

**School Committee Meeting  
September 2, 2020  
Minutes**

Present are: School Committee members George Schmidt, Nicole Bartlett, Don Myers, Geoff Gorman and Cathy Lewis. Also present are: Patty DeBoer, Superintendent of Schools, Hope Hanscom, Assistant Superintendent and Ashley Lopes, Business Administrator.

**1. Cal Regular Meeting to Order/Pledge of Allegiance**

Mr. Schmidt called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

**2. Welcome to Ashley Lopes, New Business Administrator**

The Committee welcomed Ms. Lopes.

**3. \*Ratify agenda of September 2, 2020**

Ms. Bartlett made a motion, seconded by Ms. Lewis to shift agenda item: Items the Chair did not reasonably know in advance to after the Public comment.

Discussion from the Committee about the appropriate procedural move for this agenda item.

Ms. Bartlett made a motion, seconded by Mr. Myers to add agenda item to have Town Manager speak after public comment.

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

**4. Public Comment**

None

**5. Added Agenda Item**

Town Manager Rodney Collins reviewed the issue brought up relative to damages at Mashpee Middle-High School field due to IED detonation on Sunday, August 30th. Mr. Collins assured the Committee that he would communicate with the superintendent in the future on any situations in which school property is used/effected. Mr. Collins agreed to assist with the repair of damages to the school property, if needed.

**6. \*Consent Motion**

- Minutes

Mr. Myers made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bartlett to approve the minutes of August 19, 2020 with the change of moving the listing of the minutes approval after the section of the minutes listed as warrant signing

**Roll Call Vote:** In favor - Ms. Lewis, Mr. Myers, Ms. Bartlett and Mr. Schmidt; abstained - Mr. Gorman.

**7. \*Approval of Minutes of August 19, 2020**

Motion made under item #6.

**8. Report of the Superintendent**

- Update on Planning Forward

Mrs. DeBoer updated the Committee on the progress of the reopening plans. Each principal also provided updates on transition plans for students and updates on the first three days of staff training.

**9. Specifically Assigned/Unfinished Business**

- \*School Handbooks with COVID Addendum (p.5-33)

Mr. Gorman made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bartlett to approve school handbooks with COVID Addendum.

Several questions for raised by Mr. Myers regarding the COVID Addendum

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

**10. New Business**

- School Committee Self Evaluation

Mr. Gorman made a motion, seconded by Mr. Myers to postpone until the next meeting.

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

- MASC Anti-Racism Resolution

Mr. Myers made a motion, seconded by Mr. Gorman to refer this item to the policy committee.

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

**11. Items the Chair did not reasonably know in advance**

None

**12. Public Comment**

None

**13. \*Adjournment**

Adjourned at 8:08 pm by Mr. Schmidt, Chairman

Respectfully submitted by,

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School Committee Recording Secretary

(notes taken by Mrs. Hanscom)