



Georgetown School Committee

Thursday, September 10, 2020

Regular Session Minutes

REMOTE MEETING

51 North Street
Georgetown, MA 01833
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Barbie Linares, Chairman

Michael Hinchliffe, Vice Chairman

Cheryl Lachendro, Clerk

Pam Lundquist

Suzanne MacDonald

Virtual Attendance:

Barbie Linares

Michael Hinchliffe

Cheryl Lachendro

Pamela Lundquist

Suzanne MacDonald

Superintendent Jacobs

Suzanne Sutherland

Jack Tiano

Collin MacDonald

Margaret Maher

Dan Richards

Missing

Barbie Linares (partial meeting)

This meeting was conducted using ZOOM Technology.

1. Call to Order

Michael Hinchliffe called the meeting to order at 6:35PM.

2. Consent Agenda

Motion: to approve Warrants #08V21 and #12P21. Cheryl Lachendro seconded the motion. Vote taken. Motion carried.

Roll Call:

Suzanne MacDonald – Yes

Cheryl Lachendro – Yes

Pamela Lundquist – Yes

Michael Hinchliffe – Yes

3. Audiences

Public Comment - Sophie L. spoke on behalf of some of the Georgetown Alumni in regards to a public statement going into effect for Pro-inclusion and Anti-racism. She reminded the audience that the Alumni will discuss this further with School Committee at the meeting on 9/24/20.

Motion: to approve the contract for the Executive Secretary (Tracy Parker) to the Superintendent and School Committee as presented. Cheryl Lachendro seconded the motion. Vote taken. Motion carried.

Roll Call:

Suzanne MacDonald – Yes

Cheryl Lachendro – Yes

Pamela Lundquist – Yes

Michael Hinchliffe – Yes

4. **Administrative Reports**

There was a brief discussion on the ranking of Georgetown High School from Boston Magazine. Georgetown was ranked number 26 for 2020.

Ryan Browner, Athletic Director made his fall sports recommendations (all following the EEA, MIAA & DESE Guidelines).

1. To move volleyball to Fall 2 Wedge Season starting February 22, 2021. Spring volleyball would start right after.
2. To allow all outdoor fall sports to start on 9/21/2020 with modifications – including no fans or parents.
3. Middle School sports at the interscholastic level would not be offered.

The group discussed the busing and the cost. There is not any significant cost savings even though there are less games due to the amount of students allowed on the buses at a time. They also discussed cohorts and contact tracing .

Motion: to accept the 3 fall sports recommendations as presented. Suzanne MacDonald seconded the motion. Vote taken. Motion carried.

Roll Call:

Suzanne MacDonald – Yes

Cheryl Lachendro – Yes

Pamela Lundquist – Yes

Barbie Linares – Yes

Michael Hinchliffe – Yes

5. **Old Business**

The School Committee discussed outside use of fields and discussed the safety protocols from the Georgetown Athletic Association. All groups using the fields must submit plans and require permits for use.

Motion: to allow use of the fields by athletic groups. Cheryl Lachendro seconded the motion. Vote taken. Motion carried.

Roll Call:

Suzanne MacDonald – Yes

Cheryl Lachendro – Yes

Pamela Lundquist – Yes

Barbie Linares – Yes

Michael Hinchliffe – Yes

6. **New Business**

1. Approval of Home School Plans – Tabled until meeting on 9/24/20
2. Re-opening of School Criteria – Special meeting scheduled for 9/17/2020
3. Compensation for long term substitutes – proposed to increase pay to Step 1 of the Bachelors Scale.

Motion: to approve long term sub compensation to Step 1 of the Bachelors Scale. Pamela Lundquist seconded the motion. Vote taken. Motion carried.

Roll Call:

Suzanne MacDonald – Yes
Cheryl Lachendro – Yes
Pamela Lundquist – Yes
Michael Hinchliffe – Yes

4. Carol Jacobs recommended increase in rates (5%) for the Extended Day Program at Penn Brook. Before and after school programs will run.

Motion: to approve the Extended Day Tuition Rate by 5%. Cheryl Lachendro seconded the motion. Vote taken. Motion carried.

Roll call:

Suzanne MacDonalds – Yes
Cheryl Lachendro – Yes
Pamela Lundquist – Yes
Michael Hinchliffe – Yes

5. **Motion:** to accept the donation from the PTA in the amount of \$2500 for Peer mentoring. Cheryl Lachendro seconded the motion. Vote taken. Motion carried.

Roll Call:

Suzanne MacDonalds – Yes
Cheryl Lachendro – Yes
Pamela Lundquist – Yes
Michael Hinchliffe – Yes

6. Executive Session cancelled.

7. **Adjourn**

Motion: to adjourn meeting at 7:49PM. Pamela Lundquist seconded the motion. Vote taken. Motion carried.

Roll call:

Suzanne MacDonalds – Yes
Cheryl Lachendro – Yes
Pamela Lundquist – Yes
Michael Hinchliffe – Yes

Respectfully Submitted,

Tracy L. Parker
School Committee Secretary