



Blue Hills Regional District School Committee
Fifty Seventh District Committee

**District School Committee Meeting
November 2, 2021
Meeting Minutes
Room W-218 at 7:00 PM**

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Call to Order: Time: 7:03 PM

Members in attendance: Francis Fistori – Avon, Eric Erskine (Chair) – Braintree, Aidan Maguire (Secretary) – Canton, Tom Polito – Dedham, Taryn Mohan – Holbrook, Clinton Graham – Milton, Kevin Connolly (Vice Chair) – Norwood, Rachelle Jeanty – Randolph, Sheila Vazquez – Westwood, and Chuck Gisondi – DSC Treasurer

Administration in Attendance:

Jill Rossetti - Superintendent-Director, Michelle Resendes – Business Manager, Geoff Zini – Principal, Dave Galego – Facilities Director, and Marybeth Joyce – Admissions Director

C. Public Comment: None

D. Treasurer’s Report and Warrant: Chuck Gisondi

Warrant # 7, Voucher numbers 1024 – 1027, for \$1,785,616.44

Motion to approve Warrant # 7: Aidan Maguire, Canton

Second: Kevin Connolly, Norwood

Discussion: none

Vote, Roll Call: Motion to approve Warrant number 7 was carried unanimously

E. Superintendent’s Report: Jill Rossetti -COVID Dashboard:

Ms. Rossetti reported to the committee that the COVID numbers in the District towns have plateaued. Further the percentage of staff and students has not reached the 80% point that

would permit the use of face masks to be waived for the school. Teachers and Staff are at 94% and the students are at 62%.

- Kraft Family & Patriots Charitable Foundation: Donation Approval

Ms. Rossetti reviewed the information about the cash award being donated to the school's athletic program as part of the Coach of the Week (COW) award that was awarded to Coach Madden.

Motion to accept donation: Tom Polito, Dedham

Second: Kevin Connolly, Norwood

Discussion: None

Vote, Roll Call: Motion to accept the donation from the Kraft Family and Patriots Charitable Fund was carried unanimously.

- Admissions Policy: Second Reading and Vote

Ms. Rossetti reviewed all the changes that were made to the admissions policy and asked the committee if they had completed the second read and if they have any questions. The Committee overall did not have any questions and were prepared to vote on the updated policy.

Motion to Approve the changes in the Admissions Policy: Tom Polito, Dedham

Second: Taryn Mohan, Holbrook

Discussion: None

Motion to approve the updated Admissions policy as written was carried unanimously.

- Equipment Donation from the DA's Office: Pump and Drying Oven (Auto Repair would like to have both)

Ms. Rossetti referred the committee to their meeting packages and a picture of both the drying oven and the pump that the DA's Office wanted to donate to the school. Automotive wants this donation and will use them in the shop.

Motion to approve the equipment donation from the DA's Office: Kevin Connolly, Norwood

Second: Tom Polito, Dedham

Discussion: None

Motion to approve donation carried unanimously.

F. Minutes Approval: (Vote is Required)

October 19, 2021

Motion to approve the October 19, 2021 DSC Meeting Minutes: Kevin Connolly, Norwood

Second: Tom Polito

Discussion: None

Motion to approve DSC October 19th meeting Minutes passed unanimously.

G. DSC Chair Report: Eric Erskine, Braintree

The Chair asked the Committee who was planning to attend the BH Open House scheduled for November 3rd. Three of four DSC members will attend.

H. DSC Sub-Committee Reports:

The Negotiations and Personnel DSC Sub Committee will meet on the 10th of November with the unions to try to come up with resolutions to the contracts.

I. Administration Reports:

1. Principal's Report: Geoff Zini

- Homecoming/Spirit Week and Class Elections

Mr. Zini reported to the Committee that Homecoming week was a great success and that all of Spirit Week and the dance were all very well attended. Class elections were also held and a new Student Representative to the Board will be at the next meeting.

Parent/Teacher meetings (both remote and in-person) were also very well attended and we have started all activities and academics in a very positive, successful and supportive manner. Everyone is working hard.

2. Business Manager Report: Michelle Resendes

- Budget Calendar

Ms. Resendes reviewed and presented the up to date Budget Calendar to the Committee. After a brief review, she asked the Committee to approve the Budget Calendar.

Motion to approve the budget calendar: Kevin Connolly, Needham

Second: Tom Polito, Dedham

Discussion: None

Motion to approve the Budget Calendar was approved unanimously

J. Unfinished Business: None

K. New Business Topics:

- Aidan Maguire: Resolution Questions Review

Mr Maguire (Canton) presented the nine resolutions that the Delegates at the MASC/MASS Joint Conference would be reviewing and voting on during the last day of the conference. The committee agreed on most resolutions. Resolution number nine brought up a lengthy conversation. It was decided that Mr. Maguire would see what the rest of the delegates thought about the Mascot question and bring this information back to the November 16th meeting for discussion.

L. Executive Session: None

M. Future Business:

The next DSC meeting is Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

N. Adjournment: (Vote Required) 7:55 PM

Motion to Adjourn: Kevin Connolly, Norwood

Second: Tom Polito, Dedham

Discussion: None

Motion to Adjourns carried unanimously

Minutes Prepared by: Pamela Donnellan, Administrative Secretary to the Superintendent/Director

DSC Minutes for November 2, 2021 Minutes: Approved by the DSC on November 16, 2021