

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, February 9, 2022 – 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

Sports Update: AMHS has a senior night for basketball and cheer on Thursday, Feb 10th. The game starts at 5:00PM against Atlantis Charter. This is also a Give Kids a Smile Game sponsored by AMHS Cheer. Give Kids a Smile is a national initiative that provides free dental care for children in need. Wear purple and donate a kid's toothbrush, toothpaste, new markers, crayons, or coloring book. It is our hope everyone can attend. On January 31st, the Boys Varsity team beat rival Blue Hills 63-61 in front of a sold-out crowd. The Panthers were

up as much as 15 in the game. Playing well for the Panthers, Andre Cordero had 18 Points, Corey McKoy had 13 points, and Nate Maguire had 11 points. It was an impressive win. On Feb. 2nd the Avon Girls basketball team beat rival Holbrook 58 to 55 with a great team effort. Hanelie Cadet had 18 points to lead the Panthers, while Kylie Mallett had 15 points and Dahlia Parent had 11 points in a great back and forth game that came down to the final seconds. Also Feb. 2nd the Boys JV Basketball team beat Holbrook 55-29. The Panthers were unstoppable on offense. Jordan Mederios led all scorers with 15 and Josiah Guerrier cleaned the glass with 8 points and 12 rebounds. The next middle School basketball game is against West Bridgewater on 2/15 at 3:30, hope all can attend.

AMHS Update: The month of February is Black History Month. Posted on our school's website is a list of resources that families can access to discover influential and groundbreaking individuals who have shaped and led our country and those who are boldly blazing a bright path to our future. The Drama club performed this year's "Student Shorts" despite the unpleasant weather. The Term 2 Report Cards are available on the student portal, and if anyone requires assistance, please notify the main office. Today through Friday students can order pink carnations for delivery on Valentine's Day. Send them to friends and that special someone. Go to the table in the main lobby during your E block lunch. Carnations are just \$2 each. Sponsored by the Interact Club and the Sophomore Class.

Butler Update: The students at Butler have been working hard at increasing their math skills by logging minutes on MAP Accelerator. Students who logged 200 minutes in January were rewarded with a list of options including extra recess, homework passes, and a technology free period. The Butler Student Council is sponsoring a 90s spirit day on Friday February 18th. Monday February 14th is the 100th day of school. Butler students will be celebrating in various ways including bringing in 100 items from home, or coming to school dressed like they are 100 years old!

III. PUBLIC COMMENT:

IV. INFORMATION:

- A.** Superintendent Report: Effective Monday, February 28 the DESE mask requirement will be lifted state wide. The decision was made based on high vaccination rates and widespread availability of testing. 100 staff members and 185 students have opted to participate in to the at home antigen test programs. Teachers received their test kits last week and students received their kits today. Families and staff who are not involved can opt-in at any time. Information is on the banner of our district website. Our cases have decreased dramatically over the past three weeks. Over the past week, we have had one student case and one staff case for the entire district. At this time, the mandate will be lifted on 2/28 unless the school committee disagrees with the lifting of the requirements and chooses to develop a policy.
- B.** The committee reviewing the NESDEC facilities study met for the third time today. The committee has opted to create a survey for the families of students in pre-school through sixth grade. The survey will be sent tomorrow. The committee will review the results at the next meeting scheduled a week from today.
- C.** Tracy Sheehan, Paul Chapman, Kathy McDonald and I met with the Board of Selectman and the Finance Committee last Saturday morning to present the budget. The Board and Finance Committee will meet next week with other departments this coming Saturday. Once they have looked over all department budgets they will be in communication with us.
- D.** The schools have some resignations, as Dawn Stockwell has resigned as AMHS principal. Thank you to Dawn for her six years of service to the Avon Public Schools. Jay Donovan, a history teacher has also resigned and has taken a position as an assistant principal in another district.
- E.** The federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires that districts receiving Title I funds distribute report cards to all parents or guardians of students enrolled in district schools. The Department asks that districts distribute report cards to families by the end of February. We will be reviewing the report cards with you tonight and will distribute the report cards to families.
- F.** School Report Cards – Principal Sarah Shaw and Principal Dawn Stockwell presented their school/district report cards to the committee. Principal Sarah Shaw discussed the data for Butler Elementary School and Principal Dawn Stockwell discussed the data for Avon Middle High School. The data is available on the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education website.

V. FINANCIALS:

VI. ACTION ITEMS:

VII. OLD/UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Subcommittees:

1. Budget Subcommittee: FY22 and FY23
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 Budget Subcommittee School Committee Meeting Minutes of January 19, 2022; moved by Member Chapman, seconded by Member Hagberg. All those in favor – Aye Paul, Aye Anne, Aye Tracy. Member Marble abstains. Vote: Passes.
- B. Upon the Superintendent's request to vote on the minutes of January 19, 2022. Moved by Member Chapman, seconded by Member Hagberg; All those in favor – Aye Paul, Aye Anne, Aye Tracy. Member Marble abstains. Vote: Passes.

IX. NEW BUSINESS:

Any business not reasonably anticipated by the Chair.

X. UPCOMING MEETING

- A. Regular School Committee Meeting Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at 6:00PM
- B. Regular School Committee Meeting Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at 6:00PM

XI. ADJOURN