



Georgetown School Committee
Thursday, January 9, 2020 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	Dan Richards
Michael Hinchliffe	Suzanne Sutherland	Margaret Maher
Cheryl Lachendro	Jack Tiano	Ryan Browner
Suzanne MacDonald	Collin MacDonald	

Chairman Linares called the meeting to order at 6:30PM. All recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Call To Order:

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

2. Consent Agenda

Chair Linares read the items included in the Consent Agenda for January 9, 2020 which were the Budget & Finance Subcommittee Minutes 12/4/19, Budget & Finance Subcommittee Minutes 12/19/2019, Safety Subcommittee Minutes of 12/12/19 and Acceptance of Warrants #26P20, #28P20, #25V20, #27V20 and #29V20.

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

3. Student rep:

The student rep, Caitlin Reale came before the Committee to give an update on events at the Middle High School. She announced the following sports news: Tre Aulson earned his 101st career win in wrestling. Boys basketball is playing Friday at home against Ipswich and Girls basketball is playing next Monday against Whittier and next Tuesday against North Reading. Friday, December 26th was Betty the bus driver’s last day after driving for 18 years. The students lined up outside with signs to say goodbye. Midterms are coming up. This is the first year they will have open campus for midterms. The date for the Snowball is January 31st. This is a fundraiser for the senior class trip but the dance is open to grades 9-12.

4. Audiences

c) Other
- SEPAC Fundraiser – SEPAC Officers
Joanie Desilets and Carol DeLuca have come before the Committee to explain a fundraiser they are interested in doing. They are actually not raising funds for SEPAC, but rather for an organization or two that needs funding to

support people who are in need. They would like to have the SEPAC name out there. K-6 and staff are welcome to participate. If this fundraiser is approved, the SEPAC will deposit all proceeds in the SEPAC donation account which the School Committee will accept at a future meeting. SEPAC will give people donating a choice of which charity to donate to. On Feb 4th at 6 pm, Dr. Angela Currie will offer a workshop at Flatbreads regarding the impact of anxiety on motivation and learning. This is open to everyone and is free.

MOTION: Cheryl Lachendro (S. MacDonald second) to approve the SEPAC Fundraiser in February as presented. So voted (4-0). Motion carried.

- GMHS Cheer Team – Tracy Wood

Chair Linares has invited the GMH Cheer Team to come before the Committee. Tracy Wood and Tracey Zimirowski, coaches of the Cheer Team, introduced the students present. Coach Wood informed the Committee of the recent awards the cheer team has won: Fall invitational division 4 champions and grand champions at Billerica they won division and grand champs, Cape Ann League division 4 champions and grand champions, at Regionals won division 4 and at States they won second place. The Cheer Team went on to earn first place in both league and regional competitions and finishing second in the state in their division.

- Recreational Fields Study Committee Presentation

Scott MacDonald and Jeff More, Co-Chair of Recreational Fields Study Committee
Mike Gilstein, President of GAA

This committee came to discuss the status of the recreational field's study being done by Gale Associates. These studies are hoping to determine possible options and to address concerns about the field space in town. The purpose was to evaluate all the fields they currently have in town and then to evaluate town requirements and determine if we need to upgrade the fields for the town. They have created a master plan with recommendations that they presented to the committee tonight. The Recreational Fields Study Committee will come before the School Committee again with another update at a future date.

5. Administrative Reports

c) Department Reports

Fall Sports Review – Ryan Browner, Athletic Director

Athletic Director, Ryan Browner, came before the Committee to present the spring sports review. Mr. Browner announced that the following awards and recognition were presented. **Volleyball (7-13): MVP:** Emerson Nicholas, **Most Improved:** Lexirose Aulson, **The “Fire” Award:** Grace Sorenson, **All Star:** Emerson Nicholas. **Boy’s Soccer (8-8-3): Most Improved:** Cole Zadina, **Unsung Hero:** Ryan Regan, **Coach's Award:** Riley Soucy, **Coach's Award:** Andrew Phillips, **Coach’s Award:** Chris Lowell, **1st All Star:** Kenneth Laurent, **2nd All Star:** James Doucette, Coty Angelopolus, & Aidan Maguire. **Field Hockey (5-11-2): MVP Offense:** Vivian Burr, **MVP Defense:** Chloe Sapienza, **Eball award:** Jennifer Lerner, **1st All Star:** Jennifer Lerner, **2nd All Star:** Abigail Donahue. **Girl’s Soccer (6-11-1): Sportsmanship:** Hannah Lamoureaux, **Coach’s Award:** Cassandra Rio, **Coach’s Award:** Lilly Dionne, **MVP:** Rylie Lasquade, **2nd All stars:** Rylie Lasquade, Lilly Dionne. **Golf (4-7): Most Valuable Player:** Logan Corriveau, **Most Improved Player:** Carson Purcell, **Rookie of the Year:** Jack Sorenson, **All Stars: 2nd:** Logan Corriveau, **2nd:** Carson Purcell. **Cross Country - Girls 3-2, Boys 0-5: MVP:** Francis Wood, **MVP:** Grace Sousa, **Rookie Sensation Award:** Mason Behl, **Rookie Sensation Award:** Avery Upite, **Coach's Award:** Michael Cahill, **Coach's Award:** Mia MacDonald, **Sportsmanship Award (Certificate):** Dan Buckley. **Cheer: Coaches Award:** Sophia Wing, **Unsung Hero:** Christina Hardy, **Most Improved Athlete:** Giuliana Gasca, **Royal Award:** Gabriella Duratti. **Football (4-7): Team MVP Award:** Stephen MacDonald, **Team MVP Award:** Matthew Galley, **Royal Award:** Joshua Richards, **Cam Coye Rising Star of Excellence:** Jake Thompson, **JV Team MVP Award:** Anthony Plumb.

Mr. Browner added that boys' soccer made the state tournament for the first time in 6 years. The Woman in Leadership Conference will again be sponsored by the MIAA and the date is set for March 5th. Boosters will be donating money to replace some banners in the gym and there will be a raffle for some of the old banners.

10. New Business

a) Acceptance of Donation for Georgetown Credit for Life Fair

A donation has been made by TD Bank in the amount of \$2,000 to be used for the Credit for Life Fair.

MOTION: Michael Hinchliffe (C. Lachendro second) to accept a donation in the amount of \$2,000 to be used for the Credit for Life Fair. So voted (4-0). Motion carried.

b) Acceptance of Donation from Georgetown PTA for Penn Brook Kindergarten Field Trip

The Georgetown PTA has made a donation in the amount of \$985.92 to be used towards the Penn Brook Kindergarten field trip to the North Shore Music Theatre.

MOTION: Suzanne MacDonald (M. Hinchliffe second) to accept the generous donation of \$985.92 from the Georgetown PTA to be used towards the Penn Brook Kindergarten Field Trip to North Shore Music Theatre. So voted (4-0). Motion carried.

c) Acceptance of Donation from Georgetown PTA for DECA

The Georgetown PTA has donated \$3,800 to fund the GMHS DECA Club. These funds will be used towards the competition this past December 2019 at Merrimack College.

MOTION: Cheryl Lachendro (S. MacDonald second) to accept the donation of \$3,800 from the Georgetown PTA to fund the GMHS DECA Club. So voted (4-0). Motion carried.

Subcommittee Reports:

Budget & Finance Subcommittee will be presenting their first draft of the FY21 budget at the next School Committee meeting. This will be a level service budget and there has been a minimum added other than virtual high school.

MOTION: Michael Hinchliffe (S. MacDonald second) motion to adjourn at 9:09PM. So voted (4-0). Motion carried.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy Weiss, School Committee Secretary*