

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
HULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
HULL, MA 02045

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 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:** Liliana Hedrick
Move to approve the Tuesday, October 11, 2022 agenda.
Vote: 5-0-0

- 3.0 Input from Public on Agenda Items
None

4.0 Student Representative Report

Santiago Andrews-Mundo, senior at Hull High School reported on the following upcoming high school events:

- Senior Guidance night was held with about 43 parents attending on September 28
- On October 5 guidance hosted a freshman guidance night with many parents attending
- Last week marked the mid-point of term 1. Progress reports can be found in the parent portal. the first marking term ends on November 4
- Tomorrow the guidance office will administer the PSAT exam to all sophomores and juniors. The exam will be held in the gym
- October 19 will be an early release day for students
- National Honor Society completed their application process and they are planning their induction ceremony for October 25
- Pirate Athletics are doing really well. In the MIAA Division 5 Power Rankings; boys soccer is ranked 34th out of 82, girls soccer is ranked 8th out of 90 and in Division 8 Football, the Pirates are ranked 3rd out of 43
- The Hull Theatre program is currently rehearsing for their production of “Grease” that is scheduled for November 19th and 20th.

5.0 Hull Teachers Association Representative Report
None

6.0 Approval of Minutes

Motion: Ernest Minelli

Second: David Twombly

Move to approve the following minutes as presented:

- Monday, August 8, 2022 Retreat

Vote: 5-0-0

Motion: Kyle Conley

Second: Liliana Hedrick

Move to approve the following minutes as presented:

- Monday, September 26, 2022 Regular Meeting

Vote: 4-0-1 Ernest Minelli abstained

7.0 Superintendents Business Items

7.1 Best Educational Use of School Facilities

Review of Option 4 from MARS Report

Ms. Kuehn stated that she will present the review of Option 4 of the MARS Report, stating that that option is the one the Ad Hoc Committee recommended and School Committee voted to look into. She said it was so people at home will see the process and know that we are being transparent. She stated the notification letter to MSBA was signed by herself, Stephanie Peters and Town Manager Lemnios and was mailed and email last Thursday. She stated MSBA confirmed receipt of the emailed letter. She also had the letter forwarded to State Representative, Joan Meschino, to keep her in the loop. Ms. Kuehn told the Committee that she and several administrators visited the new Chatman Middle School in Weymouth and they got some creative ideas if they go Prek-7 and 8-12. She stated building walks have begun with School Committee members at each school and will continue thru October. Ms. Kuehn also told the Committee that the first edition of the monthly staff newsletter, Compass, went out on October 2nd. There will also be a quarterly newsletter that will go out to parents. MCAS results will be sent home on Thursday.

Ms. Kuehn presented the MARS Report Option 4. The presentation included the following topics;

- Hull's School Facilities
- Hull High School
- Memorial Middle School
- Jacobs Elementary School
- Option #4
- Educational Implications – Option 4
- Transition Plan
- Liaison Committee
- Role of Liaison Committee
- Role of Ad Hoc Committee – I
- Role of Ad Hoc Committee – II
- Role of Superintendent
- MARS Concluding Remarks
- A Statement to Remember

The Committee discussed the presentation and asked Ms. Kuehn and Mr. Michael Knybel, Hull High School principal questions. Ms. Kuehn said the Mr. Knybel and Mr. Kyle Shaw, Jacobs Elementary

School principal will be at a future School Committee meeting to give a presentation and answer questions regarding the schools.

FAQ's from Ad Hoc Committee Reports and SC Members.

Ms. Kuehn read each question and answer from the Ad Hoc Committee Report and questions School Committee members sent to her. School Committee members discussed these questions and answers and added comments related to having a Memorandum of Understanding with the town and what they envision the middle school would look like.

7.2 FY24 Budget Manual

Ms. Kuehn informed the Committee that we are at the beginning of our FY24 budget process. Ms. Saniuk read the tentative time line from the budget handbook. Ms. Peters said this has been the process that we follow every year and want to make the public aware that we have been using the handbook every year.

7.3 MASC Delegate

Ms. Kuehn asked if any School Committee members are planning to attend the MASC/MASS Joint Conference in November, and if so, to let Maggie Ollerhead know so she can register them and who will be the delegate for any voting. Ms. Hedrick has already been in touch with Ms. Ollerhead and the other members will let her know if they plan on attending.

8.0 School Committee Policy Issues

Motion: David Twombly

Second: Ernest Minelli

Move to approve the following policies for third reading/adoption:

GBA Equal Employment Opportunity

GCBB Employment of Principals and Administrators

GCF Professional Staff Hiring

Vote: 5-0-0

9.0 Old Business Items

9.2 Acceptance of Donations

Motion: David Twombly

Second: Kyle Conley

Move to accept the following donation:

\$100 Anonymous donation for student to purchase water and snacks during lunch periods.

Vote: 5-0-0

10.0 New Business

There were two pictures in the packet of the new signage for the Finlayson Field and Emma Ryan Walking Track to be added to the score board. School Committee members verbally voted on which one they preferred. The vote was 3 for the sign on the right and 2 for the sign on the left. Ms. Saniuk will let the Ryan's know which sign was chosen. They also agreed on the wording on a fence sign that was toned down.

Ms. Kuehn showed the flyer for the upcoming Brewing Conversations with the Superintendent and Director of Curriculum and Assessment that will be held in the Central Office Conference Room on Friday, October 14 at 2:00 pm. She encouraged parents/guardians to attend.

11.0 Correspondence to and Comments from School Committee Members

Ms. Hedrick promoted the Staples Classroom Rewards Program and encouraged teachers to sign up.

She said the program is free to sign up and then parents can sign up and pick the rewards to go to a specific teacher that is signed up. Both the teacher and the parent get a percentage back.

Committee members commented on the student video that was presented on the teachers first day of school and recently emailed out to families, saying they enjoyed it. It was suggested that it be sent to Hull Community TV along with the staff video.

12.0 Adjournment

Motion: Kyle Conley

Second: David Twombly

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 November 14, 2022.

Kyle Conley, Secretary
Hull School Committee