

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

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

Regular School Committee Meeting, 6:00PM - ZOOM

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AVON SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Tracy Sheehan, Chair
Anne Hagberg, Vice-Chair
Sharon Marble, Secretary
Paul Chapman, Member
Maria Piccirilli, Member

STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Jaime Durodola, Second Member TBA

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Christine Godino

CALL TO ORDER BY THE CHAIR OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE: 6:00PM

I. THE SIGNING OF WARRANT/PAYROLL:

II. STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

III. PUBLIC COMMENT:

IV. INFORMATION:

A. Superintendent Report

- a. Superintendent Godino provided a brief update on Butler Elementary School. Butler Elementary School held an open house and has a fun run scheduled. Dawn Stockwell provided a brief update on AMHS. AMHS has a Boosters Meeting scheduled for this evening and an open house will be on September 23rd. Superintendent Godino expressed that it has been a fantastic start to the school year and everyone is glad to be back. There have been a few concerns regarding the arrival and dismissal of students, however

administration and staff are working diligently to fine tune the process. The Avon Police Department has been a great support system for the dismissal at Butler Elementary School, and their department is actively working to find a crossing guard position to ensure safety for all students.

- b. The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education released statewide MCAS test results from the spring 2021 exam. Results show that many more students had gaps in their knowledge of Math and, to a lesser extent, English Language Arts, compared to students in the same grades before the COVID-10 pandemic, and fewer students meet or exceeded grade level expectations. The administration will be looking into the data and present to the school committee and the next meeting.
 - c. Electricians begin work next week for preparation for the parking lot lights. It is expected the lights will arrive by mid-October.
 - d. Superintendent Godino recently sent out the ESSER III survey to staff, families and stakeholders, and has had a total of 85 responses thus far.
 - e. Test and Stay and Symptomatic Testing will begin by 9/28 the latest, as the school nurses are awaiting required training.
 - f. District Improvement Presentation.
- B. Sports Report – Mike Hayes –** Sports are back in full session. Volleyball athletes need to wear masks, however all other sports are back to normal. Mike Hayes provided an update on the different sports and games. Fans are allowed back in the gym for games, however all visitors must wear a mask.

V. FINANCIALS:

VI. ACTION ITEMS:

- A.** Upon on the Superintendent's recommendation, a request to approve changes to the 2021-2022 School Committee Calendar. Member Chapman moved; Member Piccirilli second. All in favor. Aye Paul, Aye Maria, Aye Anne, Aye Sharon, Aye Tracy. Vote: Passes.
- B.** Upon the Superintendent's recommendation, a request to approve the Junior and Senior Class Fundraising Activity. Member Chapman moved; Member Piccirilli second. All in favor. Aye Paul, Aye Maria, Aye Anne, Aye Sharon, Aye Tracy. Vote: Passes.
- C.** Upon the Superintendent's recommendation, a request to approve the Fundraising Activity for Savers. Member Chapman moved; Member Piccirilli second. All in favor. Aye Paul, Aye Maria, Aye Anne, Aye Sharon, Aye Tracy. Vote: Passes.
- D.** Upon the Superintendent's recommendation, a request to approve the 2021-2022 AMHS Program of Studies. Member Chapman moved; Member Piccirilli second. All in favor. Aye Paul, Aye Maria, Aye Anne, Aye Sharon, Aye Tracy. Vote: Passes.
- E.** Upon the Superintendent's recommendation, a request to approve the Cross Country Sports Agreement with Holbrook Public Schools. Member Chapman moved, Member Piccirilli second. All in favor. Aye Paul, Aye Maria, Aye Anne, Aye Sharon, Aye Tracy. Vote: Passes.
- F.** Upon the Superintendent's recommendation, a request to approve the Memorandum between the Avon School Committee and the Avon Education Association. Member Chapman moved, Member Piccirilli second. All in favor. Aye Paul, Aye Maria, Aye Anne, Aye Sharon, Aye Tracy. Vote: Passes.

VII. OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- A. Subcommittees:**
 - 1. Budget Subcommittee: FY21 & FY22
 - 2. Personnel Subcommittee:
 - 3. Maintenance Subcommittee:
 - a. Capital Facilities Improvements: Butler Parking Lot project.
 - 4. Policy Subcommittee:
 - 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 August 25, 2021; moved by Member Chapman, second by Member Marble. All in favor, Aye Paul, Aye Maria, Aye Sharon, Aye Anne, Aye Tracy. Vote: Passes.

- B.** Upon the Superintendent's request to vote on the minutes of the Regular School Committee Meeting Minutes of August 25, 2021; moved by Member Chapman, second by Member Piccirilli. All in favor, Aye Paul, Aye Maria, Aye Sharon, Anne - Abstain, Aye Tracy. Vote: Passes.
- C.** Upon the Superintendent's request to waive the reading of the Regular School Committee Meeting Minutes of September 15, 2021; moved by Member Chapman, second by Member Piccirilli. All in favor. Aye Paul, Aye Maria, Aye Sharon, Aye Anne, Aye Tracy. Vote: Passes.
- D.** Upon the Superintendent's request to vote on the minutes of the Regular School Committee Meeting Minutes of September 15, 2021; moved by Member Chapman, second by Member Piccirilli. All in favor, Aye Paul, Aye Maria, Aye Sharon, Aye Anne, Aye Tracy. Vote: Passes.

NEW BUSINESS:

IX. UPCOMING MEETING

X. ADJOURN

Chair made a motion to adjourn; moved by Member Chapman, second by Member Piccirilli; Vote: Unanimous