



**MASHPEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2021**

Present: Nicole Bartlett, Vice Chairperson; Don Myers, Secretary; Geoff Gorman, Member; Cathy Lewis, Member
Not Present: George Schmidt, Chairman
Also present: Patty DeBoer, Superintendent; Hope Hanscom, Assistant Superintendent; Ashley Lopes, Business Manager

1. Call meeting to order/Pledge of Allegiance

Mrs. Bartlett called the meeting to order at 5:30pm

2. *Ratify agenda of March 17, 2021

Note: Any questions posed by individual School Committee members in advance of this meeting and responses thereto are posted on the District's website ("[School Committee Packets](#)" and on the "[Finance](#)" page).

Mr. Myers made a motion, seconded by Mr. Gorman to ratify the agenda of March 17, 2021.

Roll Call Vote: In favor: Mrs. Lewis, Mr. Gorman, Mr. Myers, Mrs. Bartlett
Opposed: none

3. Student Representative, Skyla Rimple

Skylar highlighted the MMHS happenings

4. Representative from the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe

Not present

5. *Trip to Europe-April 2022

Mrs. Troyanos shared information about the upcoming 2022 trip to Europe.

Mr. Gorman approved the trip to Europe; seconded by Mrs. Lewis.

Roll Call Vote: In favor: Mrs. Lewis, Mr. Gorman, Mr. Myers, Mrs. Bartlett
Opposed: none

6. District Nurse Coordinator - COVID 19 Update

- **Data Dashboard**
- **Asymptomatic Pool Testing**
- **Vaccination plan for MPS staff**
- **Health Advisory Update**

Nurse Stacey presented updated COVID 19 information

7. Public Comment

No Public Comments

8. Consent motion: Approval of Minutes

Mr. Gorman made a motion to make a correction to the February 3 agenda, item #7, (not formatted correctly) to read: *Mr. Gorman made the motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Myers*

Mrs. Bartlett made a motion, seconded by Mr. Myers to make corrections to the February 26, agenda item #2 and item #3 (not formatted correctly) to read: *Motion made by Mrs. Bartlett and seconded by Mrs. Lewis* and to correct the typo in #4-Adjournment, to read “the” instead of “to”

Roll Call Vote: In favor: Mrs. Lewis, Mr. Gorman, Mr. Myers, Mrs. Bartlett

Opposed: none

9. *Approval of Minutes of February 3, 2021 and February 26, 2021 (p. 3-6) - As edited -

Mr. Gorman made a motion, seconded Mr. Myers to approve the minutes of February 3, 2021 and February 26, 2021 as edited and noted above in #8

Roll Call Vote: In favor: Mrs. Lewis, Mr. Gorman, Mr. Myers, Mrs. Bartlett

Opposed: None

10. Report of the Superintendent

School Year 20-21 Update (District/Schools), including proposed learning model changes and implementation plan/timeline (p.7-12)

Mrs. DeBoer discussed learning plans and implementation schedules. Mrs. Bartlett thanked administration for all the hard work and planning.

Recognitions/Acknowledgements

Mrs. DeBoer expressed appreciation for the partnership with the Tribe, the joyful experience with Dr. Kelsey Simms and acknowledged Nurse Stacey who worked out the logistics for the vaccinations.

Administrator Share-Outs (Principals, Matt Triveri, Consuelo Carroll) (p. 12.-17)

School Administrators highlighted happenings in the schools

Proposed amendments to SY20-21 district calendar (see slide 9 of Implementation Plan)

Mrs. DeBoer shared the proposed amendments to the 2020-2021 district calendar to include half days on March 26, April 2 and April 16.

Mr. Myers made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Lewis, to approve a change to the calendar to include half days on March 26, April 2 and April 16.

Roll Call Vote: In favor, Mrs. Lewis, Mr. Gorman, Mr. Myers, Mrs. Bartlett

Opposed: None

Summer Learning Academy plans (p.18)

Mrs. DeBoer shared the proposed Summer Learning Academy and plans to get information out to families.

11. Report of the Director of Finance (p. 19-45)

Update on FY2021

Ms. Lopes shared updates to FY2021 and expenditures

COVID-19 Expenditures Update

Ms. Lopes shared COVID 19 relief funding and expenditures update

Food Services update

Ms. Lopes shared Food Services revenue update

12. Subcommittees/Working Groups

Outreach Working Group-Update on FY21 Family Opinion Survey (p. 46)

Mrs. DeBoer shared updates on the Family Opinion Survey 2020-2021. The survey is still open for responses.

Finance Working Group Update

Mr. Gorman stated there were no new updates at this time from the Finance Working Group

Liaison Reports

Mr. Gorman, Finance Committee liaison, stated that he has not been meeting due to the budget process

Mrs. Bartlett, Wampanoag Tribal Council liaison, presented recent updates

13. Specifically Assigned/Unfinished Business

“Proclamation for the Arts (May not be needed-DESE has issued new guidance) (p 46-49)

Mr. Gorman made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Lewis, to indefinitely postpone the Proclamation for the Arts.

Roll Call Vote: In favor: Mrs. Lewis, Mr. Gorman, Mr. Myers and Mrs. Bartlett

Opposed: none

14. New Business

***Participating in School Choice for FY22 (p. 50)**

Mrs. DeBoer addressed School Choice for FY22.

Mr. Gorman asked if a vote was required. Mrs. DeBoer stated a vote was only needed if Mashpee was to pull out of School Choice. No vote necessary at this time.

Discussion of scheduling MPS-MWT Joint Meeting

Mrs. Bartlett previously shared her update in item #12, Liaison Reports

Discussion of Graduation - June 5 at 10:00am (Ordering Robes, Book)

Mrs. DeBoer presented and reviewed graduation plans.

Racial Equity Workshop for the School Committee (p. 51-55)

Mr. Myers made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Lewis, to pursue the Racial Equity Workshop and proposed that the Superintendent provide this workshop for School Committee members, administrators and other elected officials in the Town of Mashpee.

Roll Call: In favor: Mrs. Lewis, Mr. Gorman, Mr. Myers and Mrs. Bartlett

Opposed: none

MCAS Positional Statement (p. 56-58)

Mrs. Bartlett spoke about the MCAS Positional Statement and the support of HD1448 (an act to cancel the administration of the MCAS for the 2020-2021 school year) and expressed agreement with the Massachusetts statement published on February 25, 2020. Mrs. DeBoer would like to create a response letter for families to send to legislatures. Mr. Myers proposed corresponding directly with local legislatures. Mr. Gorman made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Lewis, to authorize the vice chair to work with administrators to waive MCAS testing for school year

Roll Call: In favor: Mrs. Lewis, Mr. Myers, Mr. Gorman and Mrs. Bartlett

Opposed: none

Timely and relevant communication with the School Committee

Postponed to next meeting

15. Items the Chair did not reasonably know in advance (Other)

None

16. Public Comment

none

17. *Adjournment

Mrs. Bartlett made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:09pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Maria Fisher

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School Committee Recording Secretary