

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, December 15, 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

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. NESDEC: The NESDEC Consultants presented their Best Educational Use of School Facilities Study, which included a PowerPoint presentation. NESDEC conducted this study with the Avon School District and the goal

was to provide a basis for decision-making regarding future grade level reconfigurations, building renovations, and/or construction and alternative facility use.

- B. Superintendent Report:** Superintendent Godino discussed several open positions within the district, including a Computer Science teacher, technician and early childhood teacher. The district is considering moving some of the Spanish courses online and has filled the middle school ELA teaching position. Rebecca Coburn will be joining the AMHS staff after the winter break. Superintendent Godino met with Chief Bukunt to discuss school safety, and with the support of the APD, Alice drills were conducted at Avon Middle-High School. Butler Elementary School conducted Alice drills earlier in the school year. Superintendent Godino and the administration believe school safety is of the utmost importance. Superintendent Godino discussed COVID cases. From the period of 9/13 – 12/8 (13 weeks), Avon Public Schools had 32 student cases and 7 staff cases. From 12/8 – 12/15 (1 week) Avon Public Schools had 16 positive student cases (6 AMHS and 10 Butler) and 2 positive staff cases. The schools will continue to follow COVID protocols to minimize the impact of the virus in our schools. Superintendent Godino participated in a meeting with Commissioner Riley, and there have been no decisions on the continuance of the mask mandate, however they anticipate making a decision in early January. At this time, there are no plans to go back to remote learning, however the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has a process to support schools if cases become unmanageable. Superintendent Godino discussed snow days and they will remain traditional snow days, not remote days, however it could be revisited if it is a difficult winter. Lastly, Superintendent Godino informed the committee that DESE is encouraging those eligible to get booster shots to do so.
- C. Social and Emotional Learning – Building Principal Presentations**
- Principal Dawn Stockwell of Avon Middle-High School. Principal Dawn Stockwell presented her Powerpoint presentation on Social and Emotional Learning through the Tier System of Supports.
 - Principal Sarah Shaw of Butler Elementary School. Principal Sarah Shaw presented her presentation on Social and Emotional Learning through tiered supports. Tier 1 will work for 80-90% of students, Tier 2 will be required for 5-15% of Students and Tier 3 will be required for 1-5% of Students.
- D. FY23 Budget:** The Budget Subcommittee met last week and voted to present to the full committee. There is a 6% overall increase. Kathy McDonald discussed the FY23 budget to the committee.

V. FINANCIALS:

VI. ACTION ITEMS:

- A.** Upon the Superintendent's recommendation, a request to approve the FY23 Budget. Moved by Member Chapman, Seconded by Member Piccirilli, All those in Favor - Aye Paul, Aye Maria, 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 November 17, 2021; moved by Member Chapman, seconded by Member Piccirilli. All those in favor – Aye Paul, Aye Maria, Aye Tracy. Vote: Unanimous.
- B.** Upon the Superintendent's request to vote on the minutes of November 17, 2021. Moved by Member Chapman, seconded by Member Piccirilli; All those in favor – Aye Paul, Aye Maria, Aye Tracy Vote: Unanimous.

IX. NEW BUSINESS:

- The Avon Public Schools received a donation of 15 passes to Jordan's Furniture indoor tube slide. Upon the Superintendent's recommendation, a request to approve the Jordans

Furniture Donation. Moved by Member, Chapman, Seconded by Member Piccirilli. All those in favor, Aye Paul, Aye Maria, Aye Tracy. Vote: Unanimous.

X. UPCOMING MEETING

- A.** Regular School Committee Meeting Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at 6:00PM
- B.** 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; All those in favor, Aye Paul, Aye Maria, Aye Tracy. Vote: Unanimous.