

# AVON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## MISSION STATEMENT

To educate all students to be lifelong learners and responsible citizens in a global society.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, November 17, 2021 – 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, Jessica Salawu

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Christine Godino

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### CALL TO ORDER BY THE CHAIR OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

- I. THE SIGNING OF WARRANT/PAYROLL:
- II. STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Jaime Durodola, Jessica Salawu
- III. PUBLIC COMMENT:
- IV. INFORMATION:
  - A. Student Advisor Updates: Jaime Durodola discussed Engagement Week at Avon Middle High School. Jessica Salawu discussed Butler updates. Butler school held their scholastic bookfair during parent teacher

conferences. The ASA sponsored Trunk or Treat event was a success. Jessica Salawu discussed Spirit Week at AMHS.

- B. Superintendent Report: Superintendent Godino attended a play for AMHS and it was an excellent turnout, which included 28 students. The Sports Awards night is coming up this week, including 3 Hall of Fame inductees. A JV Football Away game takes place this week and the last home varsity football game is the night before Thanksgiving at 6PM. There have been a couple resignations in the district. The ESSER III Grant survey received 211 responses from stakeholders. These are funds to be spent through June 2024.
- C. Superintendent Goals: Superintendent Godino discussed her goals for a two-year plan. After 1 year there would be a formative assessment and it would be rated after 2 years. Goal #1 included to work with the building principals and district administrators to ensure a safe and supportive learning environment is maintained. Goal #2 included to develop and implement action plan to address Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. Goal #3 included to develop and implement a comprehensive facilities plan for the Avon Public Schools. Goal #4 included to work directly with the building principals to ensure teacher evaluations reflect a shared understanding of classroom instruction of an overall proficient educator.
- D. Butler School Improvement Plan: Principal Sarah Shaw discussed the Butler School Improvement Plan which is a two-year plan. The two-year plan can allow for more to be accomplished. The Core Values reflect the same as the District Improvement Plan. There are three strategic objectives which match up with some of the objectives in the District Improvement Plan. The first is Curriculum and Instruction. The next strategic objective is Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. The third strategic objective is school and community culture.
- E. Avon Middle/High School Improvement Plan: Assistant Principal Stephen Centerrino discussed Avon Middle High School Improvement Plan. There are four focus areas for the improvement plan, which includes curriculum, Instruction, Culture and Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.
- F. MASC/MASS Conference: The School Committee Members discussed the conference. Member Sheehan discussed resolutions and the electric school buses. Member Chapman discussed his thoughts on the conference and the welfare of students was a high priority. The emotional support for students and staff was addressed.

## **V. FINANCIALS:**

## **VI. ACTION ITEMS:**

- A. Upon the Superintendent's recommendation, a request to approve the Superintendent's Goals.

Moved by Member Chapman, Seconded by Member Piccirilli, All those 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 Butler School Improvement Plan. Moved by Member Chapman, Seconded by Member Piccirilli, All those 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 Avon Middle High School Improvement Plan. Moved by Member Chapman, Seconded by Member Piccirilli, All those in Favor - Aye Paul, Aye Maria, Aye Anne, Aye Sharon, Aye Tracy. Vote: Passes.

## **VII. OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

- A. Subcommittees:

1. Budget Subcommittee: FY21 and FY22
2. Personnel Subcommittee:
3. Maintenance Subcommittee:
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 October 13, 2021; moved by Member Chapman, seconded by Member Piccirilli. Vote: Unanimous.
- B. Upon the Superintendent's request to vote on the minutes of October 13, 2021. Moved by Member Chapman, seconded by Member Piccirilli; Vote: Unanimous.

## **IX. NEW BUSINESS:**

Any business not reasonably anticipated by the Chair.

**X. UPCOMING MEETING**

- A.** Regular School Committee Meeting Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 6:00PM
- B.** Regular School Committee Meeting Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at 6:00PM
- C.** Regular School Committee Meeting Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at 6:00PM

**XI. ADJOURN**

Chair made motion to adjourn; moved by Member Chapman, seconded by Member Piccirilli; Vote:  
Unanimous.