

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

July 27, 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 - Absent
Sharon Marble, Secretary - Absent
Paul Chapman, Member
Maria Piccirilli, Member

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Christine Godino

CALL TO ORDER BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE SCHOOL: 4:00 pm

I. ELECTION OF FY2020-2021 SCHOOL COMMITTEE OFFICERS:

- A. Nomination for Chair: Member Chapman nominated Member Sheehan, seconded by Member Piccirilli. Only nominations. Vote: Unanimous
- B. Nomination for Vice-Chair: Member Sheehan nominated Member Hagberg, seconded by Member Chapman. Only nominations. Vote: Unanimous
- C. Nomination for Secretary: Member Sheehan nominated Member Marble, seconded by Member Chapman. Only nominations. Vote: Unanimous

Congratulations to the new officers. Chair Sheehan took over the meeting.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT:

III. INFORMATION:

- A. Superintendent Report: Sadden by the news of Christian Vine's passing. He was a member of the class of 2020. Christian will be greatly missed and our heartfelt condolences go out to his family. New employee, Sara Garrey, 3rd grade long term sub. She comes from Connecticut with several years of experience. Meghan James was hired as a special education for the Butler, she comes from Brockton as a long term sub. On Wednesday July 29th, Superintendent Godino will be participating in a panel discussion on equality with Chief Bukunt of the Avon Police Department and Greg Enos town administrator. This discussion has been organized by Lovern Gordon an Avon resident and parent. Avon has received the bulk of the guidance from DESE with the final fall guidance and Guidance for Courses Requiring Additional Safety Considerations for Fall 2020 coming to us last Friday.
- B. Parking Lot update: The conservation commission has approved the plans for the parking lot. We will meet with the Planning Board August 6th at 7pm.
- C. Reopening Committee update: Everyone has been working hard to get Avon's initial plan complete. The hope is to have a School Committee meeting on Thursday when the plans are ready to be presented. No voting will be needed.

IV. FINANCIALS: None at this time

V. ACTION ITEMS:

- A. Upon the Superintendent's request to approve the transfer of Joan Griffin's cell phone number; moved by Member Chapman, seconded by member Piccirilli; Vote: Unanimous
- B. Upon the Superintendent's request to approve the retainer agreement between Avon Public Schools and Dupere Law Offices for the 2020 – 2021 school year; moved by Member Chapman, seconded by member Piccirilli; Vote: Unanimous
- C. Upon the Superintendent's request to approve the proposed School Committee Subcommittee assignments and alternates for the 2020 – 2021 school year; moved by Member Chapman, seconded by member Piccirilli; Vote: Unanimous
- D. Upon the Superintendent's request to approve the request to open negotiations Agreement between Avon School Committee and American Federation of State, Country & Municipal Employees (AFCSME) ; moved by Member Piccirilli, 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 29, 2020; moved by Member Chapman, second by Member Piccirilli; Vote: Unanimous

Upon the Superintendent's request to accept the Regular School Committee Meeting Minutes of June 29, 2020; moved by Member Chapman, seconded by Member Chapman; Member Piccirilli, Vote: Unanimous

IX. NEW BUSINESS:

Any business not reasonably anticipated by the Chair.

X. UPCOMING MEETING

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 @ 4:22 pm; moved by Member Piccirilli, second by Member Chapman; Vote: Unanimous

Enclosures:

- SC Meeting Minutes of June 29, 2020
- Retainer agreement
- School Committee Subcommittee assignments and alternates for 2020 – 2021 year.

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