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Sherborn School Committee

Meeting of May 11, 2021

Members Present: Angie Johnson
Megan Page
Amanda Brown
Nancy Cordell
Dennis Quandt

Also Present: Dr. Andrew Keough, Superintendent
Beth McCoy, Assistant Superintendent
Dawn Fattore, Business Administrator

1) Call to Order

Ms. Johnson called the virtual meeting to order at 6:32 pm and read the following into the record:

This Open Meeting is being conducted remotely consistent with Governor Baker's Executive Order of March 12, 2020. Information on how to join remote School Committee meetings and meeting agendas is posted on the Dover Sherborn District Website. Please note that this meeting is being recorded. Please be aware that anything that you broadcast may be captured by the recording.

Community Comments are first. Please remember that community comments are an opportunity for us to listen to members of the community. It is not a forum for answering questions or engaging in a debate and we will not be answering any questions tonight. We respectfully request that you please make your comments brief (about 2 mins) and that you move the discussion forward by adding new information. Once the public comment section of the meeting has been concluded, we will move on to other business and unsolicited comments from the community will no longer be permitted.

2) Community Comments - none

3) CSA Report - Co-Presidents Royale Abrams and Tara Hourihan updated the Committee on the events and fund raising activities so far this school year.

4) K-5 Readers Workshop Curriculum Update - Allison Gullingsrud and Jennifer Ryan provided a review of the literacy model and an update on progress on rolling out the Teachers' College Reading Units of Study.

5) Reports

- Principal's Report - Dr. Brown highlighted recent and upcoming events at Pine Hill.
- Warrant Report

6) FY21 Monthly Financial Report - as of May 5th.

- Salaries - substantial salary savings of at least \$240,000 are being realized.
- Operating Expenditures - there are no changes to report since the last meeting.
- Out-of-District - there are no changes to report since the last meeting.
- COVID related grants - another round of educational COVID-19 related relief resulting in approximately \$170,000 in additional funding has been passed at the federal level. The grant expenditure timeline extends through the fall of FY24.

7) Proposed changes to 2021-22 Student Handbook - the proposed changes were discussed and the Administration fields questions from committee members. The changes will be voted on at the next meeting.

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8) School Improvement Plan - the SIP was presented and discussed. The Plan will be voted on at the next meeting.

9) Consent Agenda

- Approval of Minutes: March 9, 2021

*Nancy Cordell made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Dennis Quandt seconded.
21-07 VOTE: 5 - 0 via roll call*

10) Communications

- Dover Sherborn Regional School Committee minutes of March 2, 2021
- Dover School Committee minutes of January 19, 2021

11) Adjournment at 7:46 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Davis