



**MASHPEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2021**

Present: George Schmidt, Don Myers, Nicole Bartlett, Geoff Gorman (remotely), Cathy Lewis

Not Present: --

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

1. Call meeting to order/Pledge of Allegiance

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

2. *Ratify agenda of April 14, 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).

Mr. Myer made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Bartlett to ratify the agenda of April 14, 2021.

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

3. Student Representative, Skyla Rimple

Skylar expressed excitement from students about returning to full-time, in-person learning and highlighted the MMHS happenings

4. Representative from the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe

Cameron Greendeer shared the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe updates.

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. Director of Special Education - Annual Presentation (Dr. Jaime Curley)

Dr. Curley provided updated information on the Special Education program.

7. Public Comment

None

8. Consent motion: Approval of Minutes of March 17, 2021

See #9 - Approval of Minutes of March 17, 2021

9. Approval of Minutes of March 17, 2021

Mrs. Bartlett made a motion to approve the minutes of March 17, 2021, seconded by Mr. Gorman.

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

10. Report of the Superintendent

School Year 20-21 Update (District/Schools)

- Mrs. DeBoer shared School Year 2020-2021 updates which included commendations to DPW workers for their support with moving furniture and setting up classrooms and buildings for the return of full-time, in-person learners.
- Mrs. DeBoer thanked the Cape Cod Collaborative staff for their assistance revising and updating the bus routes and seating chart schedules.
- Thanks were expressed by Mrs. DeBoer to district staff for assisting as bus monitors supporting the return of full-time, in-person students.
- Mrs. DeBoer gave a shout out to the Association for their ideas, recommendations and support in preparing for the students' return to school..
- Mrs. DeBoer expressed thanks to teachers for their support and patience and to students for their eagerness to return.

Recognitions/Acknowledgement

- Mrs. DeBoer thanked the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Health and Human Services Department for providing the vaccination clinic to our staff members.
- MMHS senior, was acknowledged as the recipient of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) *President's Volunteer Service Award, Gold Level*, from his volunteer work serving his community in emergency preparedness.
- Mrs. DeBoer shared that Mashpee Public Schools was selected as a winner of the MAGNA Award sponsored by the National School Boards Association's flagship magazine, *American School Board Journal (ASBJ)*, given for formalizing a working partnership with the Wampanoag tribe to create an inclusive district that recognizes and celebrates the tribe's rich heritage and culture and advances academic growth and social-emotional wellbeing of Wampanoag students through culture-based education principles and practices.

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

- Quashnet School Principal, Mrs. O'Brien and Coombs School Principal, Debra Goulart, shared school updates.
- Consuelo Carroll, Mashpee Outreach Coordinator, presented updates on Mashpee happenings.

Superintendent presentation - Update to 20-21 goals (progress, evaluation timeline and process)

Mrs. DeBoer presented updates on the 20-21 Superintendent's evaluation goals.

11. Report of the Director of Finance (p. 19-45)

Update on FY2021

Ms. Lopes shared updates to FY2021 and expenditures

COVID-19 Expenditures Update

Ms. Lopes shared COVID 19 relief funding and expenditures update

Food Services update

Ms. Lopes shared Food Services revenue update

12. Subcommittees/Working Groups

None

13. Specifically Assigned/Unfinished Business

● **Timely and relevant communication with the School Committee**

Geoff Gorman stated no need at this time.

● **MCAS letters--state and federal level**

Mr. Schmidt shared that all letters have been sent.

● **Update--Racial Equity Workshop for School Committee**

Plans are underway for School Committee members and Town leaders to participate in this workshop which will take place on July 26, 2021.

● **Town Meeting--Monday, May 3, 7pm at MMHS, tent**

● **Town Election--Quashnet School, Saturday, May 8**

14. New Business

● **2021 MAGNA Award**

Mrs. Bartlett shared information about the 2021 MAGNA Award and expressed her appreciation for this acknowledgement.

● Don Myers shared info regarding electric busses and requested further discussion at an upcoming meeting.

15. Items the Chair did not reasonably know in advance (Other)

None

16. Public Comment

None

17. Adjournment

Mrs. Lewis made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50pm, seconded by Mr. Gorman

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