



**Georgetown School Committee**  
**Thursday, September 27, 2018 6:30PM**  
**Town Hall 3rd Floor Meeting Room**  
**Regular Session Minutes**

**Barbie Linares, Chairman**  
**Michael Hinchliffe, Vice Chairman**  
**Suzanne MacDonald, Clerk**  
**Cheryl Lachendro**  
**Pamela Lundquist**

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**In Attendance:**

Barbie Linares                    Superintendent Jacobs  
Michael Hinchliffe            Suzanne Sutherland  
Suzanne MacDonald         Dan Richards  
Pamela Lundquist            Margaret Maher  
Cheryl Lachendro            Collin MacDonald

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Chairman Linares called the meeting to order at 6:36PM. All recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Call To Order:**

**Consent Agenda:**

Chairman Linares read the items included in the Consent Agenda for September 27, 2018 which were Regular Session Minutes of 9/13/2018 and Acceptance of Warrants #14P19 and #13V19.

**MOTION:** Suzanne MacDonald (C. Lachendro second) to approve the consent agenda as presented. So voted (5-0). Motion carried.

Documents Referenced: Regular Session Minutes of 9/13/2018.

**Student representative:**

Student representative Chloe Martens was not present at the meeting. Chairman Linares announced that tomorrow is the Oktoberfest. It will be held at Camp Denison. Tickets are \$35.00 each and it includes drinks, food and live music. The proceeds benefit the Football Program. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade had a meeting regarding Camp Kieve. About 40 parents were present at the meeting. The PTA had a successful outdoor movie night last Friday. The Superintendent estimates that there were 300 people there who enjoying a showing of the Sandlot. High school students were face painting and the police and fire departments had vehicles for the students to explore. The Kiwanis Club gave out free hotdogs and popcorn. There was also free pizza and hand-cut French fries from Mike Curley’s food truck. Also, GeorgetownCARES Coalition Committee presented on Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30pm “What Every Parent Must Know: The New Look of Nicotine Addiction,” with speaker Diane Knight, RN. This discussion was about all the harmful effects of vaping. It was attended by about 15 people.

**Audiences:**

**- Senior Celebration Committee – Barbie Linares, Chair**

Chairman Linares is the Chair for the Senior Celebration Committee and came before the Committee to update them on this year’s senior trip (June 6-7, 2019) and fundraising efforts have been planned. They have had 1 meeting so far and approximately 14 parents attended. They have decided to continue with fundraisers that have worked in the past. A Facebook page has been set up that will be their main source as the communication. Chairman Linares will continue to update the Committee as the date gets closer.

### **Administrative Reports:**

The Superintendent gave the Committee an update on the buses, requested suggestions for the Superintendent Goals and also discussed possible School Committee meeting topics.

- **Transportation Update**

The Superintendent announced that everyone on the waiting list is now placed on a bus. The buses are crowded but not overcrowded. The courtesy bus has 8 students. These students have been moved to Bus 4 since Bus 1 was more crowded.

- **Superintendent Goals**

The Superintendent informed the Committee that some of the key things we are working on are social emotional learning, technology integration, writing across the curriculum, accelerating the performance of students in the high needs category, working with the community to open a Teen Rec Center at Perley, new health and wellness curriculum and middle and elementary math and reinvigorating the boosters. These goals will all be included in the 3 year strategic plan, which the Superintendent plans on discussing with the Committee in early November. The Superintendent has request that the Committee not select more than 3 district goals for the evaluation. The Committee will send their suggestions to Chairman Linares.

- **2018-2019 School Committee Topics**

The Superintendent has asked the Committee for help in planning the meetings for the year. She explained that there is a lot of School Committee business that has to be presented, but if they had any ideas or suggestions for meeting topics, she would love to hear about them. The Committee made some suggestions and the Superintendent will update the Committee once the final topics have been chosen.

### **New Business:**

a) **Approval of Model UN Club for GMHS**

This year for the first time, the MHS will have a new club called Model UN. Member Hinchliffe informed the Committee of the different options for the conferences. There are 1 day conferences and also 4 day conferences. The new advisor will be Sandra Schwarzkopf. Ms. Schwarzkopf has forwarded the following description:

**Model United Nations (UN) is a simulation of the UN General Assembly or UN Security Council in which students learn diplomacy, international relations, negotiation and decision-making. Students act as ambassadors to countries that are members of the UN, and as part of their role, they will continually debate current issues, draft resolutions, negotiate with allies and adversaries, and resolve conflicts."**

**MOTION:** Cheryl Lachendro (S. MacDonald second) to approve the new club Model United Nations and begin negotiations with the GEA for the advisor's stipend. This year the advisor will be paid \$600 which is consistent with first year clubs per agreement with the GEA. So voted (5-0) as presented. Motion carried.

The Budget and Finance Subcommittee met today. Wayne Snow from the FinCom will be attending the School Committee Budget & Finance Subcommittee Meetings going forward as the liaison from the town. There was discussion of the possibility of a 403B administrator. They also discussed Special Education budgetary issues. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM at the Perley School.

**MOTION:** Michael Hinchliffe (S. MacDonald second) motion to adjourn at 7:45PM. So voted (5-0). Motion carried.

*Respectfully Submitted,  
Nancy Weiss, School Committee Secretary  
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