



**MASHPEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 5, 2021**

**Present:** George Schmidt, Don Myers, Nicole Bartlett, Geoff Gorman, Cathy Lewis

**Not Present:** --

**Also present:** Patty DeBoer, Superintendent; Hope Hanscom, Assistant Superintendent; Ashley Lopes, Business Manager

1. Mr. Schmidt called the meeting to order at 5:31pm

2. **\*Ratify agenda of May 5, 2021**

Note: Any questions posed by individual School Committee members in advance of this meeting and responses thereto are posted on the District's website ("[School Committee Packets](#)" and on the "[Finance](#)" page).

Mrs. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Bartlett to ratify the agenda of May 5, 2021

**Roll Call Vote:** In favor: Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Myers, Mrs. Bartlett, Mr. Gorman, Mrs. Lewis  
Opposed: None

3. **Student Representative, Skyla Rimple**

Skyla highlighted current and upcoming MMHS events.

4. **Representative from the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe**

- Darius Coombs and Roxanne Mills-Brown shared Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe upcoming events.
- Mrs. Bartlett shared an NSBA request for upcoming collaboration with Mashpee.
- Mrs. DeBoer shared a request from the Cahoon Museum to work with the MWT.

5. **District Nurse Coordinator - COVID 19 Update**

- **Data Dashboard**
- **Asymptomatic Pool Testing**
- **Vaccination plan for MPS staff**

Nurse Stacey presented updates regarding COVID 19

6. **Public Comment**

None

7. **Consent motion: Approval of Minutes of April 14, 2021**

Mr. Myers made a motion to approve the minutes of April 14, 2021 with edit to #14; add discussion of electric busses at an upcoming meeting, seconded by Mr. Gorman.

**Roll Call Vote:** In favor: Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Myers, Mrs. Bartlett, Mr. Gorman, Mrs. Lewis  
Opposed: none

## **8. Report of the Superintendent**

### **School Year 20-21 Update (District/Schools)**

Mrs. DeBoer applauded students for a smooth transition back to full-time in-person learning. She acknowledged Teacher Appreciation Week, the Food Services Department and Mashpee school nurses.

### **Recognitions/Acknowledgement**

- \$8,500 grant awarded to MMHS by Cape and Island Workforce.
- Congratulations to juniors Owen Balfour and Robert Sandborn for earning the Massachusetts National History Day Competition award.
- Thanks to Kierstyn Bohl, MMHS Social Studies teacher, who organized the local NHD and provided students the opportunity to compete.
- Acknowledgement of MMHS students inducted into the National Technical Honor Society.
- The Senior prom will be held on Saturday, May 29, 2021.
- The upcoming MCAS schedule was reviewed.
- District enrollment figures were shared.
- 12 School Choice seats have been awarded.

### **Administrator Share-Outs (Principals, Matt Triveri, Consuelo Carroll)**

- Dr. Goulart shared highlights of the Coombs School.
- Mrs. O'Brien highlighted Quashnet School events.
- Mr. Balastracci, MMHS Principal updated school happenings and upcoming events.
- Mr. Triveri, Athletic Director, presented current and upcoming Spring sports updates.
- Outreach Coordinator, Mrs. Carroll shared the happenings of her department.
- Mrs. DeBoer shared Kiwanis interest in partnering with the district to provide signs for graduating students.

## **9. Subcommittees/Working Groups**

None

## **10. Specifically Assigned/Unfinished Business**

- **Town Election--Quashnet School, Saturday, May 8**
- **Graduation - June 5, 2021 at 10:00am (under tents on stadium field)**
- **Post MAGNA Award Happenings (Nicole Bartlett)**
- Request to discuss electric busses at upcoming meeting (Don Myers)

## **11. New Business**

### **Superintendent Evaluation**

- Mr. Schmidt reviewed the process and shared outcomes of the Superintendent's evaluation.

### **FY22 School Committee Meeting Schedule**

- Mr. Gorman made a motion to postpone accepting the FY22 School Committee Meeting schedule, seconded by Nicole Bartlett.

**Roll Call Vote:** In favor: Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Myers, Mrs. Bartlett, Mr. Gorman, Mrs. Lewis

Opposed: none

### **Recognition - Geoff Gorman**

- Mr. Schmidt, on behalf of the School Committee, presented Mr. Gorman with a plaque and a token of appreciation for his years of service as a committee member.
- Mr. Gorman, along with all members, expressed gratitude to Mr. Schmidt for his years of service.

### **12. Items the Chair did not reasonably know in advance (Other)**

None

### **13. Public Comment**

None

### **14. Executive Session**

- **Executive Session pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, §. 21 (a) (2) To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with non-union personnel, including the Superintendent.**
- **Executive Session pursuant to G.L.c.30A, §21 (a) (3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining - Mashpee Teachers' Association**
- **Public Meeting will reconvene**

Mrs. Bartlett made a motion at 7:31pm to meet in an executive session, seconded by Mrs. Lewis.

**Roll Call Vote:** In favor: Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Myers, Mrs. Bartlett, Mr. Gorman, Mrs. Lewis

Opposed: none

### **15. Return to Public Meeting**

At 9:03am, Mrs. Lewis made a motion to return to Public Meeting, seconded by Mrs. Bartlett.

**Roll Call Vote:** In favor: Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Myers, Mrs. Bartlett, Mr. Gorman, Mrs. Lewis

Opposed: none

### **16. Adjournment**

Mr. Schmidt made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:04pm, seconded by Mrs. Lewis

**Roll Call Vote:** In favor: Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Myers, Mrs. Bartlett, Mr. Gorman, Mrs. Lewis

Opposed: none

Respectfully submitted,

*Maria Fisher*

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School Committee Recording Secretary