



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

Monday, May 9, 2022

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

**6:30 p.m. Executive Session
6:45 p.m. – Regular Meeting**

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. Executive Session

The Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School Committee will enter into Executive Session, to return to Public Session, for the purpose of discussing strategy with respect to Collective Bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares. (DYRSAA)

III. Reports

- A. D-YRSD School Committee Student Representatives – Grace LePain and Kristen Stagg
- B. School Building Committee Report – Joseph Tierney

- C. School Committee Liaisons to the Boards of Selectmen
- D. Assistant Superintendent Report – David Flynn
Future Plans: MES, Administration Building, and Early Childhood
- E. Superintendent Report – Carol Woodbury
Continuous Improvement 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 \$3000 AdoptAClassroom.org donation from Copeland Subaru of Hyannis to the Marguerite E. Small Elementary School as per Ms. Carlson's April 29th memo.

Move to accept an anonymous donation of a Melissa and Doug Diner Play Set to the Early Education department as per Ms. Mooney's May 2nd memo.

Minutes

April 25, 2022

Marguerite E. Small Elementary School

Carol Mahedy
Principal



Date: April 29, 2022

To: Carol Woodbury
Superintendent

From: Shannon S. Carlson
Assistant Principal

Re: AdoptAClassroom.org Donation

Marguerite E. Small would like to thank Copeland Subaru of Hyannis for the generous donation of \$3,000 that will be used for the 2022-2023 school year. This donation will fund academic resources needed for our students. Building on our collaborative, team-based approach, our school will determine the specific resources by grade level teams. This is a welcomed and much appreciated donation and we would like to thank the nonprofit organization of AdoptAClasroom.org for selecting our school!

Best regards,

Shannon S. Carlson

Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School District
"Empowering each student to achieve excellence with integrity in a changing world."

<http://dy-regional.k12.ma.us/marguerite-e-small-elementary-school>
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Phone: 508.778.7975 Fax: 508.778.4456



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To: Carol A. Woodbury. Superintendent
Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School Committee

From: Kelly Mooney
Assistant Director of Student Services

Re: Acceptance of Donation

Date: May 2, 2022

We have received an anonymous donation of a Melissa and Doug Diner Play Set along with accessories, including play money, menus, food, and chef's attire. This donation is benefitting one of our Early Education classrooms.

I ask that you accept this generous and thoughtful gift on behalf of our staff and students.

Thank you.

Kelley Mooney

DENNIS-YARMOUTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Minutes of a School Committee Meeting
Monday, April 25, 2022

A Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School Committee meeting was held on Monday, April 25, 2022, at the Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School Library in South Yarmouth, Massachusetts.

Members Present: Joseph Tierney, Vice Chairperson; Jennifer Rose, Secretary; Phillip Morris, Treasurer; Marilyn Bemis; Joe Glynn.

Members Not Present: Jeni Landers, Chairperson; Tomas Tolentino; Grace LePain and Kristen Stagg, Student Representatives to the School Committee.

Others Present: Carol Woodbury, Superintendent of Schools; David Flynn, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations; Eileen Whalen, Recording Secretary to the School Committee; Betsy Pontius, Director of STEM; Michael Bovino, Principal, Mattacheese Middle School; Tim Blake, Principal, Nathaniel Wixon School; Michelle Dunn, D-YEA; Vida Morris.

At 6:33 p.m., Joseph Tierney, Vice-Chairperson, called the meeting to order.

Reports:

DYRSD School Committee Student Representative – Grace LePain and Kristen Stagg
The students were not present.

Michelle Dunn – Dennis-Yarmouth Educators Association

Citizen's Petition on Charter Schools: Ms. Dunn reported to the committee that there is a citizen's petition on the Dennis Town Meeting warrant asking the selectmen to petition the legislature to allow school choice to extend to private schools and home schools. She explained that these schools are not held to the same standards as public schools. She is not asking for a vote from the Committee; she is asking that a stance be made on behalf of the schools at the Dennis Town Meeting.

Fair Share Amendment: Michelle Dunn presented a PowerPoint on the Fair Share Amendment. The amendment will appear on the November ballot. The amendment would add 4 percentage points to the tax on income above \$1 million. The legislature would spend the money on education and transportation.

A question and answer session followed. Various points were made on the Citizen's Petition. Superintendent Woodbury said that this is a new situation; there is no state oversight for private and home schooling; therefore there is no accountability. Ms. Dunn said she is not looking for a resolution from the committee. She said that a Dennis member of the committee could speak in opposition to the petition from the floor of town meeting.

The committee discussed the Fair Share Amendment. Vice Chair Tierney said that the vote is on the November ballot. On a motion by Marilyn Bemis, seconded by Phil Morris, and carried 4-0 with Mr. Glynn abstaining, it was

VOTED: To adopt the principles of the Fair Share Amendment pending review.

School Building Committee Report – Joseph Tierney

Vote to Amend Membership: After a brief discussion, on a motion by Joe Glynn, seconded by Marilyn Bemis, and passed unanimously 5-0, it was

VOTED: To accept with thanks the resignations of Mr. Nardone and Mr. Tolley from the school building committee.

School Committee Liaisons to the Boards of Selectmen

Dennis: Marilyn Bemis said that the Dennis Town Meeting is May 3rd.

Yarmouth: Joe Glynn reminded everyone of the precinct additions/changes in Yarmouth.

Assistant Superintendent Report – David Flynn

MSBA Statement of Interest for M.E. Small Elementary School 2022

Mr. Flynn gave a brief overview of the SOI. After a brief discussion, on a motion by Jennifer Rose, seconded by Joe Glynn, and passed unanimously 5-0 it was

VOTED: **Resolved:** Having convened in an open meeting on April 25, 2022, prior to the SOI submission closing date, the Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School Committee, in accordance with its charter, by-laws, and ordinances, has voted to authorize the Superintendent to submit to the Massachusetts School Building Authority the Statement of Interest Form dated no later than April 29, 2022 for the Marguerite E. Small Elementary School located at 440 Higgins Crowell Road, West Yarmouth, MA 02673 which describes and explains the following deficiencies and the priority category(s) for which an application may be submitted to the Massachusetts School Building Authority in the future.

Category 5: Replacement, renovation or modernization of school facility systems, such as roofs, windows, boilers, heating and ventilation systems, to increase energy conservation and decrease energy related costs in a school facility. The Marguerite E. Small Elementary School needs significant renovation work in all major systems. The building's exterior components including roofs, doors, windows, and masonry have all been cited as high-priority issues. The 2014 facilities audit and the updated study in February 2020 by Bureau Veritas identified the same issues along with possible structural settlement of the loading dock, interior air quality issues, leaking sanitary and heat piping, and the presence of asbestos containing materials. Additionally, the building lacks fire suppression and has multiple ADA requirement issues.

Category 7: Replacement of or addition to obsolete buildings in order to provide for a full range of programs consistent with state and approved local requirements. Current capacity is reasonable, however classroom layouts and floor plans with a size of about 900 square feet limit the kinds of educational activities that would reflect best practices for the grades and specialized services that must be provided within this school;

and hereby further specifically acknowledges that by submitting this Statement of Interest Form, the Massachusetts School Building Authority in no way guarantees the acceptance or the approval of an application, the awarding of a grant or any other funding commitment from the Massachusetts School Building Authority, or commits the Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School District to filing an application for funding with the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

Jennifer Rose	yes
Phillip Morris	yes
Joe Glynn	yes
Marilyn Bemis	yes
Joseph Tierney	yes

Superintendent Report – Carol Woodbury

No report.

School Committee Business

Consent Agenda:

On a motion by Phillip Morris, seconded by Marilyn Bemis, and carried 4-0 with Joe Glynn abstaining, it was VOTED: To approve the following items as presented in the Consent Agenda:

Minutes:

March 28, 2022

On a motion by Phillip Morris, seconded by Marilyn Bemis, and carried 4-0 with Jennifer Rose abstaining, it was

VOTED: To approve the following items as presented in the Consent Agenda:

Minutes:

April 11, 2022

Vice Chair Tierney reminded everyone of the Celebration of Life for Ken Jenks coming up on May 15th.

Bills, Requisitions, and Payroll

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

Calendars

The upcoming calendars were included in the packet.

Public Comment

Vida Morris asked about home schooling and also said the committee should be careful about resolutions. Michelle Dunn wished to follow up on the previous meeting's EL presentation. She said that three EL staff members have left the district because of high caseloads.

Adjournment

At 7:36 p.m., on a motion by Joe Glynn, seconded by Phillip Morris, and carried unanimously 5-0; it was

VOTED: To adjourn the meeting.

Minutes recorded and prepared by,

Eileen Whalen, Recording Secretary

May 2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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8	9 School Committee D-Y High School 6:30 p.m.	10	11	12	13	14
15 Celebration of Life Honoring Ken Jenks D-Y High School 1:00 p.m.	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23 School Committee Retiree Reception 6:00 p.m. SC Meeting 6:30 pm D-Y High School	24	25 One Hour Early Release	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	Notes				

June 2022

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29	30	31	1	2 School Building Committee Meeting 4:30 p.m.	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Graduation 11:00 a.m.
12	13 School Committee D-Y High School 6:30 p.m.	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Juneteenth Day	21	22	23 Last Day of School Staff & Students 1/2 Day	24	25
26	27 School Committee D-Y High School 6:30 p.m.	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	Notes				