

# 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

June 15, 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: 4:05 pm

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

**II. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**III. INFORMATION:**

- A.** Superintendent Report: The AEA ratified the contract and Superintendent Godino will be bring the contact to the next meeting for a vote. Avon has organized two workshops for parents/teachers and students. Tonight at 6pm will be "How to talk to young children about racism". Avon has hired a consultant (Clarisse Wornum) to work with staff on Cultural Proficiency. Her colleague will present tomorrow night for the Middle-High aged students/parents and staff, "Stop the overflow of racism". This morning Avon had Kindergarten graduation. Last week Avon had 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation. High School graduation will be August 8<sup>th</sup> in Holbrook, sharing the costs. Every week the district gets more guidance from DESE of ESY. July 6<sup>th</sup> remote learning for Extended School Year will start, currently staffing for the positions to fill the time slots for students. Waiting on guidance for the opening of the school year. Will form a committee of parents, teachers, admin and SC. Focusing on the reopening of schools in the fall.
- B.** AMHS update: Update on the French program: There are very few students who want to continue o with the French program next year. Therefore, the alternative is to allow students to take French 2 and 3 remotely. The plan is phase out French all together. Will give the opportunity to focus on 1 language. This would give Avon the ability to strengthen the Spanish program. Also help offer at the middle school level. Started the Science fair, students have come in to get their belongings from the lockers.

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

**V. ACTION ITEMS:**

- A.** Upon the Superintendent's request to approve the FY 20-21 School Calendar; moved by Member Marble, seconded by member Chapman; 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 June 1, 2020; moved by Member Marble, second by Member Hagberg; Vote: Unanimous

Upon the Superintendent's request to accept the Regular School Committee Meeting Minutes of June 1, 2020; moved by Member Marble, seconded by Member Chapman; Vote Unanimous

**IX. NEW BUSINESS:**

Request a meeting for the formation: Public Relations and Communications

**X. UPCOMING MEETING**

**A.** ~~Avon Town Lectures~~

~~B.A.~~ Regular School Committee Meeting at 4:00pm Monday, June 29, 2020, 4:00 p.m., remotely via ZOOM.

~~C.B.~~ Avon Annual Town Meeting at 6:30 pm Tuesday, June 29, 2020, 6:30 p.m., AMHS Classroom 209.

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**XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

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

**XII. ADJOURN**

Chair made a motion to adjourn @ 4:43pm; moved by Member Chapman, second by Member Marble; Vote: Unanimous

Enclosures:

- SC Meeting Minutes of ~~June~~ April 127, 2020

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