

**HOLLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**Minutes of 5/14/20**  
**VIRTUAL MEETING**

**Present:** Eli Gillen, Chairman; Erik Iller, Vice Chairman; Laura Alden, Secretary; Cheryl Raymond.  
Sarah Naples was absent.

**Also Present:** Erin Nosek, Superintendent of Schools, Deborah Boyd, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Finance; Jennifer Dold, Principal; Charlotte Lundgren, Recording Secretary

Meeting called to order at 6:01 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION 20-22**

Motion made by Laura Alden, second by Erik Iller, to approve minutes of March 12, 2020.

Motion approved: Laura Alden-yes, Eli Gillen-yes, Erik Iller-yes, Cheryl Raymond-yes

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Mrs. Boyd reported that up to \$225,000 has been voted from School Choice toward operations. She also reported that the regular transportation line has a surplus of \$10,000 due to school closure. Food Service has been giving out bags of food to families for a whole week of food. Mrs. Boyd said that food service expenditures may be recommended from the general fund due to school closure.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

School Board Article from Tony Brent

Food Service Communications

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Mrs. Dold reported that remote learning is holding steady. She gave a shout out to the Holland staff, including office staff and paraprofessionals for the wonderful job they are doing. She said that enrollment numbers are the same. Mrs. Dold gave a Kindergarten update. There are 22 Holland residents that have registered and 7 School Choice applications. She is recommending having no school choice for Kindergarten.

Mrs. Boyd said that 40 chromebooks were given out to students during school closure for remote learning. At the present time there is 1 cart of chromebooks in the 20-21 budget. She would like to add another cart of chromebooks to the budget in case the loaned chromebooks do not come back in good shape.

**MOTION 20-23** by Eli Gillen, second by Laura Alden to allow an extra cart of chromebooks to come from 20-21 budget if possible.

Motion approved: Gillen - yes; Iller - yes; Alden - yes; Raymond-yes

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Dr. Nosek gave a remote learning update. The June School Committee meeting was discussed. At this time the June meeting is scheduled for 6/11/20. It was discussed whether the meeting would be held at that time or wait for the annual Town Meeting and have the meeting at that time. At this time no Town Meeting has been scheduled.

Dr. Nosek also reminded members of the upcoming Joint meeting to be held on 5/26, at 6:00 pm. The school calendar was also discussed. There might be a new holiday added to the calendar for the Boston marathon date.

Dr. Nosek also discussed the Cares Act. Holland will receive \$24,421 in relief money that can be spent on anything pandemic related. This needs to be spent by June, 2022. It won't be needed for the current year but can be used for Fiscal 21.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Teacher evaluation update. Due to school closure the Superintendent is unable to follow the negotiation timeline. The Superintendent needs to be allowed to work with the teacher union.

**MOTION 20-24** by Cheryl Raymond, second by Erik Iller to allow Superintendent to work with Union regarding evaluation of teachers.

Motion approved: Gillen - yes, Iller - yes, Alden - yes, Raymond - yes

Dr. Nosek gave a school calendar update. The last remote school day will be 6/12 for students, 6/15 for staff.

**MOTION 20-25** by Cheryl Raymond, second by Erik Iller to endorse change of calendar. The last remote school day will be 6/12. The last day for staff will be 6/15.

Motion approved: Gillen - yes, Iller - yes, Raymond - yes

Dr. Nosek reminded the Committee that the Superintendent evaluation needs to be complete by 5/20.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION 20-26** by Erik Iller, second by Cheryl Raymond to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Motion approved: Gillen - yes, Iller - yes, Raymond - yes