



EDGARTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Wednesday, June 7, 2023 – 5:00 pm
Edgartown School Library

Please note: All business will consist of a discussion and possible vote to take action

- I. Approval of Minutes from May 15, 2023**
- II. PTA Report**
- III. Finance Report**
 - A. End of Year Budget Transfers
 - B. Close Out Warrant Articles
 - C. Donation - Edgartown Hardware Store Garden Seeds
 - D. Edgartown School Field Discussion
- IV. Superintendent's Report**
 - A. General Update
 - B. Non-Union Salaries
 - C. Special Education Update – Hope MacLeod
- V. Principal's Report**
 - A. Awards
 - John F. Kennedy Make A Difference Awards
 - Connections Magazine - Edgartown Students at Misty Meadows Equine Learning Center
 - B. Updates
 - Wellness Policy – 3rd Reading
 - Feasibility Study
 - Energy Efficiency Updates
 - TipNow Anonymous Reporting System
 - Outdoor Learning Campus Project
 - C. Enrollment
 - D. Upcoming Events
 - E. Personnel
 - Additional Kindergarten Classroom Teacher – School Choice
 - New Hires
- VI. Public Comment**
- VII. New/Old Business**
- VIII. Schedule Next Meeting(s)**
- IX. Adjournment**



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Present: Chair, Louis Paciello and member and Kelly Scott

Others: Supt. Dr. Richie Smith, Principal Dr. Shelley Einbinder, Mark Friedman, School Business Administrator, Brooke Leahy, PTA President, Deb Grant Kindergarten Teacher, Gina deBettencourt Food Services Director, Darren Belisle Technology Administrator, Jennifer Fournier Second Grade teacher, Nancy Cole School Librarian, Reporter: MaryAnn Bartlett Assistant Principal

The meeting was called to order by Louis Paciello at 5:03

I. Approval of Minutes from May 15, 2023

Louis Paciello made a motion to approve the Minutes from May 15, 2023, and Kelly Scott seconded. There was no discussion, comments or changes.
The motion passed: 2 Ayes, 0 Nays

II. PTA Report -Brooke Leahy reported that June 8 will be the last day of school banking and Super Saver certificates will be handed out by Brooke. The PTA has ordered custom t-shirts for everyone in the school for Field Day on Friday, June 9 and the dunk tank is on its way. The PTA is still looking for volunteers for the dunk tank.

The next PTA meeting is on Tuesday, June 13, at 2:45 in the Staff Dining Room.

III. Finance Report - Mark Friedman reported.

A. End of Year Budget Transfers

Kelly Scott made a motion to accept the transfers, and Louis Paciello seconded. There was no discussion, comments or changes.
The motion passed: 2 Ayes, 0 Nays

B. Close Out Warrant Articles #504 and # 506. The money goes back to the town.

Kelly Scott made a motion to close out the Warrant Articles, and Louis Paciello seconded. There was no discussion, comments or changes.
The motion passed: 2 Ayes, 0 Nays

C. Donations - Edgartown Hardware Store which donated \$100 of garden seeds to the school garden. A copy machine is being donated from the Edgartown Assessor's office.

Kelly Scott made a motion to accept the donations, and Louis Paciello seconded.
There was no discussion, comments or changes.
The motion passed: 2 Ayes, 0 Nays

D. Edgartown School Field Discussion - not discussed due to time constraints, a quorum was only made until 5:30

IV. Superintendent's Report

A. General Update

Marge Harris and John Stevens have worked as interim assistant superintendents for 10 hours and 20 hours a week each respectively (and have exceeded those hours). Richie has asked John Stevens to stay on for next year which Mr. Stevens has agreed to. In the future Richie hopes that people in central office are being considered for new roles such as Kristen Lepine to take on some Human Resources roles such as hiring and Kim Garrison in an area of overseeing curriculum.

B. Non-Union Salaries

Dr. Smith gave out a chart regarding the combination of the step increases for the various units combined with the COLAs which average out to about a 5% increase.

Dr. Smith proposed a 5% increase for the three non-union workers at the Edgartown School: Dr. Shelley Einbinder, MaryAnn Bartlett, and Darren Belisle. There would be a need to find another \$2,500 to cover the costs of these increases. This would help keep the salaries in line with the COLA increases and steps.

There was discussion about the food services step levels.

Kelly Scott made a motion to accept the non-union salary recommendations and Louis Paciello seconded.

There was no discussion, comments or changes.

The motion passed: 2 Ayes, 0 Nays

C. Special Education Update – Hope MacLeod was not present

V. Principal's Report

A. Awards

- John F. Kennedy Make A Difference Awards: Alicia Pereira Guimaraes, Mabel DeRoche, and Madelyn Crowell won this prestigious award and will travel to Boston on Tuesday, June 13 to receive the award. The students created positive inspirational messages during morning announcements in English and Portuguese every Monday.
- Connections Magazine - Edgartown Students at Misty Meadows Equine Learning Center Edgartown ELL students were featured in the Misty Meadows newsletter

B. Updates - not discussed due to time constraints, a quorum was only made until 5:30

- Feasibility Study
- Energy Efficiency Updates
- TipNow Anonymous Reporting System
- Outdoor Learning Campus Project

C. Enrollment: 415 students

D. Upcoming Events

Graduation is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 16 at the Old Whaling Church

E. Personnel

- Additional OYO Kindergarten Classroom Teacher – School Choice Funds would be used to cover these costs.

Kelly Scott made a motion to approve the additional OYO Kindergarten Classroom Teacher position and Louis Paciello seconded.

A question was asked if there was enough money in the school choice funds to fund this position and the answer was yes.

The motion passed: 2 Ayes, 0 Nays

- New Hires not discussed due to time constraints, a quorum was only made until 5:30

VI. Public Comment

VII. New/Old Business

Wellness Policy - 3rd Reading

Kelly Scott made a motion to accept the 3rd reading of the Wellness Policy and Louis Paciello seconded.

There was no discussion, comments or changes.

The motion passed: 2 Ayes, 0 Nays

VIII. Schedule Next Meeting(s)

IX. Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 5:32