

School Committee Meeting (Virtual)
August 10, 2020
Minutes

Present are: School Committee members - George Schmidt, Nicole Bartlett, Don Myers, Geoff Gorman and Cathy Lewis. Also present is Patty DeBoer, Superintendent, Dr. Hope Hanscom, Assistant Superintendent and Paul Funk, Director of Finance.

1. Call Regular Meeting to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Schmidt called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

2. *Ratify Agenda of August 10, 2020

Mr. Myers made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bartlett to ratify the agenda of August 10, 2020.

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

3. Public Comment

None

4. *Approval of Minutes of July 29, 2020

Ms. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bartlett to approve the minutes of July 29, 2020, as presented.

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

5. Information on school opening supports-DPW (Catherine Laurent), School Physician (Dr. Gregory Parkinson), Board of Health (Kate Gardipe)

Information was shared with the School Committee members regarding the safety measures in effect for the schools and the protocols to be followed.

6. Specifically Assigned/Unfinished Business

● ***Revised SY 20-21 Calendar**

Mr. Myers made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bartlett to approve the revised calendar for 20-21 as presented.

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

● ***Mashpee Public Schools' Learning Plan for SY 20-21**

Mrs. DeBoer presented an overview of the draft learning plan for Mashpee schools.

Ms. Bartlett made a motion, seconded by Mr. Myers to approve the draft learning plan for SY 20-21 as presented.

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

- Parent/Guardian Learning Plan Decision Google Form Data
Dr. Hanscom gave an update on the data received to date.
- School Budget Update - COVID-19 expenses
Mrs. DeBoer informed the Committee that to date the school budget is fine.

7. **New Business**

- *Location of August 19, 2020 School Committee meeting
Mr. Myers made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bartlett to approve holding the August 19, 2020 School Committee meeting in person. All safety protocols will be in effect.
Roll Call Vote: In favor - Ms. Lewis, Mr. Gorman, Mr. Myers, Ms. Bartlett and Mr. Schmidt; opposed - none.
- Employee COVID-19 scenarios
Mrs. DeBoer informed the Committee that correspondence will be sent to all staff with information on the different scenarios offered for returning to school during COVID-19.
Policy updates/additions due to COVID-19 Pandemic
Mr. Gorman made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bartlett to send all policy updates/additions to the sub-policy committee. The next meeting will be on 8/12/2020.
Roll Call Vote: In favor - Ms. Lewis, Mr. Gorman, Mr. Myers, Ms. Bartlett and Mr. Schmidt; opposed - none.
- Consent Vote
At the August 19, 2020 School Committee meeting the Committee will vote on resuming to have 3 Committee members' signatures on the warrants.

8. **Items the Chair did not reasonably know in advance (other)**

None.

9. **Public Comment**

None.

10. *Adjournment

Ms. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bartlett to adjourn the meeting at 5:49 pm.

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

Respectfully submitted by,

**Catherine E. Loyko
School Committee Recording Secretary**