

HOLLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Minutes of 11/12/2020

Members Present: Eli Gillen, Chairman; Erik Iller, Vice Chairman; Laura Alden, Secretary; Sarah Naples, Cheryl Raymond

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

Audience Present: Meghan Looney

Meeting called to order at 6:10 pm.

MINUTES

MOTION 20-42 by Laura Alden, second by Cheryl Raymond to approve the minutes of 10/08/2020. Motion approved unanimously.

MOTION 20-43 by Eli Gillen, second by Laura Alden to approve Executive Session minutes of 10/08/2020. Motion approved unanimously.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Mrs. Boyd reported that most of the reopening money has been spent. Mrs. Boyd explained to the Committee that they will need extra time to start the budget cycle for 2022.

COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner's Weekly Update, Remote Learning Days-Snow Days. Dr. Nosek explained the remote learning snow days will be a Joint Meeting topic. The first snow day worked well. She further reported that days will have to be decided storm to storm.

She also explained that it is a requirement to report all COVID information to DESE.

DESE FAQ's - Week of October 12th

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mrs. Dold gave the Committee an update on the Phase 2 reopening. She reported that Kindergarten and first graders can come in the building and be in person every day. Now that winter is here many parents want remote learning for their children. The school will continue to monitor data.

MOTION 20-44 by Erik Iller, second by Laura Alden to support cohort expansion plan. Motion approved unanimously.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Nosek thanked everyone for their ongoing hard work. She updated the Governor and Commissioner's information regarding back to school plans.

Dr. Nosek reminded the Committee that the Joint Meeting will be December 15, not November 17. She also explained that they are contemplating doing a fully remote day for the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, to allow for cleaning.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

MOTION 20-45 by Laura Alden, second by Cheryl Raymond to Amend Second Reading and Adoption of policies CE, CH, and CHC. Motion approved unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION 20-46 by Sarah Naples, second by Cheryl Raymond to approve MOA with Holland ESP. Motion approved 4 in favor 1 abstention.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION 20-47 by Laura Alden, second by Sarah Naples to adjourn the meeting at 6:49 pm. Motion approved unanimously.