

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, MAY 22, 2023, 6:30 PM
THE DAVID CABLE-MURPHY STUDIO

The School Committee met on Monday, May 22, 2023, at 6:30 PM in the David Cable-Murphy Studio. School Committee members present were: Mrs. Maroney, Mrs. Davidson, Belinda Ranstrom, and Mrs. Hennessy. Also present were Superintendent Dr. Cron and Mrs. Nourse.

Pledge of Allegiance.

On a motion by Mrs. Davidson, seconded by Mrs. Hennessy, unanimous, the minutes of the meeting of May 8, 2023, were approved.

On four motions by Mrs. Davidson, seconded by Mrs. Hennessy, unanimous, the following financial reports were approved.

- 1) School Department
- 2) High School Student Activities
- 3) Middle School Student Activities
- 4) Cafeteria

On 18 motions by Mrs. Davidson, seconded by Mrs. Hennessy, unanimous, the following monthly reports were approved.

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| 1) Art | Ms. Thompson |
| 2) Athletic | Mr. Kimball |
| 3) Computer Technology | Mr. Wells |
| 4) Dean | Mr. Damon |
| 5) English (9-12) | Ms. Donovan |
| 6) Health/Physical Education | Ms. Newcomb |
| 7) Math (9-12) | Mr. Casagrande |
| 8) Music | Mr. Piazza |
| 9) Radio/TV Station | Mrs. Breeden |
| 10) Science | Ms. DiCanzio |
| 11) Social Studies | Mr. MacAllister |
| 12) Special Education | Ms. McGonnigal |
| 13) Middle School | Ms. Glynn |
| 14) Middle School | Mr. Griffin |
| 15) Foreign Language | Mr. MacAllister |
| 16) Library | Ms. Kemp |
| 17) Daycare | Ms. Tait |
| 18) Special Education | Mrs. McGonnigal |

Rentals were discussed.

Phelps Elementary School Update was given by Mrs. Davidson. Memorial Park has been demolished, but they ran into a problem. There was an old septic system under the school.

They are putting in footing and ramps at this time. The punch list is still being worked on at Phelps. They were having some AC issues, but they are being resolved. Jefferson is scheduled to be taken down in July, then turned over to the Parks Department as a grass field. This land transfer was made since we took ownership of the land where Phelps was built.

Preschool PAC McDonalds Dine In Night raised \$560.00.

On a motion by Mrs. Davidson, seconded by Mrs. Hennessy, unanimous, the new AP Psychology Textbook presented by Kendra Donovan was approved.

Dr. Cron gave a transportation update. Two emails will be coming out, one from Melissa Humphrey and one from Noelle Novio, about registration. This year grades 1-12 will sign up online through the Aspen System. Incoming kindergartners will sign up via a Google doc they will receive in an email. Registrations are due by July 7, 2023; times and stops will be listed in Aspen after August 18, 2023.

Thank you to 3M in Rockland for donating \$6000.00 through CAF America. The money will be used for Phelps Library (\$2000.00) and Elementary Steam (\$4000.00).

Superintendent's Report Dr. Cron congratulated the two RMS students that won the Distinguished Student Awards, John Marrero and Lycia Nassif. Dr. Cron offered condolences to the community on the passing of Claire Garvey. Claire worked as a Secretary in our district for 38 years, and she will be missed. Our Summer programs are coming together. We are giving scholarships to 40% of the students that have signed up. Reach out to your building principal about programs. Do not let money be the reason you do not sign them up. We will work with you.

Public Service Announcements: WRPS, RHS Student Rocco Correia was the MC at the Art Festival. He did a fantastic job. Interviews are up on YouTube. The second part of the anti-drunk driving is done once the third is done, it will be on YouTube. On Memorial Day, there is no school. The singing trooper Dan will perform at Veteran's Stadium on the 26th. Feel free to join us. Congratulations to the Senior Class, Prom is Friday night, and we have Graduation coming up quickly. Looking forward to all the ceremonies. Thank you to the Rockland Fire and Police for the mock drunk driving setup. Please be safe and have fun. REF has provided funds of \$890,00.00 in grants. They are holding their annual golf tournament at Ridder Country Club on June 30, 2023. They are still looking for participants and items to be donated for raffles and prizes. Shout out to our student representatives, Ava Hagan and Emma Cameron.

On a motion by Mrs. Davidson, seconded by Mrs. Hennessy, unanimous, the meeting was adjourned at 7:03 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Emily P. Davidson
Secretary