



Georgetown School Committee

Thursday, April 8, 2021

Meeting Minutes

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

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Virtual Attendance:

Barbie Linares
Michael Hinchliffe
Cheryl Lachendro
Pamela Lundquist
Suzanne MacDonald

Superintendent Jacobs
Suzanne Sutherland

Jack Tiano
Collin MacDonald
Margaret Maher

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This meeting was conducted using ZOOM Technology.

1. **Call to Order**

_____ Chair Linares called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM.

Barbie welcomed Senator Bruce Tarr & Representative Leonard Mirra as special guests to honor Pamela Lundquist for her years of service & dedication. Pamela's term as a School Committee member is ending in May 2021.

2. **Consent Agenda**

Motion: to approve Warrants #40P21 & #39V21, and Meeting Minutes for 3-25-2021.
Suzanne MacDonald moved the motion and Pamela Lundquist seconded the motion.
Roll call was taken. Motion carried.

Roll Call:

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

3. **Student Representative**

Aiden Maguire was absent from the meeting. Amanda Girard and Tim Larsen gave updates on the happenings at the GMHS. There was discussion about the Credit for Life Fair, Spirit Week and the Prom.

4. **Administrative Reports**

Pool Testing

Carol Jacobs recommended that the Pool Testing be put on hold at the end of this week with an option to start up again at a later time. Participation was only at 20% of the staff & students and all tests were negative.

Motion: to suspend Pool Testing this week. Suzanne MacDonald seconded the motion. Roll call taken. Motion carried.

Roll Call:

Cheryl Lachendro - Yes

Barbie Linares - Yes

Suzanne MacDonald - Yes

Pamela Lundquist - Yes

Michael Hinchliffe - Yes

Travel Restrictions

Carol Jacobs stated that GPS will follow the state guidelines for travel. This was discussed prior to this meeting in a Medical Team Meeting held on Monday, April 5.

Spring Sports

Spring Sports will be allowed this season. These sports include lacrosse, baseball and competitive cheer.

MCAS Update

Collin MacDonald discussed testing being waived for Grades 10 & Grade 12 and discussed the possibility of a remote MCAS option for Remote students.

5. **Superintendent's Information for the Committee**

The School Committee received the Superintendent's and the School Committee's Evaluation Process & Timelines. The committee reviewed the timeline for the Baker Adam's Scholarship and agreed to make a change to the meeting date only.

Motion: to make a change to the meeting date for the Baker Adam's Scholarship to Thursday, May 6th from 3-5PM. Cheryl Lachendro moved the motion, Suzanne MacDonald seconded the motion. Vote taken. Motion carried.

Roll Call:

Cheryl Lachendro - Yes

Pamela Lundquist - Yes

Michael Hinchliffe - Yes

Suzanne MacDonald - Yes

Barbie Linares - Yes

6. **New Business**

Motion: to accept the generous donation from the GAA in the amount of \$3900 for repairs for the Penn Brook field as presented. Michael Hinchliffe moved the motion, Cheryl Lachendro seconded the motion. Vote taken. Motion carried.

Roll Call:

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

Motion: to approve the Penn Brook Field Trip on July 29, 2021 to the Seacoast Science Center. Michael Hinchliffe moved the motion. Suzanne MacDonald seconded the motion. Vote taken. Motion carried.

Roll Call:

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

Motion: to approve the last day of school as June 18th for the 2020-2021 school year. This will be a half day. Cheryl Lachendro moved the motion. Pamela Lundquist seconded the motion. Vote taken. Motion carried.

Roll Call:

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

Two new School Committee policies (JFABE & JFABF) were read by the committee and will be reviewed again at the next school committee meeting.

8. **Financial Report**

Motion: to approve the Financial 3rd Quarter Report as presented by Suzanne Sutherland. Barbie Linares moved the motion. Cheryl Lachendro seconded the motion. Roll call was taken. Motion carried.

Roll call:

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

7.. **Adjourn**

Motion: to adjourn the open School Committee Meeting at 8:32PM. Michael Hinchliffe moved the motion. Cheryl Lachendro seconded the motion.

Roll Call:

Cheryl Lachendro - Yes

Pamela Lundquist - Yes

Suzanne MacDonald - Yes

Michael Hinchliffe - Yes

Barbie Linares - Yes

Respectfully Submitted,

Tracy L. Parker
School Committee Secretary