

# 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

May 18, 2020

Regular School Committee Meeting 4:00 p.m. Remotely via ZOOM

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AVON SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Tracy Sheehan, Chair  
Anne Hagberg, Vice-Chair  
Sharon Marble, Secretary  
Rebecca Lundgren, Member- Absent  
Paul Chapman, Member

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Christine Godino

DIRECTOR OF PUPIL SERVICES:

Karen Romans

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CALL TO ORDER BY THE CHAIR OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: 4:09 pm

I. THE SIGNING OF WARRANT/PAYROLL:

**II. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**III. INFORMATION:**

- A.** Superintendent Report: DESE has formed a returned to school restart and recovery plan. Guidance on physical and virtual teaching environments, teaching and learning, operations and business services, behavioral health and social and emotional. The district received grant funding through the CARES act. The parking lot project continues to move ahead; the building was tested for asbestos. Once it comes back the building can be demolished and continue with the work. Waiting for guidance about graduation.
- B.** Butler update: In the full swing of remote learning and it consist of three things assignments, Independent practice, google meet live sessions. DESE put out new content oppose to review content and teachers have increased their live sessions to 4 - 5 sessions a week. Fun activities include: remote viewing Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm for 6<sup>th</sup> grade graduation and Kindergarten graduation Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM. Teacher appreciation week, ABC count down and more.
- C.** AMHS update: Remote learning plans up and running. Students are doing two 30 minute sessions per course per week. Each week having more students complete the requirements of their google meets. Send out schedules to students by grade level; helped with helping students get on track. May 22<sup>nd</sup> is the last week for seniors and for the last week they will use for makeup work. The same plan for all other students. Planning award nights: June 9<sup>th</sup> for high School, June 11<sup>th</sup> for Middle School. Jackie Walsh, teacher of AMHS reached out to some of the scholarship donors and the donors are excited about having a live viewing and announce the winners, tentatively scheduled for June 6<sup>th</sup>. Have Bi-weekly meetings with seniors and parents, hoping to have an in person graduation in Aug but waiting for guidance from DESE. Had some fun virtual activities such as votes and PJ day. This week is Trivia week. Activities are open to others via social media account: INSTAGRAM.
- D.** Special Education Update: Remote learning looks different for SPED students and parents and teachers have been really good. Karen meets with DESE every week for guidance. SPED students have a remote learning plan and they were adjusted to account the many live sessions within the school. Virtual IEP meetings started last week and they are going really well. Waiting for decisions about Extended School Year and Summer services.

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

**V. ACTION ITEMS:**

- A.** Upon the Superintendent's request to approve the request to continue participation of the School Choice program during the FY 20-21 school year; moved by Member Chapman, seconded by member Marble; Vote: Unanimous
- B.** Upon the Superintendent's request to approve the request to approve donated cafeteria items from ST. Joseph's School in Holbrook; moved by Member Chapman, seconded by member Marble; Vote: Unanimous

**VI. OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- A.** Subcommittees:
  - 1. Budget Subcommittee: FY20, FY21
  - 2. Personnel Subcommittee:
    - a. Collective Bargaining Agreement between Avon Education Association (AEA) and the Avon School Committee.
  - 3. Maintenance Subcommittee:
    - a. Capital Facilities Improvements: Butler parking lot project.
  - 4. Policy Subcommittee: SC Policy CBI Operations – Eval. of Superintendent
  - 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 April 27, 2020; moved by Member Marble, second by Member Hagberg, Member Chapman Abstain; Vote: Unanimous

Upon the Superintendent's request to accept the Regular School Committee Meeting Minutes of April 27, 2020; moved by Member Marble, seconded by Member Hagberg; Member Chapman Abstained Vote

**IX. NEW BUSINESS:**

Any business not reasonably anticipated by the Chair.

**X. UPCOMING MEETING**

- A. AEA Negotiations Meeting at 4:00pm Thursday, May. 21, 2020, 4:00 p.m., remotely via ZOOM.
- B. Avon Annual Town Meeting, Tuesday, TBA., AMHS Auditorium.
- C. Regular School Committee Meeting at 7:00pm Monday, June 1, 2020, 7:00 p.m., AMHS Media Center.
- D. Regular School Committee Meeting at 7:00pm Monday, June 15, 2020, 7:00 p.m., AMHS Media Center.

**XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Committee will vote to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing personnel matters. **Separate minutes.**

**XII. ADJOURN**

Chair made a motion to adjourn @ 4:36 pm; moved by Member Chapman, second by Member Marble; Vote: Unanimous

Enclosures:

- SC Meeting Minutes of April 27, 2020

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