

MATTAPOISETT SCHOOL COMMITTEE
MATTAPOISETT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEET
August 30, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.
MEETING HELD IN HYBRID FORMAT
Mattapoisett, MA 02738

Members Present: Carly Lavin, Vice-Chairperson (Acting Chairperson), Carole Clifford, Karin Barrows and Tiffini Reedy.

Members Absent: James Muse

Others Present: Michael S. Nelson (in-person), Superintendent of Schools, Jannell Pearson-Campbell (in-person), Asst. Superintendent of Teaching & Learning, Howard Barber (remote), Asst. Superintendent of Finance & Operations, Diana Russo (remote), Administrative Asst. to the Supt, Rosemary Bowman (in-person), Principal, Mattapoisett Public Schools, Kevin Tavares (in-person), Associate Principal, Mattapoisett Public Schools, staff (remote), parents (remote) and members of press (remote).

Meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m. by Acting Chairperson Lavin. Ms. Lavin read the following statement: *This meeting will be conducted in a hybrid format. School Committee and Administrators will have the option of meeting in person at ORR Jr. High School, Media Room, 133 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 or via zoom. Public Access is available through zoom only through the link above.* Ms. Lavin also reported the following school committee members in person: Carol Clifford, Karin Barrows and himself and she reported Ms. Reedy would be participating remotely through zoom.

Superintendent Nelson welcomed back Principal Rosemary Bowman and also school committee member Carole Clifford, he expressed it's a pleasure to have both of them back.

RECOGNITION – New staff were invited (virtually) to the first meeting of the year and were introduced to the School Committee by Mrs. Bowman, Principal, Mattapoisett Public Schools.

Ms. Lavin welcomed all the new staff and expressed that the school committee looks forward to a wonderful school year.

Ms. Mendes, Ms. Cooney and Mr. Alger introduced themselves and expressed they were excited to for the new school year.

I. Approval of Minutes

1. REGULAR MINUTES:

Motion to approve the minutes of June 7, 2021 as presented

MOTION by Ms. Barrows

SECONDED by Ms. Lavin

ROLL CALL VOTE:

4:0 (Lavin; yes, Clifford: abstained, Reedy; yes, Barrows; yes)

Motion to approve the minutes of July 1, 2021 as presented

MOTION by Ms. Barrows

SECONDED by Ms. Lavin

ROLL CALL VOTE:

4:0 (Lavin; yes, Clifford: abstained, Reedy; yes, Barrows; yes)

Motion to approve the minutes of August 23, 2021 as presented

MOTION by Ms. Barrows

SECONDED by Ms. Lavin

ROLL CALL VOTE:

4:0 (Lavin; yes, Clifford: abstained, Reedy; yes, Barrows; yes)

2. EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES:

Motion to approve the minutes of June 7, 2021 as amended

MOTION by Ms. Barrows

SECONDED by Ms. Lavin

ROLL CALL VOTE:

4:0 (Lavin; yes, Clifford: abstained, Reedy; yes, Barrows; yes)

Motion to approve the minutes of July 1, 2021 as presented

MOTION by Ms. Barrows

SECONDED by Ms. Lavin

ROLL CALL VOTE:

4:0 (Lavin; yes, Clifford: abstained, Reedy; yes, Barrows; yes)

V. General

A. Opening Day Update

Superintendent Michael Nelson made the following statement:

Greetings everyone – tomorrow is the first day of school for the 2021-2022 school year! An evening that is most homes is full of excitement, some anxiousness and many other feelings. We are so pleased and ready to start our next school year off right tomorrow and welcome our students.

It feels funny calling this our first official Mattapoisett School Committee meeting of the school year since this committee met last week to appoint Ms. Carole Clifford to fill the vacancy left by a resignation and most - if not all of you joined the Joint School Committee meeting that was held this past Thursday to discuss our schools' Back to School Plan 2021-2022

Before I discuss opening day – I want to briefly report out on the work that the leadership council completed this past summer. During a multi-day retreat – we prioritized our efforts as we started to plan for the upcoming school year. First, we worked with an agency called Calmer Choice to reflect on our leadership styles last school year and to explore the ideology of crisis leadership and how to lead others while taking care of yourself.

Next, we dove into very important work, we evaluated our progress on the school system's Vision 2023 strategic plan and mapped out year four's vision – as we move closer to achieving the outcomes we set out to achieve 2018. We will share more of this work at our next Joint School Committee.

Furthermore, we discussed the importance of shifting our lens from covid-19 management to the important conversation of teaching and learning. Our team talked about how to utilize learning walks in our buildings and how to use informal and formal data to drive decision-making about programming in our classrooms.

Building on this work, our building administrators discussed the importance of creating school improvement plans for our schools that link to the strategic plan, but meet the local needs of the students in their buildings. We will be bringing our proposed school improvement plan to upcoming school committee meetings.

Dr. Alex Hirshberg (from James Levine & Associates Mental Health Services) then presented to our team his impressions, findings, and recommendations regarding a social emotional learning review that he conducted this past school year in our schools. The team looked at our strengths and began the process of identifying areas to build on. Our schools will continue to partner with Dr. Hirshberg this upcoming year to design action plans to enhance our social emotional supports.

Time was also spent discussion how to use professional development strategically this school year. We talked about where we have been and where we want to go in relation to our approved professional development plan. We are in the process of looking to our first professional development day in September...

Next, we spent time training with the school's attorney regarding current laws and regulations related to civil rights, special education, and anti-bullying work that happens in our schools.

Other work including examining where we are at with our equity work and unpacking the Acceleration Roadmap released by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. In coming weeks, we will share more specifics regarding the Acceleration Roadmap's implementation and utilization in our schools.

Shifting topics – today we opened our schools for all staff members. This past Friday I shared my Back to School letter with our faculty and the agenda that outlined today's activities. Specifically, we started the day by connecting with colleagues under our outside tents over coffee and breakfast foods. Then, staff members reported to one of three locations to hear opening remarks from the superintendent, welcome new teachers and staff members, and recognize the many employees that have served our schools for many years. We closed our district-wide event with hearing a motivational speech from Mr. Keith Davis of the Say Yes Institute. Mr. Davis pushed our staff to recognize that all students have the ability to be winners, to achieve their goals, and need teachers like all of ours to be there for them - day in and day out. He stressed the importance of doing our jobs to the best of our abilities, to fill the gaps for students, and always be willing to give a student another chance to succeed.

After closing our opening day events – teachers reported back to their school buildings for teacher planning time and building specific discussions. I want to thank the many hands that made these opportunities possible. We needed everyone's help to offer the opening day event that we were able to. We can't wait to welcome back our students tomorrow. At this I would ask Mrs. Bowman and Mr. Tavares to add anything they feel is important for the school committee to know about the work we did this summer and today.

Mrs. Bowman expressed that the work they did as administrators and continue to do with teachers focuses on teaching and learning, she expressed they have spent a lot of time making provisions because of the pandemic, and everyone has done an extraordinary job and we are very grateful to be coming into this year with a plan on celebrating education. She expressed that certain things have certainly been learned with pandemic, she expressed that they are doing things that we had not done before and we are now integrating them. She expressed that the focus is on making this school year

a positive educational experience. She expressed that the teachers have worked diligently to prepare for tomorrow and it's just the beginning of the collaboration between home and school. She expressed that it's an exciting time and they are grateful to have everyone in school right from the beginning five days a week.

Mr. Tavares expressed he wanted to reiterate what Mrs. Bowman expressed, that the focus this year will be back on teaching and learning, he expressed that we are very fortunate to have tools to give us a peak into the world that our students are living in. Mr. Tavares expressed that they will be using data in a way that it has not been used before to help them create the path as we move forward.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE QUESTIONS/FEEDBACK:

Ms. Lavin expressed that Mr. Tavares did a great job at offering tours during the summer for grade 3 families, she expressed that being a grade 3 family she appreciated the opportunity, she expressed that at the time there were a couple of issues facilities wise and she asked Mr. Tavares to speak to those.

Mr. Tavares expressed that the piece of art in the foyer was removed and as Mrs. Bowman mentioned we have hired a new Building Supervisor and the grounds look great, he encouraged school committee members to come by or drive by the school, both the inside and outside look great. He reported that the water fountain has been installed, technology is ready. He expressed both schools look great, he reported that they have reached out to the Mattapoissett Recreation Department to remove the bicycles from the gym and that will be taken care of.

Ms. Lavin thanked Mr. Tavares for the update.

Ms. Reedy thanked the administrator for the presentation and welcomed back Mrs. Bowman.

B. Open Meeting Law Complaint Update

Mr. Nelson explained that he would be addressing this on Mr. Muse's behalf. Mr. Nelson explained to the school committee that back in January of 2021 a formal complaint from a Mattapoissett citizen had been filed with the Attorney General's Office due to Open Meeting Law referring to a Mattapoissett School Committee meeting held on October 22, 2020. Mr. Nelson explained that when the complaint was received, the Superintendent's Office and the Mattapoissett School Committee followed protocol and submitted all necessary information to the Attorney General's Office, Mr. Nelson explained that recently (July 15, 2021) a letter of closure was received from the Attorney General's Office explaining that the Mattapoissett School Committee did not violate Open Meeting Law. Mr. Nelson expressed that he thought it was important to bring this back to the committee to finalize this agenda item.

C. Student Handbook Approval

Mr. Nelson explained that the Student Handbook for the 2021-2022 school year would be presented by Mr. Tavares. He expressed that Mr. Tavares would review any changes and the ideology behind them.

Mr. Tavares reported that this year himself and the Principals from the two sister schools in Marion, Ms. Sirois and Rochester, Mr. Medeiros reviewed the student handbooks. He reported that they reviewed all three of their handbooks, he expressed that they believe it was important that the three handbooks show consistency. Mr. Tavares reported that as they started to review the handbooks, he realized that the Mattapoissett handbook listed a lot of district policies, and everyone agreed that those really belonged on the website and not in the handbook and that information about riding a

bicycle or walking to school, bullying, dress code, inclement weather protocols, school calendar would be best suited in the handbook. He expressed that the new student handbook is a better representation of what families need to know as far as discipline, riding on the bus, internet use. Mr. Tavares also reported that FERPA and non-discrimination letters are also included in the back of the handbook as well as information from the nurse's department. He expressed that is a streamlined document and he's happy to answer any questions the school committee might have.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE QUESTIONS/FEEDBACK:

Ms. Lavin expressed that as part of one of the Policy Sub-Committee meetings there was a discussion about policies being representative of all students. She expressed they had great feedback from the high school club that came and spoke with us about diversity, equity and inclusion and we wanted to make sure our policies use pronouns that are representative of all, so move away from the he/she and start using they, and she's wondering if that was also done in elementary student handbook.

Mr. Tavares expressed that was not a focus of the work, but that he would be happy to bring that back and have it added. Ms. Lavin requested that methodology be included in the student handbook. Mr. Nelson agreed with Ms. Lavin.

Ms. Lavin inquired about the mask policy and how it's addressed. Mr. Nelson explained that our student handbook was also vetted by the district's legal team and the way they explained was that by simply adhering to the most recent state mandate and the most recent policy adopted by the joint school committee, therefore it's written in a way that it's flexible for that very reason. Ms. Lavin expressed that she's assuming that we don't have to amend the handbook if the mask mandate changes. Mr. Nelson expressed that not with every piece of guidance, however there might be a time that a change will be warranted.

Ms. Lavin expressed that as a parent she was happy to see the transportation policy and guidance in the handbook, she expressed that it's very helpful.

Ms. Reedy inquired about the vaccine, she expressed that if the vaccine is anticipated to become available for students under 12 in late Fall early Winter and therefore our percentage of vaccination might go up to 80%, at which point we would be able to possibly lift the mask mandate, she inquired if we would have to update the student handbook if that change was made. Mr. Nelson expressed that the current language allows us to be flexible.

Motion to approve the Mattapoisett Student Handbook as the 1st version of the year with the Understanding that the administration would review the handbook for inclusion as well as the fluidity around the COVID 19 situation.

MOTION by Ms. Barrows

SECONDED by Ms. Clifford

ROLL CALL VOTE:

4:0 (Lavin; yes, Clifford: yes, Reedy; yes, Barrows; yes)

V. New Business

B. Business

1. Financial Report

Mr. Barber gave an overview of the Food Service Department. Mr. Barber reported that the free meals have been extended through the 2021-2022 school year. He explained that per USDA we are able to provide attending students free meals at school, which would include

breakfast and lunch, Mr. Barber explained that any additional meals for example a 2nd breakfast or a 2nd lunch would not be covered by that program, he also explained that snacks are not part of the free meal and would be charged to the family.

Ms. Lavin expressed that she's excited to hear that we still have the grants that allows all students to acquire the free breakfast and lunch, she asked that Mr. Barber clarify for her and also other parents, do families still need to apply for free and reduced lunch to be part of that program.

Mr. Barber explained that the free meal is there no matter what, however families should still fill out the application keeping in mind if they do have that 3rd or 4th meal they might not be charged if they are eligible for a free or reduced lunch, or they will get charged full price. Therefore, he recommends for those families that feel they are eligible to fill out the application.

Mr. Lavin asked if the point of sale system was new or the same one from last year.

Mr. Barber explained that it's an updated system from last year. Mr. Barber expressed the last time students had to pay for any meal charges was March 13 of 2020, therefore not many families have utilized it. Mr. Barber did explain that if the students had balances from the 19-20 school year they would be carried over. Mr. Barber explained that every student will receive a card, because unlike last year, this year we will have to track and submit this information to the department.

Ms. Lavin expressed to the administration that they might receive calls on the new system, Mr. Barber expressed that Ms. Henesey is always available to answer any questions.

Mr. Barber also reported on the Facilities Department.

Ms. Lavin asked Mr. Barber if he knew when the HVAC assessment was scheduled for. Mr. Barber expressed that it's scheduled for next Monday.

Mr. Barber reported to the school committee that he is in the process of closing out the FY21 school year and he should have an end of year report by the next meeting as well as the monthly updates for the FY22 school year.

C. Personnel

Mr. Nelson reviewed the following personnel changes with the school committee.

The following new staff were hired for the 2021-22 school year

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Brent Alger	Instrumental Music Teacher
Louis Casi	Supervisor of Facilities/Grounds
Abbey Branco	Long Term Substitute (Grade 2)

The following staff members retired or resigned

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	
Diane Leroy	Grade 3 Teacher	Retirement
Christian Dow	Instrumental Music Teacher	Resignation
Lisa Hill	Paraprofessional	Retirement
Tanya Bungert	Paraprofessional	Resignation

Michelle Sullivan

Custodian Supervisor

Resignation

The following staff changed positions

<u>Name</u>	<u>Old Position</u>	<u>New Position</u>
Patricia Cooney	Paraprofessional	Remedial Math Teacher
Sarah Mendes	Remedial Math	Elementary Teacher (grade 3)

CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT – Ms. Lavin expressed she will give a brief report since Chairperson Muse was unable to attend the meeting tonight. She expressed that the school committee is very excited for the school year to begin, she expressed it’s exciting to have the schools open full time for all of the children. She expressed she would urge everyone, parents, administrators, teachers, to see things in the eyes of a child, they are very excited about school, they are also anxious and nervous, but overall they are excited to see their friends and teachers and getting back into the swing of things. She thanked everyone for all their hard work, parents for the last few months and administrators for continuing to focus on our children. She expressed that she’s very excited about hearing about the focus for teaching and learning for the upcoming year.

CENTRAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATORS REPORT –Mr. Nelson thanked all his colleagues for all the work that was done during the summer months, he explained it was great to see everyone in our buildings and ready to go, he expressed he believes he has the best faculty in the area to serve the best school district. He also wanted to publicly thank the parents/guardians, grandparents and all our students for being nothing but supportive and patient as we navigate the realities of COVID-19. He expressed that he has no doubt that our school community will once again do everything we need to do to move teaching and learning forward. He expressed that on a separate note he would like to offer his congratulations to Craig Davidson, the Director of Student Services who married his fiancé Emily yesterday, which is why he is not here tonight, Congratulations to the Davidsons.

Dr. Jannell Pearson-Campbell, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Instruction reported as follows:

Dr. Pearson-Campbell reported that last week she met with new teachers and their mentors and building administration. New teachers learned about policies and procedures and also found out about different initiatives going on in the district. She explained that they became familiar with the teaching and learning google classroom.

Dr. Pearson-Campbell stated one of the things offered through our teacher collaborative, was online classes from June 2021 to June 2022,

allowing teachers a full year to complete their PDP’s and keep up with licensure – the three courses that were offered were: Mental Health, English Language Learners and Differentiated Instruction; and, teachers had the opportunity to use Atlas Curriculum Mapping.

She reported that August 16th through the 20th they had their first Accelerated Learning Academy, she reported it was very successful and inspiring to see all the students learning. She stated this was a TEAM effort by Central Office Administration, Administrators throughout the buildings, as well as our teaching and support staff to make this week long program a success.

Dr. Pearson-Campbell stated her focus this year is on Teacher Leadership in our schools and to focus on our three initiatives from the Strategic Plan – 1) 21st Century Learning, 2) Global Citizenship, and 3) Project-Based Learning.

Ms. Lavin expressed that she’s very excited about everything she’s heard about teaching and learning, and she expressed that she believes an important component will also be parent involvement. She expressed that this community has great aptitude and parents are always want to

be involved, she expressed she looks forward to hearing more about what the right time will be to bring in that component.

Ms. Reedy expressed that she wanted to echo Ms. Lavin's comments, she expressed that a lot of parents/guardians have come to hear and expressed their concern for their child's gap in learning this past year. She expressed that she understands that other public schools were in similar situations, however she stated that our peers in parochial and private institutions were full steam ahead, 5 days a week and they didn't really skip a beat, so how can we help those families that are concerned, and help them help their children catch up.

Dr. Pearson-Campbell expressed that one of the things that all schools will be doing is looking at data, she expressed that by the end of September all students will be administered the AIMSweb assessment and in addition to that IXL will also have a piece that we will look at, she stated that a parent will have a report and that report will tell you exactly where the child's strengths and weaknesses are. She reported that the good thing about the IXL program is that it's grades 3 to 10, therefore it will transfer over from grade to grade.

Ms. Barrows asked how frequent parents would be receiving updates from AIMSweb? Dr. Pearson-Campbell explained that AIMSweb reports come out three times a year and that also a classroom teacher could provide a parent an intervention report at any time during the school year.

Ms. Lavin expressed that from her perspective as a parent, she felt like her children's teachers incorporate the AIMSweb data/reports into the parent teacher conferences, which was extremely helpful.

Dr. Pearson-Campbell stated that the AIMSweb data was also used during the acceleration academy to create learning plans for the students.

Mr. Nelson expressed that the other piece is that we never want to look at just one data point, he expressed that AIMSweb is a universal screening used three times a year, depending on the age you end up having MCAS scores as well, he expressed that our teachers are also collecting data throughout the day, the week the year, in terms of informal and formal data, he stated that there are processes in place to identify the students who may be struggling, who may need a little extra push, or are already meeting the benchmarks and need a different part of intervention to be able to push them further academically. He expressed that he thinks all these questions are great because it's exactly the direction we are headed this year, which is to talk less about the COVID-19 piece and talk more and more about teaching and learning, he expressed it's important for our parents/guardians to know that we have a strong grasp on the impact the pandemic may have had on their students and that they are receiving the high level instruction we want them to receive.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mrs. Bowman reported on the following:

The first day of school for students in the Mattapoissett School District is August 31, 2021. The enrollment at Center School, including Project GROW, is **two-hundred fifty (250) students**. The total enrollment at **Old Hammondtown School is one hundred and eighty-three (183) students**.

The total student enrollment in Mattapoissett is **four-hundred thirty-three (433) students**.

- During the summer sixteen (16) new students enrolled at Center School. Six of those students registered for Kindergarten.
- During the summer thirteen (13) new students enrolled at Old Hammondtown School.

On August 23, 24 and 25 Kevin Tavares conducted tours of Old Hammondtown School for incoming grade 4 students and their families. Parents were given the opportunity to register online for a specific tour time. Thank you so much to Mr. Tavares.

A parent meeting was held (ZOOM format) on Wednesday August 25 at 6:30 pm to review the Old Rochester Regional School District MA Superintendency Union #55 **Back to School Plan**. There were one hundred and four (104) participants in this meeting. The presentation included updates to the DESE Covid-19 Guidelines, recommended Testing and Quarantine Response Protocols, Classroom and Learning Space Social Distancing, Transportation Protocols and Safety Measures, School Based Testing Options, School Building Visitors, School Based Cleaning, Arrival and Dismissal procedures, Breakfast and Lunch for students, Extra-Curricular Activities, and **Teaching and Learning** for all students in 2021-2022. Photographs of classrooms, the cafeteria and gym at each school were shared with parents.

Open House at Old Hammondtown School is scheduled on Wednesday, September 8. The Open House at Center School is scheduled on Thursday, September 9. Specific details regarding the Open House at each school will be sent to parents on opening day. We are delighted to welcome all of our families to our schools as we celebrate the beginning of a new school year!

Ms. Barrows inquired about school choice. She expressed that given the increase enrollment was the district still able to accept school choice students.

Mrs. Bowman explained that once the School Committee voted to accept a certain number of slots back in May than that's a given and they have to be offered the slots, whether they accept the slots or not is up to each family. She explained that at the next meeting she will be able to explain how many accepted the slots and how many turned them down.

For more information, please refer to "MTSC 08302021 Principal Report".

VIII. School Committee

A. Committee Reports

- 1. ORR District School Committee – NONE**
- 2. SMEC – NONE**
- 3. READS –NONE**
- 4. Early Childhood Council - NONE**
- 5. MASC – NONE**
- 6. Mattapoissett Capital Needs Committee – NONE**
- 7. Tri-Town Education Foundation – NONE**
- 8. Policy Sub-Committee-** Ms. Lavin stated they met on August 23, 2021 to discuss the EBCFA (Face Covering Policy). It was in preparation of the Joint School Committee meeting, however it became unnecessary due to the mandate.
- 9. Budget Sub-Committee- NONE**
- 10. Clock Committee – NONE**
- 11. Anti-Racism Committee – NONE**

B. Reorganization

Mr. Nelson explained that the Mattapoissett School Committee had reorganized at their last meeting on June 7th, but that since then the committee has had a resignation and therefore there are some vacancies. Mr. Nelson recommended that Acting Chairperson Lavin look for nominations for MASC Delegate, another member for to serve with Mr. Muse on the Budget Sub-Committee and

also a member for the Anti-Racism Sub-Committee. Mr. Nelson also recommended that Ms. Barrows appointment to the Supt. Union #55 be reevaluated, knowing that when she was appointed it was only for a short term period. Mr. Nelson did remind the committee that only Ms. Barrows and Ms. Clifford could serve in that capacity since Ms. Reedy and Ms. Lavin are already serving Supt. Union #55 and Mr. Muse serves on the ORR District School Committee. Mr. Nelson did mention that in other districts some members have alternates, so that if Ms. Barrows wanted to remain as the Supt. Union #55 member the school committee could appoint Ms. Clifford as an alternate in case Ms. Barrows is not available to attend some meetings.

Motion to appoint Ms. Barrows as the Supt. Union #55 member with
Ms. Clifford as the alternate

MOTION by Ms. Lavin

SECONDED by Ms. Reedy

ROLL CALL VOTE:

4:0 (Lavin; yes, Clifford: yes, Reedy; yes, Barrows; yes)

Mr. Nelson reported that Mr. Muse was interested in serving as the MASC delegate. Ms. Lavin asked if anyone else had any interest in this seat, however everyone supported Mr. Muse.

Motion to appoint Mr. Muse as the MASC Delegate

MOTION by Ms. Lavin

SECONDED by Ms. Clifford

ROLL CALL VOTE:

4:0 (Lavin; yes, Clifford: yes, Reedy; yes, Barrows; yes)

Ms. Lavin expressed that she was interested in serving on the budget sub-committee. She asked Ms. Clifford if she would serve on the Capital Committee in her place and there was agreement by Ms. Clifford.

Motion to appoint Ms. Lavin to the Budget Sub-Committee

MOTION by Ms. Barrows

SECONDED by Ms. Clifford

ROLL CALL VOTE:

4:0 (Lavin; yes, Clifford: yes, Reedy; yes, Barrows; yes)

Motion to appoint Ms. Clifford to the Capital Committee

MOTION by Ms. Lavin

SECONDED by Ms. Barrows

ROLL CALL VOTE:

4:0 (Lavin; yes, Clifford: yes, Reedy; yes, Barrows; yes)

Ms. Clifford volunteered for this seat.

Motion to appoint Ms. Clifford to the Anti-Racism Sub-Committee

MOTION by Ms. Barrows

SECONDED by Ms. Clifford

ROLL CALL VOTE:

4:0 (Lavin; yes, Clifford: yes, Reedy; yes, Barrows; yes)

TIMELINE:

Mattapoissett School Committee- September 27, 2021

Joint School Committee – September 23, 2021

OPEN COMMENTS: Ms. Lavin reviewed the open comment policy and asked if there were any open comments. There were no open comments made.

Ms. Clifford wanted to mention that she has had some parents suggest that administration should consider having parent events in the evening for parents that work.

Motion to adjourn at 7:47 p.m.

MOTION: Ms. Clifford

SECONDED: Ms. Barrows

4:0 (Lavin; yes, Clifford: yes, Reedy; yes, Barrows; yes)

Respectfully Submitted,
Diana Russo