

School Committee Meeting
August 22, 2018
Minutes

Present were: Chris Santos, Geoff Gorman, George Schmidt and Nicole Bartlett. Also present was Superintendent Patty DeBoer, Assistant Superintendent Hope Hanscom and Business Manager Paul Funk.

I. Call Meeting to Order

Mr. Santos called the meeting to order at 5:03 pm.

II. Public Comment

None

III. Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe

Nitana Greendeer-Hicks spoke briefly about the plans for next school year. Nitana will be stepping down as Education Director and Roxanne Brown will be taking her place.

IV. Request to Name Library

Terrie Cook, Nancy Mills and Earl Mills spoke about naming either the QS or MHS Library after Janice Mills, long standing School Committee Member. All members agreed that Ms. Mills deserved the honor.

V. Report of the Superintendent

Quashnet School Renovation Project Update

Mrs. O'Brien gave an update on the window/roof project at Quashnet

Personnel Report

Mrs. DeBoer reviewed the personnel report

New Employee Orientation

The new employee orientation was held today.

*Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plan

Mr. Gorman made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schmidt to approve the Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plan as presented.

Roll Call Vote: in favor - Ms. Bartlett, Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Gorman and Mr. Santos;;
opposed - none; absent - Mr. Myers.

#We Are Mashpee Outreach Site Update

There were 32 essays submitted. The Administrators are working at narrowing it down to 4 in order to choose the winner of the essay contest.

Camp Falcon Update

Mrs. Loyko presented an update on Camp Falcon.

Convocation

Mrs. DeBoer presented an outline for convocation.

School Choice Update

Mrs. DeBoer gave an update on School Choice.

VI. Report of the Business Administrator

*Approval of Current Student Activity Accounts

Mr. Schmidt made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bartlett to approve the current student activity accounts.

Roll Call Vote: In favor - Ms. Bartlett, Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Gorman and Mr. Santos; opposed - none; absent - Mr. Myers.

*Approval of Student Activity Account Guidelines and Procedures

Ms. Bartlett made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schmidt to approve the student activity account guidelines and procedures as presented.

Roll Call Vote: In favor - Ms. Bartlett, Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Gorman and Mr. Santos; opposed - none; absent - Mr. Myers.

VII. Specifically Assigned/Unfinished Business

School Committee Working Groups Updates

The Committee discussed their plans for the working groups going forward.

School Custodians

Mrs. DeBoer spoke about having the school custodians fall under the School Department. Principals of each school have more input and oversight of the custodians.

*Indigenous Peoples Day (change to FY18-19 School Calendar)

Mr. Gorman made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bartlett to approve changing the FY18-19 calendar to Indigenous Peoples Day.

Roll Call Vote: In favor - Ms. Bartlett, Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Gorman and Mr. Santos; opposed - none;; absent - Mr. Myers.

School Committee Retreat, Self Evaluation and 2018-2019 Goals

Mrs. DeBoer outlined the agenda for the School Committee retreat.

Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Private School Recognition

A decision on the Private School recognition has not been decided as of yet.

School Committee Meeting Times

Mrs. DeBoer suggested holding the future School Committee meetings at 5:30 pm instead of 6:30 pm. The Committee will bring back at the next meeting.

VIII.. New Business

Ms. Bartlett would like to put together an informational session to let people know the roles of the School Committee.

IX. Committee Reports

Mr. Schmidt spoke about the "Drug Story Theater" which was held in Mashpee.

X. Items the Chair did not reasonably know in advance.

None

XI.. Public Comment
None

XII. *Adjournment

Mr. Schmidt made a motion, seconded by Mr. Gorman to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Roll Call Vote: In favor - Ms. Bartlett, Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Gorman and Mr. Santos;
opposed - none; absent - Mr. Myers

Respectfully submitted by,

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