

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
HULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
HULL, MA 02045

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2022

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

David Twombly, Chair (present)
Jennifer Fleming, Vice Chair (present)
Ernest Minelli, Secretary (present)
Kyle Conley, Member (present)
Stephanie Peters, Member (present)

OTHERS PRESENT

Judy Kuehn, Superintendent of Schools
Diane Saniuk, School Business Administrator
Maggie Ollerhead, Secretary to the Superintendent

1.0 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by David Twombly, Chair, at 6:34 p.m.

2.0 Approval of Agenda

Motion: Stephanie Peters **Second:** Kyle Conley
Move to approve the February 28, 2022 agenda.
Vote: 5-0-0

3.0 Input from Public on Agenda Items

None

4.0 Student Representative Report

Hull High School Senior, Troy Healey, gave the student representative report, which included the following:

- Today was the first day in over a year with no masks. People are happy to see each other
- Wednesday is AP night, virtually thru Zoom
- Term 3 midterms are going on
- Friday will be PSAT's
- Spirit Week will be held later in March with a staff/student basketball game
- The girls and boys basketball teams made tournament play
- Waiting to find out if the hockey team makes it to the tournament

5.0 Hull Teachers Association Representative Report

None

6.0 Approval of Minutes

Motion: Stephanie Peters **Second:** Jennifer Fleming
Move to approve the following minutes as presented:
• Monday, February 15, 2022 Budget Subcommittee Meeting
Vote: 5-0-0

7.0 Superintendent's Business Items

7.1 HHS Program of Studies

Ms. Nicole Nosek, Hull High School Principal, reviewed the HHS Program of Studies changes she would like to make for 2022-2023, which included the following:

- General changes
- English
- Fine Arts
- Media/Technology
- Science
- Social Studies
- Student Services
- Wellness/Physical Education

Motion: Stephanie Peters

Second: Ernest Minelli

Move for accept the changes to the Hull High School Program of Studies.

Vote: 5-0-0

7.2 Benchmark Trends

Dr. Mary Merrigan, Director of Curriculum and Assessment, updated the Committee on progress towards upgrades to or Curriculum Maps platform as well as updates regarding benchmark and summative testing procedures, which included the following:

- Curriculum: Chalk
 - Map migration process
 - Demonstration
 - Next steps
- Assessment: Galileo
 - Trends
 - Follow up process and meetings by grade level
 - Student feedback
- MCAS March 28th – May 27
 - Preparations across the district for 2022 testing

Committee members asked questions and thanked Dr. Merrigan.

7.3 Tiered Focus Monitoring

Ms. Kristen Ryan, Director of Student Services, presented the Tiered Focused Monitoring process and results, which included:

- The Process
 - Tiered Level 1 – Self Directed Improvement
 - Continual Reflection and Improvement
 - Our Results – Implemented
 - Continuous Improvement Monitoring Plan
 - ELE Criteria – Implemented
 - Special Education
 - Civil Rights

7.3 Mask Requirement Update Busses/Vans

Ms. Kuehn informed the Committee that the CDC lifted the mask requirement on school busses and vans. The Commissioner said that it is a district wide decision and she is recommending we continue our flexible mask policy and not make mask wearing a requirement but an option. Committee members briefly discussed the issue. Ms. Kuehn stated that if the Committee decides on flexible mask use on busses and vans, policy EBCFA – Face Coverings will need to be voted on.

Motion: Stephanie Peters

Second: Ernest Minelli

Move for the Hull Public Schools to be mask flexible beginning March 1, 2022 on school busses and vans and to approve policy EBCFA – Face Covering Policy and waive the three readings.

Vote: 4-0-1 - Kyle Conley abstained.

8.0 Old Business Items

8.1 Sub-committees

None

8.2 Donations

None

9.0 New Business

None

10.0 Correspondence to and Comments from School Committee Members

Jennifer Fleming told the Committee and the community that she will not be running for re-election in May due to family reasons. She said she is putting it out there now in hopes that a strong candidate will come out and run. She said if anyone in the public wants to reach out she is available.

11.0 Adjournment

Motion: Stephanie Peters

Second: Kyle Conley

Move to adjourn the meeting at 8:09 pm.

Vote: 5-0-0

These Minutes of a meeting of the
Hull School Committee were
approved and adopted by the
Committee on April 11, 2022

Ernest Minelli, Secretary
Hull School Committee