



EDGARTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Wednesday, October 12, 2022 – 5:30 pm
Edgartown School Library

AGENDA

- I. Approval of Minutes from September 14, 2022**
- II. PTA Report**
- III. Finance Report**
 - A. Donations
- IV. Superintendent's Report**
 - A. General Update
 - B. AISC
 - C. Special Education Update – Hope MacLeod
- V. Principal's Report**
 - A. Eighth Grade Trip - Kara Gelinis, Celia Mercier, Brian Perry, Advisors
 - B. Update on Band Program - Ian Lisi, Band Teacher
 - C. Enrollment
 - D. Special Events
 - E. Elevator Update
 - F. Personnel
 - 1. New Hires
 - 2. Request for Vote to Approve Stipend – IT Administrator
- VI. Public Comment**
- VII. New/Old Business**
- VIII. Schedule Next Meeting(s)**
- IX. Adjournment**

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MINUTES

Present: Louis Paciello and Laura Seguin

Others: Supt. Dr. Richie Smith, Principal Dr. Shelley Einbinder, Brooke Leahy, PTA President, Deb Grant Kindergarten teacher, Deb DeBettencourt School Counselor, Jennifer Fournier 2nd Grade teacher, Nedine Cunningham Social Studies Teacher, Darren Belisle Technology Administrator, Ian Lisi Band Teacher, Kara Gelinis grade 5 Science teacher, Reporter: MaryAnn Bartlett, Assistant Principal

The meeting was called to order by Louis Paciello at 5:30.

I. Approval of Minutes from September 14, 2022

This was postponed to the November meeting.

II. PTA Report -Brooke Leahy

The PTA provided bags of games and toys for Children's Day and chocolate treats for the staff meeting. The PTA meeting was held October 11. Jamie Wallace was elected Vice President and Amy Heil as secretary. The PTA is planning more fundraising. The next meeting is Tuesday, November 15, at 5:15 p.m. at the offices of Allied Mortgage in Nevin Square.

III. Finance Report - Mark Friedman

A. Expense Report - the General Fund budget looks good and the current challenge is filling vacancies - there is one overage in general maintenance due to the elevator repairs and complications. The elevator is now working and passed inspection.

The Fund Balance Report - is in good shape.

B. Donations to the 8th grade class were presented by Dr. Einbinder

\$5,000 MV Concert Series

\$2,000 Black Dog Group

Louis Paciello made a motion to accept the donations with gratitude and Laura Seguin seconded.

There was no discussion, comments or changes.

The motion passed: 2 Ayes, 0 Nays

IV. Superintendent's Report - Dr. Richie Smith

A. General Update - The first full MCAS test was given last spring. Edgartown School was above statewide trends in all areas. The scores will inform our teaching.

B. AISC - Scheduled for Thursday October 20 at 6 p.m.

C. Special Education Update – Hope MacLeod was not in attendance but Richie Smith reported that an October flier with Special education updates will be sent.

V. Principal's Report

A. Eighth Grade Trip - Kara Gelinas Advisor

There are 3 advisors in total due to the class size: Kara Gelinas 5 / 6 Science teacher, Celia Mercier grade 7 / 8 Math teacher and Brian Perry grade 5 / 6 Social Studies Teacher.

Kara Gelinas presented a proposal to change the destination from Washington DC to NYC and Philadelphia. The out of state trip requires permission from the School Committee and the vote on that was postponed to the November meeting.

B. Update on Band Program - Ian Lisi, Band Teacher

Ian Lisi presented information about the band programming

C. Enrollment - 402 students with a few pending.

D. Special Events - Children's Day was celebrated on October 12 and went very well. Parent - Teacher conferences are coming up. The first Fun-Run is on October 31.

E. Elevator Update - The elevator is working and passed inspection.

Additional Updates: The Edgartown School met the most strict lead and copper water testing requirements. There is a delay on the Boys and Girls Club building project. The school is forming a committee to replace the playground equipment.

F. Personnel

1. New Hires - a 1:1 ESP will be needed for a student who is moving to the district from Tisbury. Circuit Breaker Funds can be used to fund this new ESP position.

Louis Paciello made a motion to approve the new ESP position and Laura Seguin seconded.

There was no discussion, comments or changes.

The motion passed: 2 Ayes, 0 Nays

2. Request for Vote to Approve Stipend – Technology Administrator

Louis Paciello made a motion to approve the stipend for Darren Belisle the Technology Administrator and Laura Seguin seconded.

Members of the committee and the public expressed their gratitude.

The motion passed: 2 Ayes, 0 Nays

VI. Public Comment - There was none

VII. New/Old Business - There was none

VIII. Schedule Next Meeting(s) - November 9, 5:30 p.m. in the Edgartown School Library.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:33