
  - X. **UPCOMING MEETINGS:**
    - A. Regular School Committee Meeting at 5:30 pm Wednesday, September 21, 2022
    - B. Regular School Committee Meeting at 5:30 pm Wednesday, October 19, 2022
    - C. Regular School Committee Meeting at 5:30 pm Wednesday, November 16, 2022
    - D. Regular School Committee Meeting at 5:30 pm Wednesday, December 21, 2022
    - E. Regular School Committee Meeting at 5:30 pm Wednesday, January 18, 2020
  - XI **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**
    - The Superintendent requests that the committee enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the strategy with regard to the Superintendent's contract.
    - The committee will not reconvene into open session.
- Roll Call Vote: Aye Tracy, Aye Anne, Aye Maria, Aye Claudia