



**DENNIS-YARMOUTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
AGENDA**

Monday, December 20, 2021

**Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School Library
210 Station Avenue
South Yarmouth, Massachusetts 02664**

6:30 p.m.

THIS MEETING WILL ALSO BE ACCESSIBLE TO VIEW REMOTELY:

Channel 22 Live: <https://bit.ly/3IV5MVh>

YouTube Live: <https://bit.ly/3CGdOXR>

Members Present:

Ms. Jeni Landers, Chairperson
Mr. Joseph Tierney, Vice Chairperson
Ms. Jennifer Rose, Secretary
Mr. Phillip Morris, Treasurer
Mr. Joe Glynn
Ms. Marilyn Bemis
Mr. Tomas Tolentino

Administration

Mrs. Carol Woodbury, Superintendent of Schools
Mr. David Flynn, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations
Mrs. Maria Lopes, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services and Instruction
Grace LePain and Kristen Stagg, Student Representatives to the School Committee

- I. Open the Meeting (6:30 p.m.)**
- II. Presentation**
Grade K-3 Math Coaches
- III. Reports**
D-YRSD School Committee Student Representatives – Grace LePain and Kristen Stagg
School Building Committee Report – Joseph Tierney
School Committee Liaisons to the Boards of Selectmen
Assistant Superintendent Report – David Flynn
Superintendent's Report – Carol Woodbury
COVID Update

- IV. **School Committee Business (Enclosure 4)**
Consent Agenda
- V. **Bills, Requisitions and Payroll**
- VI. **Calendars**
- VII. **Public Comment**
- VIII. **Adjournment**

**The items listed to be discussed are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.*

***Please note: The timeframes listed above are intended to guide the School Committee in their work. It should be understood that the times are approximate, and therefore may occur earlier than noted; and may be taken out of order at the request of the Chair and a vote of the School Committee.*

Should there be a need for clarification on any of the aforementioned, please contact me prior to the meeting to allow sufficient time for further research if necessitated. Thank you. Carol A. Woodbury, Superintendent

Consent Agenda (Enclosure 4)

The Superintendent recommends the School Committee approve the following items as presented:

Donations:

Move to accept a donation of one hundred solar panels and monitors to the Mattacheese Middle School from the National Energy Education Development Project and Cape Light Compact as per Mr. Bovino's December 2nd memo.

Move to accept a donation of brand new cold weather gear from Ms. Betsy Studley of Yarmouth Port to the students at Station Avenue Elementary School as per Mr. Crowell's December 8th memo.

Minutes:

December 6, 2021



Mattacheese Middle School

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Michael Bovino
Principal

Holly Burns
Elijah Switzer
Assistant Principals

To: Carol Woodbury
Superintendent

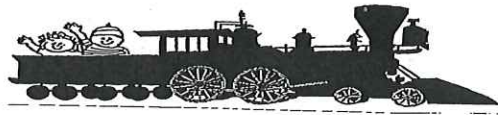
From: Michael Bovino
Principal

RE: Acceptance of Donations

Date: December 02, 2021

Mattacheese Middle School would like to thank the National Energy Education Development Project and Cape Light Compact for donating one hundred solar panels and motors. These items will be used in connection with our science curriculum. MMS will be combining 6th and 7th grade science classes to take part in an Engineering Challenge. Students will be given recycled materials to build their own solar powered cars.

STATION AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
276 Station Avenue, South Yarmouth, MA 02664
Phone: (508) 760-5600 Fax: (508) 760-5601



"All aboard for the future...."

Peter J. Crowell
Principal

Patricia A. Leary
Assistant Principal

December 8, 2021



Ms. Betsy Studley
43 Miriah Drive
Yarmouthport, MA 02675-2531

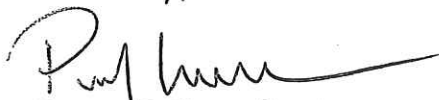
Dear Ms. Studley,

Thank you so very much for dropping off today's most generous donation. The brand new coats, snow pants, hats, mittens, undergarments and boots are absolutely beautiful. We were so excited when unpacking all of it.

The students here at SAE will benefit so much from your caring and kindness. I appreciate you reaching out to my Administrative staff and thinking of our students.

I wish you a happy, healthy holiday and the best in the new year.

Sincerely,


Peter J. Crowell
Principal

cc: Mrs. Woodbury, Superintendent

DY School Committee

Ms. Leary, Assistant Principal

Ms. Richardson, Home/School Counselor

Mrs. DiPrete, School Nurse

PJC/cc

DENNIS-YARMOUTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Minutes of a School Committee Meeting
Monday, December 6, 2021

A Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School Committee meeting was held on Monday, December 6, 2021, at the Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School Library in South Yarmouth, Massachusetts.

Members Present: Jeni Landers, Chairperson; Phillip Morris, Treasurer; Jennifer Rose, Secretary; Tomas Tolentino; and Marilyn Bemis.

Members Not Present: Joseph Tierney, Vice Chairperson; Joe Glynn.

Others Present: Carol Woodbury, Superintendent of Schools; Maria Lopes, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services and Instruction; David Flynn, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations; Betsy Pontius, Director of STEM; Sherry Santini, Director of Humanities and the Arts; Eileen Whalen, Recording Secretary to the School Committee; Paul Funk, Principal, Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School; Michael Bovino, Principal, Mattacheese Middle School; Tim Blake, Principal, Nathaniel Wixon School; Michelle Dunn, Jeanne Campbell, D-YEA; Dr. Kalise Wornum.

At 6:30 p.m., Jeni Landers, Chairperson, called the meeting to order.

Public Comment

None.

Reports:

DYRSD School Committee Student Representatives – Grace LePain and Kristen Stagg

Grace reported that the National Honor Society recently held their induction admitting 37 new members for a total of 60. They are doing fund raising, tutoring, etc. Kristen reported that The Odd Couple will play this weekend on Friday and Saturday evenings. The Leo Club is conducting a Penny Wars fundraiser.

Superintendent's Report – Carol Woodbury

Presentation – Dr. Kalise Wornum

Superintendent Woodbury introduced Dr. Kalise Wornum.

Dr. Wornum said that she has been working with the Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School District since July discussing cultural proficiency. Before beginning her presentation she told the committee to feel free to ask questions during the presentation; no need to wait until the end. She shared what she believes are the 5 indicators of a culturally proficient educator; (1) being self-reflective, (2) study your students); (3) able/willing to have the difficult conversations; (4) articulate the vision; and (5) maintain essential elements. Dr. Wornum then discussed educational equity; getting kids what they need. The Committee thanked Dr. Wornum for her presentation. Mrs. Woodbury followed up by referencing the memo to the committee which was distributed before the meeting which gave an update on diversity, equity, and inclusion work. There will be 2 upcoming community forums with Dr. Wornum on March 16 and April 27, locations to be announced. Mrs. Woodbury said that instead of a Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Subcommittee, there would be an Advisory Committee to the Superintendent which will report to the School Committee. Chair Landers felt that this would be a more productive use of time.

Assistant Superintendent Report – David Flynn

Dennis-Yarmouth Intermediate Middle School
Perkins Eastman Amendment

Mr. Flynn referenced the memo in the packet with accompanying attachments. After a brief discussion, on a motion by Tomas Tolentino, seconded by Marilyn Bemis, and carried 5-0 it was

VOTED: That the School Committee approve Amendment #5 to the contract with Perkins Eastman, DPC, in the amount of \$28,600 bringing the new total amount of the contract to \$9,073,720.00.

School Building Committee Report –Joseph Tierney
No report.

School Committee Liaisons to the Boards of Selectmen
Dennis: Ms. Bemis reported that there will be a vote regarding a new fire station.
Yarmouth: Mr. Tolentino reported that the Board of Health has discussed masking indoors.

School Committee Business

Consent Agenda:

On a motion by Phil Morris, seconded by Marilyn Bemis, and carried unanimously 5-0, it was VOTED: To approve the following items as presented in the Consent Agenda:

Donations:

Move to accept a donation of \$10,000 to the American Legion Scholarship Fund from American Legion Post 197 of Yarmouth.

Move to accept a Fidelity Charitable Donor-Advised Fund Grant of \$1000.00 to be used to fund STEM activities as per Mrs. Pontius' November 22, 2021 memo.

Surplus:

Move to declare as surplus 150 Biology books as per Dr. Funk's November 10, 2021 memo.

Move to declare as surplus two computer tables, one full size desk, one easel, one rolling cart, five 2-drawer file cabinets, one 3-drawer file cabinet, one tv/dvd player with cart, 60 children's dictionaries, and two desk chairs as per Mr. Crowell's November 15, 2021 memo with accompanying photographs.

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November 15, 2021

Bills, Requisitions, and Payroll

Bills, requisitions, and payroll were signed by the School Committee.

Information Item

Chair Landers referenced the thank you letter from Mr. Crowell to Gail Charetti of the Education Advocacy Group.

Calendars

The upcoming calendars were included in the packet.

Item Distributed at Meeting

Letter from the Superintendent to the School Committee
Update on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Work

Adjournment

At 7:37 p.m., on a motion by Phil Morris, seconded by Tomas Tolentino, and carried unanimously 5-0; it was

VOTED: To adjourn the meeting.

Minutes recorded and prepared by,

Eileen M. Whalen, Assistant Secretary

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December 2021

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5		6	School Committee D-Y High School 6:30 p.m.	7	Jazz Choir & Combo Concert DYH 7:00 p.m.	8	String Orchestra Concert DYH 7:00 p.m.	9		10		11	
12		13		14	Grade 5 Holiday Concert	15		16	Grade 4 Holiday Concert	17		18	
19		20	School Committee D-Y High School 6:30 p.m.	21	MMS Holiday Concerts	22		23		24		25	
26		27	No School December Vacation	28	No School December Vacation	29	No School December Vacation	30	No School December Vacation	31	No School December Vacation	1	
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2	3 School Resumes	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 School Committee D-Y High School 6:30 p.m.	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 School Committee D-Y High School 6:30 p.m.	25	26 One Hour Early Release	27	28	29
30	31 Notes					