



Cohasset Public Schools
143 Pond Street
Cohasset, MA 02025
Continuing the Commitment to Excellence
Cohasset School Committee Meeting

School Committee Minutes

Monday, December 7, 2020
Zoom Video Call

In Attendance: Ashley Colleary
Paul Kearney
Ellen Maher
Lydia St. Onge
Craig MacLellan

Also in Attendance Superintendent Dr. Patrick Sullivan
Assistant Superintendent Dr. Leslie Scollins
Scott Borstel
Gary Maestas
Edward Lee

Chairman MacLellan called the meeting to order at 4:09 with a roll call: Present- Ashley Colleary, Present - Paul Kearney, Present - Ellen Maher, Present - Lydia St. Onge, Present - Craig MacLellan.

Agenda: Strategic Planning Forum

Superintendent Dr. Sullivan introduced invited guests Scott Borstel, Gary Maestas and Edward Lee, of the Teaching & Learning Alliance, who are collaborating with the district on the next strategic plan. Mr. Borstel lead the discussion and outlined the 3 phases of building the plan.

Phase 1 - Building Foundation, identify the process, the timeline and collect data. Targeted December 2020 through January 2021.

Phase 2 - Building the Plan, form the strategic planning committee, establish schedule of meetings. Targeted February 2021.

Phase 3 - Implement the Plan, which assists in setting SC goals, district goals, Superintendent Goals and school improvement plans. Targeted June 2021.

The Strategic Plan will outline the Districts priorities for the next 3 years. What are the Challenges? What are the Threats? What are the Improvements and what are the Opportunities on which to capitalize?

The Committee had a round table discussion of these items and each member spoke to their thoughts on the above. Topics included but are not limited to student achievement, teaching & learning, resources (staff, facilities, technology), partnerships (students, faculty, families, community).

Motion to adjourn at 6:00 pm by Mrs. Maher, seconded by Mrs. St. Onge. Roll call: Aye - Ashley Colleary, Aye - Paul Kearney, Aye - Ellen Maher, Aye - Lydia St. Onge, Aye - Craig MacLellan.