



Georgetown School Committee
Monday, December 17, 2018 6:30PM
Town Hall 2nd Floor Meeting Room
Regular Session Minutes

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

In Attendance:

Barbie Linares Superintendent Jacobs
Michael Hinchliffe Ryan Browner
Suzanne MacDonald Corey Chenette
Cheryl Lachendro Hope Doran
Pamela Lundquist

Chairman Linares called the meeting to order at 6:40PM.

Call To Order:

Audiences:

- Blizzard Bags Update

Corey Chenette and Hope Doran came before the Committee to present update on the Blizzard Bags Study. The Blizzard Bags Study Group consists of Brian Fanning (Music teacher at PB), Corey Chenette (6th grade Math at PB), Erica Juliano (Paraprofessional at PB), Hope Doran (Assistant Principal at PB), Jessica McPhail (Kindergarten at PB), Joanne Wilson (4th grade at PB), Kerry Lee (MHS English/Theater), Lisa Ryer (MHS business), Margaret Maher (PB Principal), Michael Hinchliffe (School Committee), Suzanne MacDonald (School Committee), Missy Sigurdson (parent). This committee is looking at the state guidelines for Alternative Learning Time and will present a recommendation. A process would need to be set up where up to 3 snow days can be counted as schools days that would not need to be made up. Both students and staff would be required to work at home during those days if this is implemented. So far they have recognized 7 or 8 different realms that this would affect. They have decided that they will not come to the committee with a recommendation for the beginning of this year, but hope to decide whether they would like to try it next year or not.

Administrative Reports:

c) Department Reports

- Fall Sports Review – Ryan Browner, Athletic Director

Mr. Browner came before the Committee to present the fall sports report. Mr. Browner has also announced that the Athletic department has decided that they will not run sports camps this summer, but individual teams may run their own camps and the money raised would go directly to the individual team rather than the general athletic fund.

Documents Referenced: Fall Sports Review

- Sports Boosters – Ryan Browner, Athletic Director

Mr. Browner announced that the Sports Booster organization has been restarted. There are 4 board members (Shannon Dow, President; Lisa Cherwek, Vice President; Kelly Coye, Treasurer; Barbie Linares, Secretary). Mr.

Browner explained that this is volunteer based and consists of parents of the student athletes of GMHS. They are currently in the process of filing all the paperwork with the state to be a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. They are planning on 2 main fundraisers (fall community event and spring pride event). They have listed in their bylaws that “through fundraising events, the GSB provides funding for facility upgrades and improvements at the high school as well as uniforms, supplies and athletic equipment for all student athletes.” They have so far agreed on a mission statement that reads: “The GSB shall provide necessary funding to promote **leadership, good sportsmanship, and team pride** and ensure that all athletic programs contain components that promote social and educational values in order to help our student athletes become productive adult citizens.”

Documents Referenced: Georgetown Royals Sports Boosters Flyer

New Business:

a) Acceptance of Donation from Georgetown PTA for Quebec City, Canada School Trip

Chairman Linares announced that a donation in the amount of 1,000.00 was made from the Georgetown PTA to be used to financially support students going to the Quebec City, Canada school trip.

MOTION: Cheryl Lachendro (S. MacDonald second) to accept the donation of \$1,000.00 from with gratitude. So voted (5-0). Motion carried.

MOTION: Michael Hinchliffe (C. Lachendro second) motion to adjourn at 7:32PM. So voted (5-0). Motion carried.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy Weiss, School Committee Secretary*