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PEMBROKE SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, May 10, 2022
Pembroke High School Library
6:00PM

The meeting is recorded

Call to Order

Mr. Tropeano called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.

Present from Administration: Erin Obey, Superintendent; Marybeth Brust, Assistant Superintendent; Jessica DeLorenzo, Director of Student Services

Present from Committee: Michael Tropeano, Chair; David Boyle, Vice Chair; Susan Bollinger, Secretary; Lance Kennedy and Susie Scholl

Acknowledge & Schedule Visitors

Mr. Tropeano welcomed the visitor

Adjustments to the Agenda

None

Communications

Information regarding vocational education and the non-approval of PPS students attending Silver Lake and South Shore Vocational Tech. In the past Silver Lake accepted 10-12 PPS students and this year 38 students applied but only one was offered admission. Mrs. Obey said the committee should begin the conversation in June around what can be done for PPS students that want to go vocational path. There will be close to \$140k in tuition savings with only one student attending Silver Lake and the committee can discuss how to use the money to create an experience at PHS over a 3-5 year period. She explained the Chapter 74 enrollment changes around the minimum admission requirements for Silver Lake to admit students from their own towns of Kingston, Plympton and Halifax. Mr. Tropeano said the committee looked in becoming a member town with SSVT and it was \$500k to join nine years ago and there was zero tuition break.

Approval of Bill Schedule

Bills were circulated electronically.

Consideration of Approval: Consideration of Approval: School Committee Meeting Minutes of April 26, 2022, School Choice Hearing Meeting Minutes of April 26, 2022 and Public Budget Hearing Meeting Minutes of April 26, 2022

VOTE: On a motion made by David Boyle and seconded by Susan Bollinger, it was unanimously voted to approve the School Committee Meeting Minutes of April 26, 2022, School Choice Hearing Meeting Minutes of April 26, 2022 and Public Budget Hearing Meeting Minutes of April 26, 2022 as presented.

Voting Yes: Michael Tropeano, David Boyle, Lance Kennedy, Susie Scholl and Susan Bollinger

Voting No: none

Abstaining: none

Absent: none

Superintendent's Report

Consideration of Second Read & Approval: 2022-2023 School Year Calendar

Mrs. Obey presented the draft calendar.

VOTE: On a motion made by Susie Scholl and seconded by Lance Kennedy, it was unanimously voted to approve as second read and approval the 2022-2023 School Year Calendar as presented.

Voting Yes: Michael Tropeano, David Boyle, Lance Kennedy, Susie Scholl and Susan Bollinger

Voting No: none

Abstaining: none

Absent: none

Consideration of Conceptual Approval: PHS Trip to England and PHS Trip to Ireland/Scotland

Mrs. Obey said this is a conceptual approval so that PHS can garner student interest. The trips will take place during school vacation in 2023 and 2024. Mr. Tropeano confirmed the travel company offers travel insurance. Mrs. Scholl confirmed the number of chaperones.

VOTE: On a motion made by Susie Scholl and seconded by Susan Bollinger, it was unanimously voted to conceptually approve the PHS Trips to England and Ireland and Scotland in 2023 and 2024 as presented.

Voting Yes: Michael Tropeano, David Boyle, Lance Kennedy, Susie Scholl and Susan Bollinger

Voting No: none

Abstaining: none

Absent: none

Consideration of First Read: FY23 Administrator Compensation Grid

Mrs. Obey presented the proposed salary grid for FY23 for administrators and said it represents a 2% increase which is the same as teachers. She asked the committee to allow administrators to buy back five vacation days beyond the five days that they can rollover due to them not being able to utilize the vacation time like in a normal school year. Mrs. Bollinger would like to see what this will cost. Mr. Kennedy confirmed this would only be for this year. The committee agreed to wait until the next meeting to accept this as a first read.

Consideration of First Read: Parent Survey: Summer School Opportunity

Mrs. Obey said there is funding available, and this survey will get a gage on participation. This summer school model is different than the February and April vacation academies.

VOTE: On a motion made by Susie Scholl and seconded by Lance Kennedy, it was unanimously voted to approve as a first read the Parent Survey as amended to add dates.

Voting Yes: Michael Tropeano, David Boyle, Lance Kennedy, Susie Scholl and Susan Bollinger

Voting No: none

Abstaining: none

Absent: none

Future Meeting Dates and Topics

5/17/22 and 6/7/22

VOTE At 6:21pm, on a motion made by Susan Bollinger and seconded by Susie Scholl, it was unanimously voted to adjourn.

Voting Yes: Michael Tropeano, David Boyle, Lance Kennedy, Susie Scholl and Susan Bollinger

Voting No: none

Abstaining: none

Absent: none

APPROVED: May 17, 2022

MOTIONS

VOTE: On a motion made by David Boyle and seconded by Susan Bollinger, it was unanimously voted to approve the School Committee Meeting Minutes of April 26, 2022, School Choice Hearing Meeting Minutes of April 26, 2022 and Public Budget Hearing Meeting Minutes of April 26, 2022 as presented.

Voting Yes: Michael Tropeano, David Boyle, Lance Kennedy, Susie Scholl and Susan Bollinger
Voting No: none
Abstaining: none
Absent: none

VOTE: On a motion made by Susie Scholl and seconded by Lance Kennedy, it was unanimously voted to approve as second read and approval the 2022-2023 School Year Calendar as presented.

Voting Yes: Michael Tropeano, David Boyle, Lance Kennedy, Susie Scholl and Susan Bollinger
Voting No: none
Abstaining: none
Absent: none

VOTE: On a motion made by Susie Scholl and seconded by Susan Bollinger, it was unanimously voted to conceptually approve the PHS Trips to England and Ireland/Scotland in 2023 and 2024 as presented.

Voting Yes: Michael Tropeano, David Boyle, Lance Kennedy, Susie Scholl and Susan Bollinger
Voting No: none
Abstaining: none
Absent: none

VOTE: On a motion made by Susie Scholl and seconded by Lance Kennedy, it was unanimously voted to approve as a first read the Parent Survey as amended to add dates.

Voting Yes: Michael Tropeano, David Boyle, Lance Kennedy, Susie Scholl and Susan Bollinger
Voting No: none
Abstaining: none
Absent: none

VOTE At 6:21pm, on a motion made by Susan Bollinger and seconded by Susie Scholl, it was unanimously voted to adjourn.

Voting Yes: Michael Tropeano, David Boyle, Lance Kennedy, Susie Scholl and Susan Bollinger
Voting No: none
Abstaining: none
Absent: none