

HOLLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Meeting of Thursday, September 10, 2020

MEMBERS PRESENT: Eli Gillen, Chairman; Laura Alden, Secretary; Sarah Naples.
Erik Iller, Vice Chairman and Cheryl Raymond were 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 6:06 pm

REORGANIZATION

MOTION 20-27 by Sarah Naples, second by Laura Alden to nominate Eli Gillen for Chairman.
Motion approved unanimously.

MOTION 20-28 by Laura Alden, second by Sarah Naples to nominate Erik Iller for Vice Chairman
Motion approved unanimously.

MOTION 20-29 by Sarah Naples, second by Eli Gillen to nominate Laura Alden for Secretary,
Motion approved unanimously.

MOTION 20-30 by Sarah Naples, second by Eli Gillen to nominate Laura Alden for Tantasqua Representative.
Motion approved unanimously.

MOTION 20-31 by Eli Gillen, second by Sarah Naples to nominate Eli Gillen, Sarah Naples and Laura Alden as Union 61 Representatives.
Motion approved unanimously.

MINUTES

MOTION 20-32 by Laura Alden, second by Eli Gillen to approve the minutes of 7/22.
Motion approved unanimously. Minutes of June 25, 2020 were tabled until October meeting.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Mrs. Boyd reported that the School Choice Funds balance as of June 30 is \$572,060. After all FY21 capital items have been encumbered and \$200,000 for the FY21 budget, the true balance is \$294,560. FY20 new revenue is anticipated to be \$200,000.

Other reserves are: Circuit Breaker - \$65,136

Extended Day Revolving Fund - \$41,472

COMMUNICATIONS

DESE and Dept. of Public Health - Joint memo

DESE and DPH - Summary PowerPoint

20/21 Calendar

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mrs. Dold thanked all Working Groups without whom the school would not have been able to open.

Mrs. Dold explained all procedures and gave school opening updates to the Committee.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Nosek reported that Holland has done an amazing job in preparing for school re-opening. She also reported that there are some changes with homeschooling. There are 8 new children enrolled in homeschooling at this time.

Dr. Nosek also reported that there will be no visitors allowed in the school. There will be no before or after school program and no indoor building use at this time; she also reported that all schools will be opening with the first student day on Wednesday, September 16, 2020.

All grade 2-6 students will be mandated to wear masks at all times and this will be enforced. Kindergarten and first graders will have shields at their desks and it is suggested that they wear masks but it is not required by DESE for these grades.

MOTION 20-33 by Eli Gillen, second by Laura Alden to enter in to Executive Session to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining. The Committee will Adjourn from Executive Session.

Gillen – yes Alden – yes Naples – yes