

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
HULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
HULL, MA 02045

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Stephanie Peters, Chair (present)
David Twombly, Vice Chair (present)
Kyle Conley, Secretary (present)
Liliana Hedrick, Member (present)
Ernest Minelli, 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 School Committee meeting was called to order by Stephanie Peters, Chair at 6:32 p.m. in the Hull High School Exhibition Room.
- 2.0 **Motion:** David Twombly **Second:** Ernest Minelli
Move to approve the Monday, September 12, 2022 agenda.
Vote: 5-0-0
- 3.0 Input from Public on Agenda Items
None
- 4.0 Student Representative Report
Victoria Dolan, Junior at Hull High School reported on the following upcoming high school events:
- The first football game is against Blue Hills and the theme is neon
 - Spirit Week is coming up
 - Homecoming football game will be held September 23 and the Homecoming dance is September 24.
- 5.0 Hull Teachers Association Representative Report
None
- 6.0 Approval of Minutes
Motion: David Twombly **Second:** Kyle Conley
Move to approve the following minutes as presented:
- Monday, June 6, 2022 Regular Meeting
- Vote:** 5-0-0
- 7.0 Superintendents Business Items
- 7.1 MyCAP Presentation
Ms. Lisa Harney from DESE presented My Career and Academic Plan (MyCAP). The presentation included the following:

- College, Career, and Civic Readiness
- Keys to Student Success
- MyCAP Process and Tool – MEFA Pathway
- Why MyCAP
- Three Essential Questions
- Personal/Social Development
- Career Development Education
- Academic, College, and Career Planning
- MyCAP Process: CCCR Scope and Sequence

Committee members asked questions and thanked Ms. Harney for working with us.

7.2 Opening of Schools by Building

Ms. Kuehn introduced the leadership team. Mr. Kyle Shaw, Jacobs School Principal; Mr. Anthony Hrivnak, Memorial School Principal; Mr. Michael Knybel, Hull High School Principal; and Ms. Christine Cappadona, Director of Curriculum and Assessment; gave updates of the first week of school in each building. They each said that it is exciting to have the buildings back to “normal” and the students fully participating in activities they enjoyed before COVID.

7.3 Athletics Update

Mr. Connor Duhaime, Athletic Director and Lexi Watkins, Athletic Trainer updated the Committee on the start of the fall season, stating that last week every team won. He talked about the energy people wanting to come here and play on the relatively new field and walk the track. He said 18 students are signed up for youth track, which just started and the Esports program is starting up. Mr. Duhaime also stated that he received two cameras so he can livestream anything on the field and in the gym. Ms. Watkins added that they are working on having AED mounted outside. Committee members asked questions and comments.

7.4 Best Educational Use of School Facilities

Ms. Kuehn rehashed the process we went thru with the Best Educational Use of School Facilities and how the MARS Group and the Ad Hoc Committee came to the same recommendation of option #4. Ms. Peters stated that the School Committee discussed it briefly at the summer retreat and in the short-term they agree on option #4 preK-7 at Jacobs and 8-12 at Hull High School. She said, it was determined that they would keep this item on the agenda and send emails to School Committee members and Ms. Kuehn and Ms. Saniuk can put them together and answer them. She said there is also a letter that needs to go to MSBA and she asked Ms. Kuehn to reach out to Joan Meschino. Ms. Peters stated that they will take steps not giant leaps for a year. Committee members discussed the need to move forward and take a formal vote. There was also a short discussion regarding an MOA or contract with the town.

Motion: David Twombly

Second: Ernest Minelli

Move that the School Committee accepts the MARS Committee and Ad Hoc Committee recommendation of choosing option #4 with PreK-7 at Jacobs School and 8-12 at Hull High School.

Vote: 5-0-0

Ms. Kuehn stated that the next step at the next meeting will be discussion of the MSBA letter, which needs to be sent 6 months before doing anything. Ms. Peters stated that then we would need to do a budget analysis. Ms. Kuehn asked if the Committee should tap in to the \$100,000 voted at Town Meeting. It was decided to explore the options.

8.0 School Committee Policy Issues

Motion: David Twombly

Second: Kyle Conley

Move to approve the following policies for first reading:

IJOA-E Field Trip Permission Form/Medical Information

IJOA-E1 Delegation of Prescription Medications

IJOAA-E Consent of Parent/Guardian/Student Release from Liability and Indemnity Agreement

Vote: 4-0-1 Ernest Minelli abstained

Motion: David Twombly

Second: Kyle Conley

Move to approve the following policies for second reading:

GBA Equal Employment Opportunity

GCBB Employment of Principals and Administrators

GCF Professional Staff Hiring

Vote: 4-0-1 Ernest Minelli abstained

9.0 Old Business Items

9.1 Custodian negotiations – custodians are looking it over and should be done when ratified.

10.0 New Business

None

11.0 Correspondence to and Comments from School Committee Members

Mr. Minelli said he sent an email to administrators with big picture thoughts. He said parents had similar concerns as he did, with the heavy technology driven platform. He said specific skills mentioned by parents were more intention to math skills on scratch paper and grammar and usage. Strike a balance between technology and pen and paper. Ms. Kuehn stated that she will have discussions with leadership. Ms. Twombly stated that he didn't think it was good practice for Mr. Minelli to be sending emails directly to staff instead of to the Superintendent, because they could take that as a directive. After a short discussion Ms. Peters suggested School Committee look at the policies regarding communication.

12.0 Executive Session

There was no need for Executive Session.

13.0 Adjournment

Motion: David Twombly

Second: Liliana Hedrick

Move to adjourn the meeting at 8:38 pm.

Vote: 5-0-0

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