



Georgetown School Committee

Thursday, March 25 2021

Meeting Minutes

51 North Street
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Barbie Linares, Chairman
Michael Hinchliffe, Vice Chairman
Cheryl Lachendro, Clerk
Pam Lundquist
Suzanne MacDonald

Virtual Attendance:

Barbie Linares	Superintendent Jacobs
Michael Hinchliffe	Suzanne Sutherland
Cheryl Lachendro	
Pamela Lundquist	

This meeting was conducted using ZOOM Technology.

1. **Call to Order**

Chair Linares called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM.

2. **Consent Agenda**

Motion: to approve Warrants #38P21, #37V21, Meeting Minutes for 12-11-2021 & 2-12-2021 for Budget & Finance. Suzanne MacDonald moved the motion and Michael Hinchliffe seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. Motion carried.

Roll Call:

Pamela Lundquist - Yes
Suzanne MacDonald - Yes
Cheryl Lachendro - Yes
Michael Hinchliffe - Yes
Barbie Linares - Yes

3. **Student Representative, Aiden Maguire**

Aiden discussed the Virtual School Play, DECA's first competition, Key Club's fundraiser, the NHS Induction, and Spring Sports. He discussed the upcoming senior activities. Senior Banquet is in May and the Prom is on June 2 (Senior's only due to COVID regulations and social distancing)) and the Senior Award Ceremony on June 3. Graduation is June 5th. The Seniors are also trying to plan Senior Sunrise & Sunset.

Dan Richards discussed the parking changes for seniors for the remainder of the year due to the tent at GMHS. He also stated that there will be no final exams this year.

4. **Administrative Reports**

School Choice

Motion: to open up 10 slots for Grade 9 (Freshman) for the 2021-2022 school year as proposed by Principal Richards and Carol Jacobs.. Cheryl Lachendo so moved. Pamela Lundquist seconded. Roll call taken. Motion carried.

Roll Call:

Michael Hinchliffe - Abstain

Cheryl Lachendro - Yes

Pamela Lundquist - Yes

Suzanne MacDonald - Yes

Barbie Linares - Yes

Principal Search Update

There were 25 applicants, considered 11, interviewing 7. Interviews will be held on March 29 & March 30. There is an Interview Committee made up of staff, students and parents.

School Reopening

Barbie Linares and Carol Jacobs talked about the Community Forum on March 23. Carol stated that the transportation details are being worked out. The tents for GMHS and Penn Brook are being set up this week. There was discussion regarding the policy for returning to school after vacation if the staff has traveled. More will be discussed at the Medical Team meeting on April 5th.

Winter Art Show

Carol gave a shout out to the Art Teachers for their dedication and hard work.

5. **Financial Report**

Bus Bid

This bid was reviewed with the Budget & Finance Committee prior to the School Committee Meeting.

Motion: to approve advertisement for the Transportation Bid that the Georgetown School Committee will advertise in the next several weeks as presented by Suzanne Sutherland. Michael Hinchliffe moved the motion. Cheryl Lachendro seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. Motion carried.

Roll call:

Cheryl Lachendro - Yes

Suzanne MacDonald - Yes

Pamela Lundquist - Yes

Michael Hinchliffe - Yes

Barbie Linares - Yes

6. **New Business**

School Committee Self-Evaluation & Superintendent Evaluation

The School Committee agreed to set up a School Committee meeting for the week of April 26th or week of May 3 for the evaluations.

Baker Adams Scholarship

Carol Jacobs and the School Committee reviewed the timeline for the Baker Adams Scholarship. The School Committee agreed to set up a School Committee meeting the week of May 3 for the selection of the Baker Adams Scholarship recipients.

7. **Adjourn**

Motion: to adjourn the open School Committee Meeting at 7:50PM.

Roll Call:

Michael Hinchliffe - Yes

Pamela Lundquist - Yes

Cheryl Lachendro - Yes

Suzanne MacDonald - Yes

Barbie Linares - Yes

Respectfully Submitted,

Tracy L. Parker
School Committee Secretary