

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
HULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
HULL, MA 02045

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES
MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2022

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

David Twombly, Chair (present)
Ernest Minelli, Secretary (present)
Kyle Conley, (present)
Stephanie Peters, Member (absent)
Liliana Hedrick Member (present)

HULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS REPRESENTATIVES

Judith 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, Vice Chair at 6:36 p.m. in the Hull High School Exhibition Room.

- 2.0 **Motion:** Ernest Minelli **Second:** Kyle Conley
Move to approve the Monday, June 6, 2022 agenda.
Vote: 4-0-0

- 3.0 Input from Public on Agenda Items
None

- 4.0 Student Representative Report
Three high school sophomores, Ruby Schultz, Maeve Mulvihill and Kathryn Orpen, gave the following report:
- Boys and Girls Lacrosse doing well
 - Students attended the Principal Search Forums today and another one tomorrow

- 5.0 Hull Teachers Association Representative Report
None

- 6.0 Approval of Minutes
Motion: Ernest Minelli **Second:** Kyle Conley
Move to approve the following minutes as presented:
- Monday, April 25 Regular Meeting
 - Monday, April 25 Executive Session
 - Monday, May 23, 2022 Regular Meeting
 - Monday, May 23 Executive Session

Vote: 4-0-0

7.0 Superintendents Business Items

7.1 School Safety Protocols

Police Chief Dunn discussed school safety and how the police and schools work closely together to keep our schools safe. He said there is constant training going on and the police are checking doors and buildings regularly. He said he is having police officers who are on duty but doing paperwork in their vehicles to park close to or on school property so they will be visible. Current School Resource Officer Marshalsea discussed ALICE training and lockdown procedures that has been ongoing with school personnel and students at the high school level. Officer DelVecchio introduced himself as incoming SRO beginning FY23 school year. Committee members asked questions.

7.2 HHS Out-of-State Field Trip

Mr. Ian Barkon, Hull High School music teacher, asked permission to take a group of students to New York City next year to perform at the New York Heritage Festival and to see the sights in the city. He said he is bringing this forth now to hopefully entice more students to take music classes and build up the numbers in the band.

Motion: David Twombly

Second: Kyle Conley

Move to approve the out-of-state band trip to New York for the New York Heritage Festival from April 14 to 16, 2023.

Vote: 4-0-0

7.3 Curriculum and Assessment Update

Dr. Mary Merrigan said the middle school has been piloting a grade 6-8 social studies curriculum. She said that teachers from other content areas were picking up a section of social studies and next year we will have dedicated social studies teachers. She introduced Mr. Mark MacDonald and Ms. Laurie Vaughen, who currently are long-term substitute teachers but who will be two new social studies teachers next year. Mr. MacDonald and Ms. Vaughen presented the McGraw Hill curriculum they have been piloting. Dr. Merrigan recommended implementing this curriculum.

The Committee took agenda item 7.4 out of order.

Motion: Kyle Conley

Second: Liliana Hedrick

Move to adopt the McGraw Hill School Studies Curriculum for Grades 6-8.

Vote: 4-0-0

Dr. Merrigan gave her curriculum & assessment update presentation discussing MCAS and Gallelio, which included data analysis and benchmarking. She answered questions from Committee members.

7.4 Social Studies Adoption

See vote above.

7.5 Update on Principal Search

Ms. Kuehn discussed the process of the principal search, which started by the interview committee meeting with 4 candidates. The committee narrowed the search to two finalists. One candidate came in today and met with administrators, students, staff and parents/community members. The other candidate will come tomorrow and do the same schedule. After that Ms. Kuehn said she would then get feedback from the groups and move forward from there. She hopes to have someone by the end of

8.0 School Committee Policy Issues

Motion: David Twombly

Second: Kyle Conley

Move to accept policy IJOAA-E/BBC-E Consent of Parent/Guardian/Student Release from Liability and Indemnity Agreement.

Vote: 3-1-0 Nays: Ernest Minelli

9.0 Old Business Items

9.1 Subcommittees

- Best Educational Use of School Facilities Ad Hoc Committee meeting tomorrow.
- Joint meeting of School Committee and BEUSF on June 21, 2022
- Custodian Negotiations subcommittee cancelled last Friday.
- 2 more scheduled Paraprofessional sessions

9.2 Acceptance of Donations

Motion: David Twombly

Second: Ernest Minelli

Move to accept \$312.68 from Rotary Club Stretch your Food Budget to purchase snacks for students to have during activities during & after school

Vote: 4-0-0

10.0 New Business

Mr. Minelli informed the community that the Department of Transitional Assistance has a program called EBT Card to Culture where you can find free and discounted admissions to many of the Commonwealth's museums and cultural institutions.

11.0 Correspondence to and Comments from School Committee Members

None

12.0 Executive Session

No need for executive session tonight.

13.0 Adjournment

Motion: Ernest Minelli

Second: Kyle Conley

Move to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 pm.

Vote: 4-0-0

These Minutes of a meeting of the
Hull School Committee were
approved and adopted by the
Committee on September 26, 2022.

Kyle Conley, Secretary
Hull School Committee