

To: Hope School Committee
From: Kathryn Clark, Superintendent

Re: Regular School Committee Meeting, Monday, March 8, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom.
In attendance: Tim Lock, Chair; Emily Burgess, Vice Chair; Jacob Eichenlaub; Jude Masseur and Lori Perez. Also in attendance: Kate Clark, Superintendent and Danielle Fagonde, Principal.

Minutes

1. Tim Lock called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM
2. Public Comment-none
3. Adjustments to the agenda-none
4. Signing of the Warrants-warrants have been reviewed and signed.
5. Jude Masseur moved to accept the minutes of the February 8, 2021 regular school board meeting, seconded by Jacob Eichenlaub. Vote: 3 in favor, 2 abstentions, motion carried. Jude Masseur moved to accept he February 11, 2021 Emergency school board meeting, Tim Lock seconded. Vote: 3 in favor, 2 abstentions, motion carried.
6. Resignations/Nominations-Jacob Eichenlaub moved to accept the resignation of Christine Darwin and Carmine Greenrose, seconded by Tim Lock. Vote: 5-0 in favor, motion carried. Jennifer Thorne was nominated to the Middle School Language Arts position to replace Carmine Greenrose. The interview committee interviewed two candidates and recommended Jennifer Thorne, who was highly recommended by her references. Jacob Eichenlaub nominated Jennifer Thorne to the position, this was seconded by Jude Masseur. Vote: 5-0 in favor, motion carried. Mrs. Fagonde also nominated David Kelley to a part time position as a social worker in the school to support students, families and staff. Tim Lock moved to accept the recommendation, seconded by Jude Masseur. Vote: 5-0 in favor, motion carried.
7. Reports:
 - Superintendent's Report-see attached
 - District Goal Check in
 - Principal's Report-see attached
 - Coronavirus Update-one positive case in the HES community, but no close contacts in the school.

 - Financial Statement Review

8. FY 21-22 School Calendar: Tim Lock moved to approve the SY 21-22 School Calendar, which sets the start date as September, 7 2021. This motion was seconded by Jude Masseur. Vote: 5-0 in favor, motion carried.
9. Mid-year student data check in-see attached
10. Budget update-the first budget workshop is scheduled for March 16, 2021, an agenda has been publicly posted.
11. Negotiations update-tentative first meeting March 16, 2021
12. Items for the Next Agenda. Meeting date: April 12, 2021 at 6PM
 - a. Earned Paid Leave Policy, First Reading
 - b. Hourly wages and benefits
 - c. Nomination of probationary teachers
 - d. Approval of the 2021-2022 Hope School Budget
13. Lori Perez moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Tim Lock. Vote: 5-0 in favor, motion passed meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kate Clark". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kate" being more prominent than the last name "Clark".

Kate Clark