



Georgetown School Committee
Thursday, September 26, 2019 6:30PM
Town Hall 3rd Floor Meeting Room
Regular Session Minutes

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

In Attendance:

Barbie Linares Superintendent Jacobs
Michael Hinchliffe
Cheryl Lachendro
Pamela Lundquist

Chairman Linares called the meeting to order at 6:40PM. All recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Call To Order:

Barbie Linares - present
Michael Hinchliffe – present
Suzanne MacDonald – absent
Cheryl Lachendro - present
Pamela Lundquist – present

Consent Agenda

Chairman Linares read the items included in the Consent Agenda for September 26, 2019, 2019 which were the Regular Session Minutes of 8/29/19 and Acceptance of Warrants #12P20 and #13V20.

MOTION: Pam Lundquist (M. Hinchliffe second) to approve the consent agenda as presented. So voted (4-0). Motion carried.

Student rep:

The student rep, Caitlin Reale, came before the Committee to give an update on events at the Middle High School. She mentioned that it was announced that this year’s musical will be the Wizard of Oz. The dates of the performance will be February 6-8, 2020. Homecoming is scheduled for October 11th and they will have a Hawaiian theme. In sports news, girls cross country has won for the first time in 5 years. Football won 41-8 against Cathedral. There will be a home football game tomorrow against Triton. New clubs have been established, one being the Criminal Justice Club. The MHS SRO, Officer Britton, will be the advisor.

Audiences

c) Other

Approval of Grade 8 Field Trip to Camp Kieve/Wavus

The Superintendent announced that the 8th grade will have their annual trip to Camp Kieve/Wavus on May 26-28, 2020. Pat Corr is the 8th grade team leader and is organizing the field trip. This trip has been run for several years and is always a great experience for the students.

MOTION: Cheryl Lachendro (P. Lundquist second) to approve the 8th grade field trip to Camp Kieve/Wavus from May 26-28, 2020 as presented by Superintendent Jacobs. So voted (4-0). Motion carried.

Administrative Reports

a) Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Goals

Superintendent Jacobs asked the committee for their input regarding this year's district goals. The Superintendent will plan on updating the Committee at the October 10th meeting.

2019-2020 School Committee Topics

Superintendent Jacobs presented a draft of the School Committee Topics for the 2019-2020 meetings. She asked for input from the committee as to what they would like to see presented. The chair added that Dorothy Presser, Field Director for the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, will be attending one of our meetings. The chair has requested if Pat Corr could be invited to attend a meeting and discuss the National Junior Honor Society. There was also discussion regarding inviting SEPAC to come to introduce the new officers this fall. Superintendent Jacobs added they she would like to invite the Superintendent from Whittier Tech to a meeting.

Subcommittee Reports

SEPAC – Member Lundquist announced that there was a SEPAC meeting held last night. She said everyone is looking forward to the Trick or Trunk event which will be held on Saturday Oct. 19th from 2:30-5:30pm. She mentioned that there is a listing of future SEPAC meetings on their Facebook page and in the SEPAC newsletter.

Safety –The Safety Subcommittee has not met yet and their first meeting is scheduled for Oct.10th.

PTA – Member Lachendro announced that they have officially kicked off their Boosterthon fundraiser. This will run until October 4th, which is when the fun run will take place at the Penn Brook.

New Business

a) Approval of National Junior Honor Society Stipend

Superintendent Jacobs explained to the Committee that last year was the pilot year for the National Junior Honor Society and a stipend of \$600 was paid. Since 2019-2020 will be the first full year, the stipend has been renegotiated with the Union and set at \$1,441.00. Pat Corr will be the advisor.

MOTION: Michael Hinchliffe (C. Lachendro second) to approve the stipend in the amount of \$1,441.00 for the Advisor to the National Junior Honor Society beginning in the school year 2019-2020. So voted (4-0). Motion carried.

b) Donation from Georgetown PTA for Grade 3 Field Trip

The Superintendent announced that the Georgetown PTA has made a generous donation to help support the 3rd grade field trip to Plimouth Plantation on October 24th.

MOTION: Michael Hinchliffe (C. Lachendro second) to accept the donation of \$1,000.00 from the Georgetown PTA to assist in funding the third grade field trip to Plimouth Plantation on 10/24/2019. So voted (4-0). Motion carried.

MOTION: Michael Hinchliffe (C. Lachendro second) motion to adjourn at 7:40PM. So voted (4-0). Motion carried.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy Weiss, School Committee Secretary*