



Georgetown School Committee

Thursday, May 7, 2020 6:30PM

Virtual ZOOM Meeting
Regular Session Minutes

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

Virtual Attendance:

Barbie Linares	Superintendent Jacobs	Jack Tiano
Michael Hinchliffe	Suzanne Sutherland	Margaret Maher
Cheryl Lachendro		Dan Richards
Pam Lundquist		
Suzanne MacDonald		

This meeting was conducted using ZOOM Technology. Chair Linares called the meeting to order at 6:35PM.

1. Call To Order:

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

MOTION: Michael Hinchliffe (C. Lachendro second) motion to enter into Executive Session under M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21 at 6:36PM for purpose of negotiations with union personnel. Roll call vote was taken.

Barbie Linares - yes
Michael Hinchliffe - yes
Suzanne MacDonald - yes
Cheryl Lachendro - yes
Pamela Lundquist - yes
Motion carried (5-0).

The Committee returned from Executive Session and entered into Regular Session at 6:55PM.

2. Consent Agenda

Chair Linares read the items included in the Consent Agenda for May 7, 2020 which were the Budget & Finance Subcommittee Minutes of 4/29/20 and Acceptance of Warrant #46P20.

MOTION: Suzanne MacDonald (M. Hinchliffe second) motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. Roll call vote was taken.

Barbie Linares - yes
Michael Hinchliffe - yes
Suzanne MacDonald - yes
Cheryl Lachendro - yes

Pamela Lundquist - yes
Motion carried (5-0)

7. Financial Report

a) FY20 Budget Update

There was a Budget & Finance Subcommittee meeting held yesterday. There was concern at the last meeting at a potential budget deficit and the discussion of possible furloughs. With no revenue coming in and several reimbursements, being paid out, we were not sure what the outcome would be. We are in the process of looking again at the numbers and will be able to end the year on the positive side with no layoffs. Also, there is the possibility of additional money. In the past, we have used additional funds to pay for upcoming services for the 2020-2021 school year.

The Superintendent notified Wayne Snow, Ed Dobie and Mike Farrell that the School Department will not need to go to the town for extra money.

10. New Business

a) Custodial/Maintenance Union Contract Agreement

Chair Linares brought forth the custodial/maintenance union contract agreement that was discussed in executive session.

MOTION: Michael Hinchliffe (P. Lachendro second) motion to approve the Custodial/Maintenance Union Contract Agreement with the Georgetown School Department. Roll call vote was taken.

Barbie Linares - yes
Michael Hinchliffe - yes
Suzanne MacDonald - yes
Cheryl Lachendro - yes
Pamela Lundquist - yes
Motion carried (5-0)

b) Cafeteria Union Contract Agreement

Chair Linares brought forth the cafeteria union contract agreement that was discussed in executive session.

MOTION: Cheryl Lachendro (S. MacDonald second) motion to approve the Cafeteria Union Contract Agreement with the Georgetown School Department. Roll call vote was taken.

Barbie Linares - yes
Michael Hinchliffe - yes
Suzanne MacDonald - yes
Cheryl Lachendro - yes
Pamela Lundquist - yes
Motion carried (5-0)

c) Acceptance of Donation from GAA for Field Maintenance

Chair Linares announced that the GAA has made a donation in the amount of \$3,864 to be used for spring clean up and field maintenance to the Penn Brook field.

MOTION: Cheryl Lachendro (M. Hinchliffe second) motion to accept the donation from GAA in the amount of \$3,864 for field maintenance. Roll call vote was taken.

Barbie Linares - yes

Michael Hinchliffe - yes
Suzanne MacDonald - yes
Cheryl Lachendro - yes
Pamela Lundquist - yes
Motion carried (5-0)

d) Acceptance of Donation from Anonymous Donor for Food Services

Chair Linares announced there have been additional anonymous donations in the amount of \$150 and \$125 for a total of \$275 to be used for the food services program.

MOTION: Suzanne MacDonald (P. Lachendro second) motion to accept the generous donation from an anonymous donor in the amounts of \$150 and \$125 for a total of \$275 for the food services program, with gratitude. Roll call vote was taken.

Barbie Linares- yes
Michael Hinchliffe - yes
Suzanne MacDonald - yes
Cheryl Lachendro - yes
Pamela Lundquist - yes
Motion carried (5-0)

Chair Linares wanted to mention other generous donations. Several community groups have donated to the senior class, including the PTA, who donated the banner displayed in the center of town. A local parent designed and donated her graphic design services for the senior signs. Georgetown Light generously donated all of the senior lawn signs that are currently displayed at Harry Mutch Park. Every year the Kiwanis provide the senior class with a barbeque and although that will not take place this year, they have offered to help in any way possible.

The Superintendent wanted to add a thank you to Terry Palardy from Quilters Quarters who made masks for the maintenance department and the food services department. She added that the basketball project is underway at the Perley School. The light department has donated all the lights for the court, in addition, the Cam Coye Foundation, the highway department and the Senior Center have all donated money for this project.

The Superintendent added that they have been working on the graduation and have some ideas they would like to discuss with the Chair.

MOTION: Michael Hinchliffe (S. MacDonald second) motion to adjourn at 7:16PM. Roll call vote was taken.

Barbie Linares- yes
Michael Hinchliffe - yes
Suzanne MacDonald - yes
Cheryl Lachendro - yes
Pamela Lundquist - yes
Motion carried (5-0)

*Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy Weiss, School Committee Secretary*