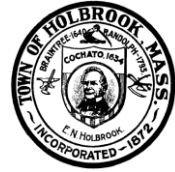


Holbrook Public Schools
245 South Franklin Street
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REVISED MINUTES OF THE HOLBROOK SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
Holbrook Middle-High School Auditorium
April 11, 2024
6:00pm

In Attendance: Barbara Davis, School Committee Vice Chairperson
Renee Malvesti, School Committee Secretary
Ryan Despres, School Committee Member
Christopher White, School Committee Member
Fred White, School Committee Member
Julie Hamilton, Superintendent of Schools
Christine Suckow, School Business Administrator
Stefanie DeRosa, Curriculum Director
Mallory Stevens, John F. Kennedy Principal
Rob King, Director of Technology
Michael Bolger, Facilities Director
Bridget Baker, School Committee Recording Secretary

Attachments

- 2023-2024 Revised School Calendar
 - Canobie Lake Park Out-of-State Field Trip request, June 6, 2024
 - March 14, 2024 School Committee Minutes
 - Current School Committee Sub-Committee assignments
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The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Ms. Davis.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Reorganization

Ms. Davis welcomed Christopher White and Ryan Despres, as the two newly elected school committee members.

Nomination for School Committee Chair

Mr. Fred White made a motion to nominate Barbara Davis as School Committee Chair.

Voted:

(F. White/Malvesti) made a motion to nominate Barbara Davis as School Committee Chair.
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Nomination for School Committee Vice Chair

Mr. Fred White made a motion to nominate Renee Malvesti as School Committee Vice Chair.

Voted:

(F. White/Despres) made a motion to nominate Renee Malvesti as School Committee Vice Chair.
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Nomination for School Committee Secretary

Ms. Malvesti made a motion to nominate Fred White as School Committee Secretary.

Voted:

(Malvesti/C. White) made a motion to nominate Fred White as School Committee Secretary.
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Residents' Concerns

None.

Student Advisory

Emily Yipp and Abigail DeMarco gave an update on current and upcoming events as well as academics. Term 3 report cards were distributed on Wednesday and prom is coming up. Code Blue went to California to attend the STN Convention. The robotics club had a successful competition season making it to the semi-finals in two competitions and won an award for gracious professionalism. The culture fair took place today. Sponge Bob the musical will be performed on March 22nd and 23rd. The National Honor Society Inductions will take place on April 27th.

Superintendent Report

John F. Kennedy Elementary School

Last week there was a grade 2 play as well as Steam Night. This week the students learned about the partial solar eclipse. Tonight and Friday are parent teacher conferences. Registration for summer theater camp is going to close April 15th.

Holbrook Middle-High School

For the first time, students that qualify at Holbrook Middle-High School, will be graduating with the seal of biliteracy on their diploma. Prom will be taking place on May 10th and the Grand March will be taking place at the school.

District-Wide

The district has been working with a consultant, Noelle Colbert, who is a specialist in trauma-based classrooms. She will be visiting all classrooms and meeting with focus groups to provide professional development.

STN Excellence Competition Awards Recognition

Students from our Code Blue News and production class attended the Student Television Network (STN) Excellence Competition in Long Beach, CA. Throughout the 4-day event students participated in contests, workshops and networked with other students from other school districts around the country. CBN won Broadcast Excellence for their monthly news magazine show Code Blue News. They also won a Broadcast Excellence silver metal for their weekly broadcast Code Blue Now as one of the top 24 weekly broadcasts in the country. Students Gavin Moore, Jshawa Solomon, Carmen Sautelet and Emily Yipp won third place for their individual contest in a human-interest feature category. Their story was based on the prompt *Miracles in the making*.

Revised 2023-2024 School Calendar

Principal Tarsky presented the updates he is requesting to the senior dates for the remainder of the 2023-2024 school year.

In addition, the last day of school for the 2023-2024 school year with the one snow day will be Thursday, June 13, 2024.

Canobie Lake Out-of-State Field Trip Request

Mr. Jacob's presented the 7th grade trip to Canobie Lake on Thursday, June 6, 2024.

March 14, 2024 School Committee Minutes

No changes or updates.

School Committee Sub Committee Reports

Negotiations started with custodians/maintenance.

School Committee Member Reports

Ms. Davis mentioned that the House Ways and Means budget came out today. It contains a total of \$104 per student instead of the \$30 per student that is in the governor's budget. Which will be an increase in Chapter 70 money for Holbrook at this moment in time. Ms. Davis had her annual building tours and was impressed with what she saw. MASC has had some great on-line professional development workshops on Chapter 70 and the new IEP. Holbrook will be hosting a Division III workshop through MASC on Tuesday, April 30th at 6:00pm here in the auditorium on 70 Minutes on Chapter 70 with Tracy Novick, MASC Field Rep.

Action Items

Approve the revised 2023-2024 academic calendar to reflect changes to senior activities and the official last day of school

Mr. Fred White made a motion to approve the revised 2023-2024 academic calendar to reflect changes to senior activities and the official last day of school.

Voted:

(F. White/Malvesti) made a motion to approve the revised 2023-2024 academic calendar to reflect changes to senior activities and the official last day of school.

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Thursday, June 6, 2024 Canobie Lake Out-of-State Field Trip Request

Ms. Malvesti made a motion to approve the Thursday, June 6, 2024 Canobie Lake Out-of-State field Trip request

Voted:

(Malvesti/F. White) made a motion to approve the Thursday, June 6, 2024 Canobie Lake Out-of-State field Trip request

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March 14, 2024 School Committee Minutes

Mr. Fred White made a motion to approve the March 14, 2024 School Committee Minutes as presented.

Voted:

(F. White/Malvesti) made a motion to approve the March 14, 2024 School Committee Minutes as presented.

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School Committee Sub-Committees

Ms. Davis asked the school committee members to review the sub-committee list that was in the packet and let her know within the next week or two what their preferred requests would be. This will be added to the next school committee agenda to be voted on.

Superintendent Hamilton wanted to take moment to welcome the new school committee members, Mr. Christopher White and Mr. Ryan Despres.

Old Business

None.

New Business

None.

ADJOURN or VOTE TO CONTINUE

Voted: (F.White/Malvesti) The School Committee made a motion to adjourn the regular School Committee Meeting of April 11, 2024 at 7:05pm.

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Respectfully submitted,

Bridget Baker

Recording Secretary