



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

Monday, September 13, 2021

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

6:00 p.m.

THIS MEETING WILL ALSO BE ACCESSIBLE TO VIEW REMOTELY:

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

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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, Student Representative to the School Committee

I. Open the Meeting (6:00 p.m.)

The Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School Committee will convene the September 13, 2021 meeting in Open Session at 6:00 p.m.

II. Executive Session (6:00 p.m.)

At 6:00 p.m., the Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School Committee will enter into Executive Session, and will return to public session:

To discuss 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 (SEIU).

III. Return to Open Session (6:30 p.m.)

IV. Reports

DYRSD School Committee Student Representative – Grace LePain
School Committee Liaisons to the Boards of Selectmen
Building Committee Report – Joseph Tierney
Superintendent’s Report – Carol Woodbury

- a. School Opening
 1. Covid Update
 2. Bus Driver Shortage
- b. Information Items
 1. NEACAC Professional of the Year Award – Annette Bowes
 2. Silver Dolphin Awards
 3. MSBA Notification of Receipt of M.E. Small Elementary School Statement of Interest
 4. Thank You Letter from Facilities Manager Sandy Cashen to N. Visceglia & Son Paving
 5. MassHire Cape & Islands Workforce Board awards DYHS an additional \$5000 stipend
 6. FY22 Innovation Pathway Grant of \$30,000 awarded to DYHS
 7. Letter to Miss Emily Reed’s class from President Joe Biden
 8. Fall 2021 Adult Education Brochure

V. School Committee Business (Enclosure)
Consent Agenda

VI. Bills, Requisitions and Payroll

VII. Calendars

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)

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

Donations:

Move to accept a donation in the amount of \$2425.00 in the form of gift cards from Fill-A-Backpack, Inc. to families in need at the Mattacheese Middle School as per Mr. Bovino's memo of August 26, 2021.

Move to accept a donation of a 32" Toshiba TV, mount, and installation from Cape Cod Wireless to the Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School District as per Mrs. Cashen's letter of August 16, 2021.

Surplus:

Move to declare as surplus two gray computer tables, one gas grill, one pull down projector screen, and two large plastic tubs with wheels at the Station Avenue Elementary School as per Mr. Crowell's memo of August 12, 2021.

Minutes



August 16, 2021

August 18, 2021



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Professional of the Year

The New England Association for College Admission Counseling Professional of the Year Award identifies several individuals from all six New England states whose contributions to the field of college admission and counseling deserve such recognition. This award honors NEACAC members across the profession, including those affiliated with colleges and universities, high schools, independent counselors and community-based organizations. Award recipients are strong and ethical advocates for students and/or their institutions and have a proven record of accomplishment throughout their careers. They demonstrate honesty, patience, thoroughness, and sensitivity in their work with students, parents, and colleagues. They are mentors, leaders, and consummate professionals.

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Upcoming Events

Wed Jun 23, 2021

Congratulations!

2021 Professionals of the Year

Ben Amarone
Albertus Magnus College, CT

Annette Bowes
Dennis Yarmouth Regional High School, MA

Christine Carroll
Sandwich High School, MA

Kevin Mayne
Landmark College, VT

Katie Phung
Bryant University, RI

Patti Tomashot
Stowe High School, VT



The 2021 awards were presented virtually at the Annual Meeting & Conference in May 2021.

Previous Professional of the Year Recipients are listed [here](#).

June 2021

Silver Dolphin Awards

2020-2021

The 2020-2021 DY Silver Dolphin Award Winner is Emily Willenborg, ME Small's STAR II Special Education Teacher

Below are some of the amazing things Emily does every day from the people who nominated Emily!!

Because of all she has done to teach and better the lives of special needs children. Over the past few years she and the rest of the special education team has helped our child to come out of his shell. He now speaks and interacts with his surroundings with much more ease than he used to. She has gone above and beyond helping our child and all the children in her class to grow and have confidence in themselves. She truly deserves this award.

Ms. Willenborg goes above and beyond for all her students. She is always looking for what's best for every child. We fully trust her with our son, and he has shown such progress since he has been in the STAR program. She has gotten the students involved with Special Olympics and wishes to continue participation in the future. We could not do it without her! She is amazing.

Emily has been the STAR teacher at MES for three years and every year, she gets better and better, no matter the circumstances. Emily continues to put her students and support staff first. Emily's genuine love for her students is contagious and their growth and progress shows just that. Emily has one of the hardest jobs at MES but never complains, she does her job and does it amazingly well.

Emily is an exemplary educator, colleague and person. She makes sure her students reach their academic, social and life skills goals. She leads her support staff with grace and admiration.

Emily, thank you for all your hard work. Congratulations to all the nominees! This year the DY SEPAC received an overwhelming number of nominations!! The DY SEPAC received a total of 43 nomination forms, the highest from any other year. Unfortunately, we cannot share all the write ups, but here are a few. Thank you everyone for all your hard work

Tracy Cefole - ME Small - Ms. Cefole loves the kids and looks out for their interests. She communicates well with the families. Our autistic boy in her class has made amazing progress.

The Silver Dolphin Awards are the DY SEPAC (Special Education Parent Advisory Council) Recognition for Excellence in Supporting Special Education. Honoring excellence in educators, parents, students, or others who greatly contribute to the acceptance and success of DY students with disabilities.

Nominations can be educators, parents, students, or others who go the extra mile to serve the DY Regional Schools' special education community and who inspire others to do the same.

The Recognition of Excellence in Supporting Special Education is an important way for the community to thank those who, through dedication, creativity, patience, and determination help students receiving special education to experience success.

Thank you to all who nominated someone and for those who go the extra mile!

Kailyn Byington - Student at Ezra H Baker

Kailyn is always respectful and caring of our autistic students. She is patient, willing to help, and even carries the heavy food bag on Fridays for the student!

Kailyn will choose to play or socialize with these students. She treats the students like she would any other child, and that is really admirable and a real Dolphin.

Suzanne Ferreira, M.E. Small Elementary School

Ms. Suzanne has gone above and beyond for both of my children in her class! My 5-year-old son is so excited to learn and have new experiences thanks to her. My 3 year old daughter who has Down Syndrome is learning to communicate further using sign language thanks to her. She is an amazing teacher as well. I have been so lucky to have their first school experience be with Suzanne and I am grateful for her.

Ms. Pementel, Station Ave Elementary School

Ms. Pementel has the magic touch. She transformed my son, a boy who did not follow the rules, to a boy who listens and asks questions to learn more. Thanks for your love and patience.

Ms. Violet, Nathaniel H. Wixon School

Teaching during a pandemic was not an easy task to begin with. There were many variables and unknowns going into the school year. This school year, my son was a fifth-grade student. He was lucky to have Mrs. Violet as his classroom teacher. However, my son is on an IEP, Ms. Violet also served as his special education teacher.

Ms. Violet was not only a super classroom teacher but also provided special education services for multiple students in her cohort all year.

Although it was virtually impossible for Ms. Violet to be two people a one time, somehow, she did it! I know it was not easy, and there were unforeseen bumps in the road that were out of Ms. Violet's control, yet I know she went above and beyond to make sure my son received the best overall 5th grade experience and instruction she could provide.

We were in constant communication throughout the year. I'm greatly appreciative of her honesty, perseverance and time she put forth to accommodate the needs of my son in the midst of some trying times. I believe that Ms. Violet deserves to be recognized for her commitment, grit and enthusiasm.

Julia Christopher (Mattacheese)

I am very grateful that my son had Mrs. Christopher as a teacher this year. It was not an easy school year for anyone, but I feel like Julia made it fun and challenging. My son really enjoyed the projects and feeling included.

The communication between her class and our home was always thorough, and plenty. I felt like I was always in the loop and I appreciated that with being busy navigating remote school and regular home life.

Thank you, Mrs. Christopher for your skills, compassion, and dedication to your students. And a special round of applause for making it through a difficult year!

Renee Lee (Ezra H Baker)

My son was in Renee's class this year as a brand new student to EB. She has gone above and beyond for my sons care.

She exhibited a good balance of professionalism vs. personal attention when it came to his needs/emotions. She adhered to his IEP, upheld all standards, and kept in close contact with me when necessary.

She exhibits great care towards her students and other faculty.

Her compassion for teaching is soothing for parents, especially during a pandemic year where restrictions were in place. She deserves this award more than any teacher that I have ever experienced in my lifetime.

The DY SEPAC wishes they could share all the write ups we received, but if we did, it would be a book!

Thank you everyone who nominated staff members in our district. They will receive your nominating statement at their school.

Thank you to all the staff members for all your hard work. Over and over in the nominating statements we read, "my child is thriving," "very lucky to have this teacher," "my child has grown in this classroom," and "Forever blessed and grateful."

You are all ROCK STARS, doing amazing work! This year has been a trying year, and everyone in DY went above and beyond the call of Special Education!

Thank you,

DY SEPAC

Ezra H Baker Nominations

Brooke McSharry
Erin Burlingame
Jeanne Campbell
Kailyn Byington
Kathleen O'Connor
Lynn Brown
Patricia Johnson
Patricia Plucinski
Regina Galt
Renee Lee
Siobhan Davis

Mattacheese Nominations

Julia Christopher

ME Small Nominations

Bernadette Campbell
Emily Gould
Emily Reed
Emily Willenborg
Miss Reed
Sue Gubbins
Susan Curley
Susannah Criser
Suzanne Ferreira
Tracy Cefole

DY High School

Mrs. Wise
Matt Giglio

Station Ave Nominations

Ashton Sylvester
Brigid Butler
Erin Porter
Carol Pementel

Wixon Nominations

Cathy Demanche
Eileen Vath
Lee Ann Koumantzelis
Mary Violet
Katie DiMonte

Susan Curley (M.E. Small) - I have a hard time putting in words how great Susan has been this year with my son.

She is so kind and understanding and always goes above and beyond to ensure all of her students get the level of care and respect they each need.

She always puts her students first and sets aside personal time with them, which must be so hard with remote learning. This whole year has been difficult with this virus and it is amazing to feel like we have someone in our corner who really understands our child.

Her lessons are always so fun and engaging which again can't be an easy task through a zoom meeting. My son has grown SO MUCH this year and I know that if it were not for her he might still be struggling.

I really wanted to nominate Susan Curley for this award; she really deserves it for just being the best teacher and friend to my child. She is so awesome.

Carol Woodbury

From: MSBA_Notification <MSBA_Notification@MassSchoolBuildings.org> on behalf of MSBA_Notification
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 2:03 PM
To: woodburc@dy-regional.k12.ma.us
Subject: SOI was Submitted : Marguerite E Small Elementary

This e-mail is to acknowledge that Dennis-Yarmouth has submitted a Statement of Interest ("SOI") for the Marguerite E Small Elementary to the Massachusetts School Building Authority ("MSBA") through the MSBA's SOI System.

Please note that the District must obtain the required vote documentation. The District must now mail all of the required vote documentation to the MSBA promptly. The SOI submission will not be considered complete until the MSBA receives all the required information in a format acceptable to the MSBA.

The SOI is NOT an application for funding. Submission of an SOI in no way commits the MSBA to accept an application, approve an application, provide a grant or any other type of funding, or places any other obligation or requirement upon the MSBA.

For more information, please refer to the MSBA Statement of Interest User Guide available [here](#).

***** Do not reply to this email. If you have any questions, please contact the MSBA at 617-720-4466 or SOI@MassSchoolBuildings.org *****



Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School District

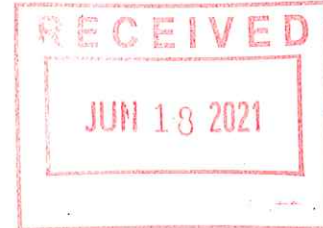
Administration Center

296 Station Avenue

South Yarmouth, Massachusetts 02664-1898

Telephone (508) 398-7600

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June 16, 2021

N. Visceglia & Son Paving
15 Hemeon Drive
West Yarmouth, MA 02673

Nick, Laurel and Family:

I can't tell you how appreciative the Dennis-Yarmouth Regional Maintenance and Grounds Department is with your very generous donation of time and equipment to repair the potholes at the Mattacheese Middle School.

It has been a struggle for us with limited help and equipment but your company heard we had a need and without hesitation your family responded to it promptly and got the job done before the town's Annual Meeting.

It is great companies in town like yours that help us to accomplish many of our tasks and we are so appreciative.

Thank you for your support and coming to the rescue.

Sincerely,

Sandra Cashen, Facility Mgr. DYRSD

CC: Carol Woodbury, Superintendent of Schools



CAPE AND ISLANDS WORKFORCE BOARD

426 North Street, Suite 9
Hyannis, MA 02601
508.775.5900

July 6, 2021

Ms. Lisa Fedy
School to Career Coordinator
Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School
210 Station Avenue
South Yarmouth, MA 02664

Dear Ms. Fedy,

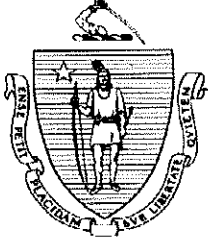
I am thrilled to notify you that the MassHire Cape & Islands Workforce Board (CIWB) is awarding DYHS an additional \$5000.00 stipend. *This is a one-time non-renewable stipend.*

MassHire CIWB is exceedingly grateful for the continued support of the Dennis-Yarmouth Public Schools. We are aware how difficult and challenging this year has been, however despite the many obstacles you were able to offer a School to Career Program that was both a success and provided students with exposure to career pathways. Participation in the High School Senior Internship in Education Program, provided seniors with the opportunity not only to participate in a paid internship experience but also take part in authentic learning experiences within the field of education. You also successfully applied and received an Innovation Pathway Grant. The Health Care Innovation Pathway will ensure the students of DYHS have exposure to career options, employers and academic course work prior to graduation, thus providing a competitive advantage.

DYHS consistently has one of the largest enrollments for the Connecting Activities Program, FY21 was no exception. MassHire CIWB is looking forward to a continued partnership with the Dennis-Yarmouth Public Schools. Working together, I am confident we will continue to provide students with the ability to participate in a range of career readiness activities and structured work-based learning opportunities.

Sincerely & Best Regards,

Kara L. O'Donnell-Galvin



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CHARLES D. BAKER
GOVERNOR

KARYN E. POLITO
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

July 30, 2021

Dear Superintendent Woodbury,

Congratulations! We are pleased to notify you that the Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School has been awarded an FY22 Innovation Pathway Implementation Grant of \$30,000 subject to state and federal appropriation.

We want to thank you for your commitment to developing an Innovation Pathway program at your institution to strengthen career education for high school students. Through this funding and your continued support, we hope to expand access to great educational opportunities in the Commonwealth.

You will be receiving further instructions from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education on next steps, and please feel free to contact Jennifer Gwatkin at jennifer.a.gwatkin@mass.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Charles D. Baker in black ink.

Governor Charles D. Baker

Handwritten signature of Karyn E. Polito in black ink.

Lt. Governor Karyn E. Polito



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 26, 2021

Miss Emily Reed's Class
Marguerite E. Small Elementary School
West Yarmouth, Massachusetts

Dear Students,

Thank you for writing to me! I really enjoyed hearing from you and reading your thoughts about the issues most important to you.

Our country faces many challenges, and the work we have ahead of us is going to be really tough. I am certain that if we set aside our differences and come together as a Nation, we will create positive change. It will not be easy, and I am going to need your help.

Even at your young ages, you have the power to impact the future for generations to come. Throughout your lives, remain curious, creative, and fearless. These traits will serve you well and allow you to experience the best life has to offer.

I wish you the best in the years ahead and look forward to seeing where your futures take you. Study hard. Keep challenging yourselves. And be kind.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Biden", with a long, sweeping diagonal line extending from the top left of the signature down towards the bottom left of the page.

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CONGRATULATIONS



Mr.
President!

NOVEMBER 2020

SUNDAY 1
MONDAY 2 Picture Day 2:20-2:40
TUESDAY 3
WEDNESDAY 4 staff meeting open house 6-7
THURSDAY 5
FRIDAY 6 picture day
SATURDAY 7 to do

Kayla
MOLYNDIA
Max
NOAH WILLIAM

GRABRIEL
NATHALIA
LUCAS
KAYLA

Mrs. Graves
Miss. Reed

Dear Mr. President,
Congratulations on being the President! We are in Kindergarten. We love when new presidents come! We hope that you are a good president! We hope you write us back! We hope you make good choices!

Good luck and work hard,
Miss. Reed's Kindergarten Class

DENNIS-YARMOUTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

296 Station Avenue, South Yarmouth, MA 02664

Don't wait...

It may be
too late!

Fall 2021

Early
registration
is
encouraged!

**ALL CLASSES ARE HELD AT D-Y HIGH SCHOOL
210 Station Avenue, South Yarmouth**

MONDAY:	5:00-6:00	#1	BODY IMAGE: TONE AND STRENGTHEN	Starts	9/20
	5:00-6:00	#2	BEGINNER GUITAR	Starts	9/20
	6:00-7:00	#3	INTERMEDIATE GUITAR	Starts	9/20
	6:00-7:00	#4	GENTLE YOGA	Starts	9/20
	6:30-7:30	#5	PORTUGUESE FOR BEGINNERS	Starts	9/20
	7:30-8:30	#6	PORTUGUESE Part 2	Starts	9/20
TUESDAY:	6:30-8:00	#7	ENGLISH for BEGINNERS/Conversation	Starts	9/21
	6:15-7:15	#8	HATHA YOGA: Cardio Room NOTE: early start date	Starts	9/14
	5:00-6:15	#9	COMPUTER Microsoft WORD BASICS	Starts	9/21
	6:15-7:15	#10	MS Office Intro to Excel	Starts	9/21
WEDNESDAY:	5:00-6:00	#11	MUSCLE CONDITIONING/Low Impact Intervals	Starts	9/22
	6:00-7:00	#12	GENTLE YOGA:	Starts	9/22
	5:00-6:30	#13	SPANISH BASICS FOR BEGINNERS	Starts	9/22
	6:30-8:00	#14	SPANISH BASICS 2	Starts	9/22
	6:15-8:15	#15	DRAWING BASICS FOR THE PAINTER NOTE:	Starts	9/15
	6:15-8:15	#16	WATERCOLOR FOR BEGINNERS	Starts	10/13
	6:15-8:15	#17	MORE WATERCOLOR (Intermediate Level)	Starts	11/10
THURSDAY:	5:00-6:00	#18	TAI CHI	Starts	9/23
	6:15-7:15	#19	ZUMBA: Cardio Room	Starts	9/23
	6:00-7:30	#20	FINANCIAL FOUNDATION	Starts	10/21

SPECIAL EVENTS

#20: FINANCIAL FOUNDATION 2 Week Program 6 PM – 7:30 PM Thursday: October 21, 2021
Cost \$45.00

A 2-week series designed to educate individuals on the basics of stocks, bonds, mutual funds and retirement planning. This will include Stocks: Nuts and Bolts, Tour of Mutual Funds, Focus on Income and Tax-Free Investing.

By Michelle Ferguson-Financial Advisor

WEAR A MASK IN AND OUT OF THE BUILDING. SOCIAL DISTANCE WILL BE IN EFFECT.

★ **Adult Education classes are canceled any time there is no school or school is released early due to weather conditions.** ★

Pre-registration by PHONE/ Suzanne 508-566-1117 or EMAIL-kenneys@dy-regional.k12.ma.us
Leave your Complete Name and the name of the class that you want to take and your phone number/email address.

BRING YOUR CHECK OR CASH ON THE FIRST NIGHT OF CLASS.

Early registration is encouraged by phone only! Course fees are not refundable after the first week.
All courses are fully described in brochures, available ON LINE. For additional information, please call evenings 508-566-1117 or visit www.dy-regional.k12.ma.us for a complete listing under the D-Y Regional School District web page, Adult Education side bar menu tab.

MONDAY EVENINGS

BODY IMAGE #1 (8 weeks) Starts 9/20 5:00-6:00 at DY HIGH Cardio Room Cost \$60.00 Sue Kenney

Tone, trim & tighten that body. Beginning with a low impact warm up followed by low impact exercises implementing Pilates, Yoga & Ballet. Ending class with relaxation techniques. Feel great & look great, add balance to your life! MAT NEEDED. All levels are welcomed.

GUITAR BEGINNING WORKSHOP #2 (8 weeks) Starts 9/20 5:00-6:00 at D-Y High 2nd floor Cost \$88.00 J. Curry

Your instructor is a Berklee Graduate. Learn to play the right way - right from the start. Do NOT let misinformation and bad habits keep you from playing the way you would like to.

GUITAR INTERMEDIATE #3 (8 Weeks) Starts 9/20 6:00-7:00 at DY High 2nd Floor Cost: \$ 88.00 Instructor J.Curry

For students who have taken Beginning Guitar Workshop. This course will be a continuation of skills and concepts learned in Beginning Guitar.

GENTLE YOGA #4 (8 weeks) Starts 9/20 6:00-7:00 DY High Cardio Room Cost \$60.00 D. Goldberg

This class is a combination of active, passive and restorative postures combined with meditation and breathing techniques which focus on the mind-body-spirit connection of yoga. Relax, renew and release with passive stretching. Build strength and flexibility with gentle flow. Integrate mindfulness through meditation. Become more in tune with oneself. All levels are welcome and modifications offered.

(Certified meditation, restorative, 200 RYT) You will need a Yoga mat, strap, blocks, small cushion and or blanket.

PORTUGUESE FOR BEGINNERS #5 (8 weeks) Starts 9/20 6:30-7:30 at DY High Cost \$88 M. Matos

The course will cover topics such as greeting, introductions, asking directions, food, shopping, hotels, schedules, etc. This basic conversational class is designed to enable communication with the Brazilians in our community.

PORTUGUESE PART 2 #6 (8 weeks) Starts: 9/20 7:30-8:30 at DY High School. Cost \$88 M. Matos

For those that have taken the Beginner Portuguese Class last semester.

TUESDAY EVENINGS

ENGLISH for BEGINNERS #7 (8 weeks) Starts 9/21 6:30 - 8:00 at DY High Cost: \$ 135.00 Sherry Barr

Learn to communicate better in English. Become more confident in speaking and listening in everyday conversations. Conversation is Key. Bring a notebook, folder, pen, and pencils. There may be a book/copy paper charge of \$15-\$20 paid on the first evening. All levels welcome.

YOGA #8 (8weeks) * Starts 9/14*** 6:15-7:15 at D-Y High Cardio Room Cost \$60.00 Eileen P. Skliver**

Kind Hatha Yoga. Guided stretching and gentle movement flows will help build strength and flexibility. Guided breathing techniques and meditation will help aid in restoration and relaxation. Modifications will be offered, experimentation is encouraged, and all experience levels are welcomed. YOGA MAT & SMALL CUSHION AND/OR BLANKET NEEDED. (Certified 500 Hour Kind Yoga Instructor)

COMPUTER CLASSES: TUESDAY

MS OFFICE 2010 WORD #9 Starts 9/21 (8 Weeks) 5:00- 6:15 DY High- 2nd floor Cost \$110.00

You will learn new skills and gain confidence in the creation, formatting and editing of a basic Word document. Learn about the basic ribbon features that allow you insert images/logos and create an outstanding document or letter. You must have some computer knowledge to enroll into this class. Instructor: Lilliana Bejarano

MS OFFICE EXCEL: #10 Starts 9/21 (8 Weeks) 6:15-7:15 Dy-high 2nd floor Cost \$95.00 Instructor: Lilliana Bejarano

In this introductory class, you will learn how to use Excel to create and organize simple lists, small budgets, and organize your contacts. We will explore the ribbon features, the formula bar and auto-sum. This class will give you a foundation of basic Excel skills on which you can build. You must have some computer knowledge to enroll into this class.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

MUSCLE CONDITIONING/LOW IMPACT #11 (8 weeks). Starts 9/22 5:00-6:00 at DY High/Cardio Room Cost \$60.00

Low Impact Aerobics with intervals of focusing on different muscle groups; Leg Work: lunges/squats. Arm Work: biceps/triceps/upper back/ and shoulders. Abdominal Work. Mat and Hand Weights needed. By combining weight training & low impact-high energy moves you will gain muscular strength, balance, endurance & flexibility. Come improve your neuromuscular coordination. Participants are encouraged to monitor themselves and work at their own pace. It is similar to Boot Camp. Have FUN!! Sue Kenney-Instructor

GENTLE YOGA #12 (8 weeks) Starts 9/22 6:00-7:00 DY High Cardio Room Cost \$60.00 D. Goldberg

This class is a combination of active, passive and restorative postures combined with meditation and breathing techniques which focus on the mind-body-spirit connection of yoga. Relax, renew and release with passive stretching. Build strength and flexibility with gentle flow. Integrate mindfulness through meditation. Become more in tune with oneself. All levels are welcome and modifications offered.

(Certified meditation, restorative, 200 RYT) You will need a Yoga mat, strap, block, small cushion and or blanket.

SPANISH BASICS For BEGINNERS #13 (8 weeks) Starts 9/22 5:00-6:30- at DY High Cost \$130.00 Lilliana Bejarano

Absolute beginners welcome! In this class we will learn some basic Spanish skills in listening, reading, writing and speaking. We will explore formal and informal greetings, colors, numbers, time, adjectives, definite and indefinite articles and basic vocabulary. We will also construct basic sentences using the verbs Ser/Estar.

SPANISH BASIC 2 #14 (8 weeks) Starts: 9/22 -6:30- 8:00 DY High School Cost: \$130.00 Lilliana Bejarano

This class is aimed to those who have studied Spanish in the past and feel more confident with basic skills or have taken Spanish for beginners. Learn about regular and irregular verbs and how to conjugate them, we will study more vocabulary and construction of more elaborate sentences.

DRAWING BASICS for the Painter #15 (4 Weeks) Starts 9/15 6:30-8:30 at Dy High Art Wing Cost: \$95.00 Instructor and Artist: Corinne Lillie This is a basic drawing class for artists who would like to learn basic drawing techniques before putting their brush to paper or canvas. You will learn how drawing is basically all about shapes and value. How crucial something as basic as how you hold the pencil can be to determine and capture: light and shadow, perspective, and how to turn shapes into figures. Learn the different approaches to outlining and how to draw fabric. Email: blacksheepstudloc@gmail.com-- for your supply list. Once you know the Basics of Drawing, you will paint with more ease and confidence

WATERCOLOR for Beginners #16 (4 weeks) Starts 10/13 6:30-8:30 at DY HIGH Art Wing Cost \$95.00

Basic art and watercolor techniques, color value, composition and use of various watercolor materials are the focus of this class. Each class will begin with a lecture and painting demonstration by the instructor. The students will have the remainder of the class to paint using the techniques demonstrated with one-on-one guidance from the instructor. IMPORTANT: MUST HAVE YOUR SUPPLIES BY FIRST CLASS. Email: blacksheepstudloc@gmail.com-- for your supply list. Instructor Corinne Lillie

MORE WATERCOLOR / INTERMEDIATE #17 (4 weeks) Starts 11/10 6:30-8:30 DY HIGH Art Wing Cost \$95.00

This class is for those who have experience with basic art, drawing and watercolor techniques and a desire to add to their watercolor skills and experience. The focus of this class will be to add to basic knowledge of the medium and take your watercolor skills to another level. Some of the things covered in this class will be adding figures to the landscape, use of the white of your paper, getting bold with color, how to deal with shadows, reflections, halos, more about washes and composition with a different perspective. The goal for this class is to increase confidence with the medium and inspire a desire to increase skills in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. This is for Intermediate Advanced Students. Corinne Lillie
IMPORTANT: MUST HAVE YOUR SUPPLIES BY FIRST CLASS. Email: blacksheepstudloc@gmail.com-- for your supply list.

THURSDAY EVENINGS

TAI CHI #18 (8 weeks) Starts 9/23 5:00-6:00 at DY High Cardio Room Costs \$60.00 Instructor: Roberta Walcutt, DC

The flowing movements of Tai Chi Chuan develop our strength, balance, vitality and ability to relax. The Yang Family short form of Tai Chi can be done by young and old alike. Some Chi Gong and meditation will be included. Roberta Walcutt, D.C. has studied and taught for 45 years.

ZUMBA #19 (8 weeks) Starts 9/23 6:15-7:15 Cardio Room DY High Cost \$60.00 Mariela Beauchemin

Come to a party, Zumba® style! Zumba is designed to bring people together to have fun while getting their sweat on! We take the "work" out of workout, by mixing low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness. Come to party with Mariela, you will love it!

FINANCIAL FOUNDATION #20 Starts 10/21 (2 Weeks) 6:00 - 7:30 DY High Room 401 Cost \$45.00

A 2-week series designed to educate individuals on the basics of stocks, bonds, mutual funds and retirement planning. This will include Stocks; Nuts and Bolts, Tour of Mutual Funds, Focus on Income and Tax-Free Investing. By Michelle Ferguson-Financial Advisor

REGISTER BY CALLING 508-566-1117

Space is limited. Bring your check on the first night of class. Wear a mask in and out of the building.

REGISTRATION NIGHT : TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY Sept 14/15th from 5:30-6:30 at DY High School Front Lobby. Come Register or CALL the above number to reserve a spot. You may also email your registration info to suzanne603@hotmail.com



Michael Bovino
Principal

Mattacheese Middle School

400 Higgins Crowell Road

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Telephone: 508-778-7979 Fax: 508-778-7987

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Elijah Switzer
Holly Burns
Assistant Principals

To: Carol Woodbury
Superintendent

From: Michael Bovino
Principal

RE: Acceptance of Donations

Date: August 26, 2021

Mattacheese Middle School has received a package donation of gift cards from "Fill A BackPack, Inc." totaling \$2425.00 to be distributed to families in need. The gift cards are for Stop & Shop (\$425.00), Old Navy (\$750.00), Target (\$750.00) and Marshalls (\$500.00).

I Respectfully request that these donations be accepted.



Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School District

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South Yarmouth, Massachusetts 02664-1898

Telephone (508) 398-7600

Fax (508) 398-7622

8/16/2021

Cape Cod Wireless
1 Great Western Road
South Yarmouth, MA 02664
Ayman Kamel

Dear Ayman,

Thank you so much for the donation of the 32" Toshiba TV, mount and installation. We greatly appreciate this generous donation to the Dennis Yarmouth Regional School District. Our students and staff appreciate your kind gesture.

Sincerely,

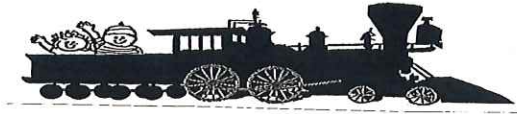
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra Cashen".

Sandra Cashen
Facility Manager

SJC/dl

cc: Carol Woodbury, Superintendent of Schools

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

DATE: August 12, 2021

TO: Carol Woodbury, Superintendent of Schools

FROM: Peter Crowell, Principal

PJC

RE: Surplus Items

Station Avenue Elementary School has the following items:

- Two gray computer tables
- One gas grill
- One pull down projector screen
- Two large plastic tubs with wheels

These items are no longer useful here at Station Avenue; therefore, I would like to deem them as surplus.

Thank you.

copy: Maintenance Department

DENNIS-YARMOUTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Minutes of a School Committee Meeting
Monday, August 16, 2021

A Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School Committee meeting was held on Monday, August 16, 2021, at the Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School Auditorium in South Yarmouth, Massachusetts.

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

Others Present: Carol Woodbury, Superintendent of Schools; Maria Lopes, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services and Instruction; David Flynn, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations; Carole Eichner, Director of Early Learning; Kristin Dwyer, District Nurse Leader; Paul Funk, Principal, Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School; Dr. Kenneth Colmer; and several members of the public.

At 5:32 p.m., Jeni Landers, Chairperson, called the meeting to order.

Reopening School

A. Mitigation Strategies

B. Masking

Kristin Dwyer, District Nurse Leader
Maria Lopes, Assistant Superintendent
Carol Woodbury, Superintendent

Mrs. Woodbury began the presentation on the reopening of school. The first day of school for students is September 1st; just 2 ½ weeks away. The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education requires that all Massachusetts schools are required to be in-person, full-time, five days a week. Cape Cod is doing well with vaccinations with over 70% of those eligible vaccinated. For students who are eligible, Dennis has 48% vaccinated; Yarmouth has 50% vaccinated. Most people agree with the requirement to return to in-person learning. By federal public health order, all students and staff are required to wear masks on school buses and in school health offices. Due to the importance of in-person learning, schools should implement physical distancing to the extent possible within their structures but should not exclude students from in-person learning to keep a minimum distance requirement. Opening safely includes continuing some mitigation practices from last year including ventilation on buses and in classrooms; air purifiers; hand hygiene; continue with routine and targeted cleaning protocols. Outdoor playground equipment does not need to be cleaned between uses. Masks do not need to be worn outside.

Kristin Dwyer continued the presentation. Classroom cohorts will be continued to the extent possible. Non-essential visits to schools will be limited. We will continue to monitor ongoing community risk. Close contacts were discussed including exemptions from testing and quarantine protocols. Test and Stay and DESE recommendations include continued mask wearing in schools; updated classroom close contacts. The DESE recommendations support in-person learning.

The superintendent continued the presentation. The new rules for close contacts should work better this year. Test and Stay means the students remains in school.

Dr. Kenneth Colmer, Bass River Pediatrics and the Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School District Doctor continued the presentation. Dr. Colmer supports all of the recommendations including masks.

Mrs. Woodbury closed the presentation with the following recommendations:

Continue with all mitigation procedures as outlined, including indoor masking;
Implement Test and Stay for all who want it;
Explore setting up vaccination clinics to help those who have been unable to get the vaccine easily;
Monitor community conditions at least monthly and revisit decisions as warranted.

Chair Landers began the question and answer period with a question about Test and Stay. Kristin Dwyer said it plan is in the initial stages but additional services, pooled testing, and the ability to swab twice are all included. There will be more information coming.

Joe Glynn took a moment to welcome new Assistant Superintendent David Flynn to the in-person meeting. Mr. Glynn asked if the district has received any updated directives. The superintendent said that they are strong recommendations. Discussion followed regarding the authority of superintendents to make these changes; revisiting the directive every thirty days; and ties to funding. Mr. Glynn asked if information is required from parents. Kristin Dwyer said that the district is notified of positive cases. Discussion of a possible survey followed. The superintendent added that we still have lots of sanitizer and PPE on hand.

Mr. Tolentino spoke in favor of the reopening plan. He said that despite several students having to quarantine last year this was no in-school spread. The superintendent confirmed this information. Kristin Dwyer pointed out that last year the students were 6 feet apart; this year that will not be the case.

Mr. Tierney asked about the close contact exemptions and spacing at schools, especially in the cafeteria. Mrs. Woodbury said that the round cafeteria tables will not work and that the students will probably eat in their classrooms.

Ms. Rose supports the plan and agrees it should be revisited every 30 days. She is concerned about spacing at the high school.

Ms. Bemis supports the plan and asked if there has been any increase in enrollment. The superintendent said that most came back in the spring when in-person learning resumed. Ms. Bemis said that as a former educator the safety and security of the students is most important. Students can be outdoors without masks. It's the marking of another year and we work with what we know.

Mr. Morris supports the plan; adding that it is fluid situation and respectful communication is very important.

The superintendent said it is time to look forward; noting the resilience of students. At a future meeting she would like to present regarding the many academic gains of students.

School Committee Business

Consent Agenda:

On a motion by Joseph Tierney, seconded by Joe Glynn, and carried unanimously 7-0, it was VOTED: To approve the following items as presented in the Consent Agenda:

Field Trip Approval:

Move to approve a Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School Winter Percussion trip to Dayton, Ohio to compete at the Winter Guard International World Championship Finals; departing Tuesday, April 19, 2022 and returning Saturday, April 23, 2022.

Donations:

Move to accept a donation of a Precor Elliptical machine valued at approximately \$2000 from The Dennis Police Patrolman's Union to Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School.

Move to accept a donation of two pallets of T8 bulbs from Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical High School as per Ms. Cashen's letter of August 5, 2021.

Surplus:

Move to declare as surplus ninety-seven outdated, obsolete, or otherwise worn-out books at the Ezra H. Baker Innovation School library per Mr. Depin's memo of July 23, 2021.

Move to declare as surplus three individual computer work stations and one long bookcase on wheels at Station Avenue Elementary School per Mr. Crowell's memo of August 3, 2021.

Minutes

July 19, 2021

Bills, Requisitions, and Payroll

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

Calendar

The upcoming calendar was included in the packet.

Items Distributed at the Meeting

Reopening School FY22 PowerPoint

Public Comment

Chair Landers opened the meeting to public comment noting that there will be 30 minutes allotted and each speaker would be limited to 3 minutes. Vida Morris had questions about a CRT program. Lynn Swanson has 2 daughters at the high school and she is against mask mandates. Sunny Fellman fully supports the return to school recommendations. Gina Maria spoke out against mask mandates. A gentleman spoke in favor of masks saying he doesn't want to put children at risk. Ms. Varinelli spoke in favor of masks; she thought that remote kindergarten worked very well last year. Diane Swanger (sp) spoke against mask mandates; mentioning the amount of false positives and the need to be seen and heard without masks. Zane Fitzgerald spoke in favor of the plan and gives his full support to the superintendent and the school committee.

Adjournment

At 6:44 p.m., on a motion by Marilyn Bemis, seconded by Tomas Tolentino, and carried 6-1 with Joe Glynn voting against; it was

VOTED: To adjourn the meeting.

Minutes recorded and prepared by,

Eileen M. Whalen, Assistant Secretary

DENNIS-YARMOUTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Minutes of a School Committee Meeting
Wednesday, August 18, 2021

A Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School Committee meeting was held on Wednesday, August 18, 2021, at the Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School Auditorium in South Yarmouth, Massachusetts.

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

Others Present: Carol Woodbury, Superintendent of Schools; Maria Lopes, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services and Instruction; David Flynn, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations; Sherry Santini, Director of Humanities and Instruction; Rooney Powers, Food Service Director; Kristin Dwyer, District Nurse Leader; Mike Bovino, Principal, Mattacheese Middle School; and several members of the public.

At 5:30 p.m., Jeni Landers, Chairperson, called the meeting to order.

School Committee Business

Vote to Approve the FY22 School Reopening Plan

Joseph Tierney moved that the School Committee vote to approve the FY22 School Reopening Plan, Marilyn Bemis seconded, and discussion ensued.

Mr. Glynn is concerned about the committee making these kinds of decisions; everyone did a great job last year, administration and staff and students. He would want to know what parents think. He said that once the committee votes he will be on board with the decision. Ms. Bemis has received many comments and emails. She trusts the CDC and is in support of the reopening plan. She would like to know more about the Test and Stay Program. She is very interested in receiving monthly updates at school committee meetings. Mr. Tolentino said that based on the last school year, there was no in-school spread. Masks keep everyone safe and the safety of students and staff is the most important thing. Mr. Morris feels strongly that being as safe as possible is the most important thing. Ms. Rose supports the reopening plan and would like to revisit the plan monthly at school committee meetings. Mr. Tierney agrees and supports the reopening plan. The situation is fluid and he would also like to revisit monthly. He reminded the committee that last year when the students returned they were 6 feet apart, not 3 feet. Chair Landers said she relies on expert opinions and that the greater obligation is to the thousands of students and staff. It is a fluid situation that will continue.

There being no further discussion, Chair Landers asked for a roll call vote on the motion. The motion passes 6-1 on a roll call vote.

Joe Glynn	no
Marilyn Bemis	yes
Tomas Tolentino	yes
Phillip Morris	yes
Jennifer Rose	yes
Joseph Tierney	yes
Jeni Landers	yes

Adjournment

At 5:47 p.m., on a motion by Joe Glynn, seconded by Tomas Tolentino, and carried 7-0; it was

VOTED: To adjourn the meeting.

Minutes recorded and prepared by,

Eileen M. Whalen, Assistant Secretary

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September 2021

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12	13 School Committee D-Y High School 6:00 p.m.	14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21 Ezra H. Baker Innovation School Open House 6-8 PM	22	23 Dennis-Yarmouth High School Open House 6-8 PM	24	25	
26	27 School Committee D-Y High School 6:30 p.m.	28 M.E. Small Elementary Open House 6-8 PM	29 One Hour Early Release Mattacheese Middle School Open House 6-8PM	30 DYIMS Building Committee Zoom Meeting 4:30 Nathaniel H. Wixon Open House 6-8 PM	1	2	
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Please note all Open Houses will be held virtually.							

October 2021

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17	18 School Committee D-Y High School 6:30 p.m.	19 Parent-Teacher Conferences Early Release Day	20	21 Parent-Teacher Conferences Early Release Day	22	23
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