

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

April 10, 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
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 7:12 pm.

II. SIGNING OF WARRANT/PAYROLL

III. WELCOME TO VISITORS:

IV. FINANCIAL:

PUBLIC HEARING – Budget FY18 was discussed via a power point presentation by Superintendent Zinni.

V. STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

AMHS

- Spirit week will be ending on Thursday prior to school vacation.
- Sports: All spring sports are underway.

BUTLER ELEMENTARY

- Wax Museum, Grade 5, Thursday, 1:30pm
- Folk Dance, Wednesday, 6:30pm

VI. INFORMATION:

- A. One of our 8th grade students was a winner in the MIT Curiosity Challenge, Science Festival.
- B. We had the first place winner in the Barnes & Noble “My Favorite Teacher” writing contest, Jodee Frias was chosen out of 70 applications. Her favorite teacher, Kerriann Whitworth was also honored at an event held at the Braintree store.
- C. We have become a model school in the northeast for the “Code to the Future” program. Next year K-6 will be divided into trimesters with each one covering different material.
- D. The catcher from AMHS was featured in a Boston Herald article as “someone to watch” in the future.
- E. The National Association of Federal Education Program Administrators, NAFEP, conference was held in DC. The Governance Board is made up of an administrator from each state. Superintendent Zinni has been a longtime board member representing the state of MA.
- F. The school committee website is not active; scm@avon.k12.ma.us.
- G. The Town Meeting Warrant is now available.
- H. This year we have the highest number of college acceptances to date. Ninety-five percent of this

class has been accepted to at least one 2 or 4 year college or university.

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

- A. Upon the Superintendent's request to approve School Choice participation for the 2017-18 school year; moved by Member Marble, seconded by Member Hagberg; Vote: Unanimous
- B. Upon the Superintendent's request to make no changes to Policy JFBB: School committee determination of number of spaces by individual grades; moved by Member Marble, seconded by Member Lundgren; Vote: Unanimous
- C. Upon the Superintendent's request to approve Type 2 Fundraiser: Sell ads to publish in the program for "Broadway Baby". Funds will support the student/faculty musical; moved by Member Marble, 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 Avon Education Association (AEA) and the Avon School Committee
 - b. Collective Bargaining Agreement between American Federation of State, County, & Municipal Employees (AFSCME) and the Avon School Committee
 - 3. Maintenance Subcommittee:
 - a. Capital Facilities Improvements
 - 4. Policy Subcommittee: School Food Service Department Policy EFDA
 - 5. Insurance Subcommittee:

IX. VOTE ON THE MINUTES OF:

- A. Upon the Chair's recommendation to waive the reading of the Regular School Committee Meeting Minutes of March 8, 2017; moved by Member Marble, seconded by Member Lundgren; Vote: Unanimous

Upon the Chair's recommendation to accept the minutes of the Regular School Committee Meeting of March 8, 2017; moved by Member Marble, seconded by Member Lundgren; Vote: Unanimous

X. NEW BUSINESS:

XI. UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- A. Avon Annual Town Election, Tuesday, April 11, 2017, 7pm, Avon Town Hall
- B. School Committee Personnel Subcommittee Meeting, Executive Session, Tuesday, April 25, 2017, 7pm, AMHS Media Center (AEA) Negotiations.
- C. School Committee Policy Subcommittee Meeting, Tuesday, May 2, 6:15pm, prior to the Regular School Committee Meeting, 6:30pm, AMHS Media Center.
- D. Avon Annual Town Meeting, Tuesday, May 2, 2017, 7:30 pm, AMHS Auditorium.
- E. Regular School Committee Meeting, Monday, June 1, 2017, 7pm, AMHS Media Center
- F. Regular School Committee Meeting, Monday, June 19, 2017, 7pm, AMHS Media Center

XII. ADJOURN:

7:45 pm moved by Member Marble, seconded by Member Lundgren; Vote: Unanimous