

AVON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

THE MISSION STATEMENT

To educate all students to be life-long learners and responsible citizens in global society.

MINUTES SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

March 6, 2017

Regular Meeting
Avon Middle High School Media Center

Monday Evening
7:00 p.m.

Avon School Committee:

Jeanne Martineau, Chair - Absent
Tracy Sheehan, Vice-Chair
Sharon Marble, Secretary - Absent
Anne Hagberg, Member
Rebecca Lundgren, Member

Student Advisory Committee:

Jodee Frias, Andre Siqueira

Superintendent of Schools:

Paul A. Zinni

Assistant Superintendent for Pupil Services:

Christine Godino

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The Vice-chair called the Regular School Committee Meeting to order at 7:06 pm.

II. SIGNING OF WARRANT/PAYROLL:

III. WELCOME TO VISITORS:

IV. FINANCIAL:

V. STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

AMHS

- ACADEC – finished 2nd in small school at the State Finals. Many awards and recognitions. Congratulations to all the students who study and prepare for these competitions.
- Open Gym for 7/8th graders on March 10.
- Mock interviews for Juniors, March 14.
- Shamrock fundraiser on March 17.
- STEM field trip with Ms. Shepley on March 25.
- Broadway Review Musical on May 19/20. Rehearsals have begun.
- Awards Banquet, May 30.
- Congratulations to Jodee Frias for receiving the President's Volunteer Service Award.

VI. INFORMATION:

A. Principal Dawn Stockwell present to share AMHS updates:

- Goals – School is strengthening supports to struggling students through a tiered system of interventions
- Data analysis is underway to determine student and curriculum strengths and areas of need
- Curriculum mapping is done.
- Digital portfolio is in the beginning stages.
- Sports programs are something to be proud of. Recognition from opposing teams/parents and the Mayflower League for our outstanding sportsmanship.
- Drama continues to flourish – attended the festival at Emerson and the spring musical.
- ACADEC – total of 22 medals...very proud of the students for their hard work.
- STEM – Ms. Shepley is encouraging more students to participate.

- MCAS and AP testing is ongoing through May. The AP tests have increased this year due to additional classes being offered.
- B. Congratulations to two students for achieving recognition in the state wide Scholastic Writing competition.
- C. ACADEC competed on Feb. 4 and keeps doing well. This group continues to grow.
- D. Career Day held on Jan. 10 was very successful
- E. Annual Town Reports have been submitted to the Board of Selectmen.
- F. PPG Industries Foundation presented a \$5,000 check to AMHS; this will be used for a greenhouse in the courtyard.
- G. Thank you to Julie Griffin, bus driver recently resigned. Welcome aboard St. Laurent Charles Andre, her replacement.
- H. Reminder: Day on the Hill coming up on 4/25 from 8:30-11am.
- I. An article has been prepared for the Annual Town Meeting based on security/safety needs.
- J. Distribution of the North River Collaborative Draft Budget Report.
- K. Independence Academy in Brockton & "Sober High" schools story distributed for information only.

VII. ACTION ITEMS: **(ANY VOTE UNANTICIPATED BY THE CHAIR)**

- A. Upon the Superintendent's request to approve a Type 2 Fundraiser: National Grid/sell energy saving items. Funds for Butler Elementary programs through ASA; moved by Member Hagberg, seconded by Member Lundberg; Vote: Unanimous
- B. Upon the Superintendent's request to approve a Type 2 Fundraiser: FanCloth apparel with Panther logo. Funds for AMHS athletic/awards night; moved by Member Hagberg, seconded by Member Lundgren; Vote: Unanimous
- C. Upon the Superintendent's request to accept a donation in the amount of \$2,500 from the Bank of Canton to update/modernize the AMHS library; moved by Member Hagberg, seconded by Member Lundgren; Vote: Unanimous
- D. Upon the Superintendent's request to adopt the 2017-2018 School Calendar; moved by Member Hagberg, seconded by Member Lundgren; Vote: Unanimous
- E. Upon the Superintendent's request to enter into negotiations with AFSCME Local 1395 Council 93 as requested by staff rep, Joseph Geary; moved by Member Hagberg, seconded by Member Lundgren; Vote: Unanimous
- F. Upon the Superintendent's request to submit School Food Service Department Policy EFDA to Policy Subcommittee; moved by Member Hagberg, seconded by Member Lundgren; Vote: Unanimous
- G. Upon the Superintendent's request to approve an amendment to the North River Collaborative agreement that changes the governing board to superintendents; moved by Member Hagberg, seconded by Member Lundgren; Vote: Unanimous

VIII. OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- A. Subcommittees
 - 1. Budget Subcommittee:
 - a. Budget FY17, FY18
 - 2. Personnel Subcommittee:
 - a. Collective Bargaining Agreement between AEA and the Avon School Committee
 - 3. Maintenance Subcommittee:
 - a. Capital Facilities Improvements
 - 4. Policy Subcommittee: Communication
 - 5. Insurance Subcommittee:

IX. VOTE ON THE MINUTES OF:

- A. Upon the Vice chair's recommendation to waive the reading of the Regular School Committee Meeting Minutes of January 23, 2017; moved by Member Hagberg, seconded by Member

Lundgren; Vote: Unanimous

Upon the Vice chair's recommendation to accept the minutes of the Regular School Committee Meeting of January 23, 2017; moved by Member Hagberg, seconded by Member Lundgren; Vote: Unanimous

X. NEW BUSINESS:

XI. UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- A. Regular School Committee Meeting, Monday, March 20, 2017, 7pm, AMHS Media Center
- B. Regular School Committee Meeting, Monday, April 10, 2017, 7pm, AMHS Media Center
- C. Avon Annual Town Election, Tuesday, April 11, 2017, 7pm, Avon Town Hall
- D. Regular School Committee Meeting, Monday, May 1, 2017, 7pm, AMHS Media Center
- E. Annual Town Meeting, Tuesday, May 2, 2017, 7:30p, AMHS Auditorium

XII. ADJOURN:

8:00 pm moved by Member Hagberg, seconded by Member Lundgren; Vote: Unanimous

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