

MASCONOMET REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE
VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCE

June 10, 2020

MEMBERS PRESENT: T. Cooper, Chair, Middleton
B. Thornborough, Boxford
D. Volchok, Boxford
K. DeMarco, Boxford
Z. Bhujju, Topsfield
A. Pascucci, Middleton (7:45)

C. Miller, Vice Chair, Boxford
M. Gnoza-Ogden, Topsfield (7:55)
K. Prentakis, Middleton
J. Ciampa, Middleton
W. Hodges, Topsfield

MEMBERS ABSENT:

OTHERS PRESENT: M. Harvey, Superintendent
J. Sands, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations
P. Bullard, Assistant Superintendent for Student Services

A. Call to Order – T. Cooper, Chair, called the regular meeting of the School Committee of June 10, 2020 to order at 7:03 p.m. via zoom teleconference.

B. Remarks from Chair – T. Cooper reviewed the zoom teleconference meeting guidelines. T. Cooper made a statement regarding George Floyd.

C. Comments from the Audience – None.

D. Coronavirus Response Update – M. Harvey informed the SC that he has received the initial guidance for summer programming and the supplies needed for September re-opening. There are a number of re-opening scenarios, from fully open to all remote and somewhere in between. All districts will be using the same mandated model. M. Harvey reviewed the discussion with a meeting with Senator Tarr which included the state financial outlook for FY21 and level funding. Summer school re-opening guidance was reviewed and all summer programs will be remote. The key safety supplies to re-open were discussed and a 12 weeks supply of all PPEs is recommended. M. Harvey read the statement of the Commissioner for what re-opening would look like.

E. Middle School Principal Report – J. Dillon provided the SC with an update. Course registration is done; 6th grade transitions completed and virtual assemblies were held. The guidance department ran the virtual assembly for over 600 attendees. Student council visits were done virtually as well. IEP co-ordination was completed with Patty for transitioning 6th graders. The elementary school principals will submit any gaps from remote learning for the incoming 6th graders. The portfolio projects are on track for the entire 8th grade beginning in the fall. The Welcome to Masco video used for parent night was very successful and may be used moving forward. Student Council elections were done virtually. Olivia Gatti, the librarian is running a virtual book club for the students. The Pen Pal Program with students from Senegal is continuing. The 9th grade French students will receive the letters in the fall. J. Dillon praised the IT Department for their tireless work getting the teachers up to speed with remote learning. The teachers have evolved and the lessons are meeting standards and expectations of Masco. Book drop off and student belongings pickup will be done this week and the yearbooks have arrived. Monday will be the virtual

promotion ceremony which will include a 4 minute clip of the school play.

- F. Acceptance of Master Teacher Appointments** – M. Harvey provided the following for Master Teacher Appointments: Alexis Kostas; Kristen LeBlanc; Christopher Malio; Ally Procopio; Adam Thurlow; Deborah Wescott; Caitlin Wrobel and Robin Wildman. M. Harvey reviewed the process to become a Master Teacher. K. Prentakis made a motion, seconded by C. Miller to accept all the Master Teacher Appointments as presented.

Roll Call Vote:

T. Cooper – yes

K. DeMarco – yes

Z. Bhujū – yes

J. Ciampa – yes

M. Gnoza-Ogden – yes

D. Volchok – yes

C. Miller – yes

W. Hodges – yes

A. Pascucci – yes

K. Prentakis – yes

B. Thornborough – yes

MOTION: To accept Master Teacher Appointments as Presented

VOTE: 11-0, on a Roll Call Vote, the Motion Carried

- G. Approve School Committee Meeting Calendar for FY21** – T. Cooper reviewed the calendar for FY21. June 24th is a conflict with the Middleton Town Meeting, the SC agreed to change the meeting date to June 23, 2020 at 7:00pm. The retreat date changed to August 10, 2020 at 3:30pm with the meeting place to be determined. Z. Bhujū made a motion, seconded by W. Hodges to approve the FY21 calendar with changes discussed.

Roll Call Vote:

T. Cooper – yes

K. DeMarco – yes

Z. Bhujū – yes

J. Ciampa – yes

M. Gnoza-Ogden – yes

D. Volchok – yes

C. Miller – yes

W. Hodges – yes

A. Pascucci – yes

K. Prentakis – yes

B. Thornborough – yes

MOTION: To accept FY21 Calendar as Discussed

VOTE: 11-0, on a Roll Call Vote, the Motion Carried

- H. Resolution regarding State Funding of COVID-19 Expenses** – T. Cooper read the School Committee Resolution: COVID-19 State Funding regarding reimbursement to districts for supplies needed to re-open in the fall. K. Prentakis made a motion, seconded by K. DeMarco to approve the School Committee Resolution: COVID-19 State Funding.

Roll Call Vote:

T. Cooper – yes

K. DeMarco – yes

Z. Bhujū – yes

J. Ciampa – yes

M. Gnoza-Ogden – yes

D. Volchok – yes

C. Miller – yes

W. Hodges – yes

A. Pascucci – yes

K. Prentakis – yes

B. Thornborough – yes

MOTION: To Accept the Resolution.

VOTE: 11-0, on a Roll Call Vote the Motion Carried.

I. Consent Agenda - The consent agenda was read by T. Cooper. A motion was made by Z. Bhujju and seconded by C. Miller to accept the consent agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote:

T. Cooper – yes

K. DeMarco – yes

Z. Bhujju – yes

J. Ciampa – yes

M. Gnoza-Ogden – yes

D. Volchok – yes

C. Miller – yes

W. Hodges – yes

A. Pascucci – yes

K. Prentakis – yes

B. Thornborough – yes

MOTION: To accept the Consent Agenda

VOTE: 11-0, on a Roll Call Vote, Motion Carried

J. Adjournment - A motion was made by K. Demarco and seconded by C. Miller to adjourn at 8:05 p.m.

Roll Call Vote:

T. Cooper – yes

K. DeMarco – yes

Z. Bhujju – yes

J. Ciampa – yes

M. Gnoza-Ogden – yes

D. Volchok – yes

C. Miller – yes

W. Hodges – yes

A. Pascucci – yes

K. Prentakis – yes

B. Thornborough – yes

MOTION: To Adjourn

VOTE: 11-0 on a Roll Call Vote, Motion Carried

Submitted By: _____
Lynn Viselli, Recording Secretary

Approved _____
Date

Per the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, the list of documents that were either distributed to the Masconomet School Committee before the meeting in the packet or at the meeting.

1. Agenda
2. Middle School Principal’s Report
3. Master Teacher Recommendations
4. School Committee Meeting Calendar FY21
5. Consent Agenda
6. School Committee Resolution: COVID-19 State Funding