



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

**Mattacheese Middle School
400 Higgins Crowell Road
West Yarmouth, Massachusetts 02673**

**Monday, December 7, 2020
6:30 p.m.**

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Meeting called to order at _____, due notice having been posted.

Members Present:

Ms. Jeni Landers, Chairperson
Mr. Joseph Tierney, Vice Chairperson
Mr. James Dykeman, Secretary
Mr. Brian Carey, Treasurer
Mr. Joe Glynn
Mr. Phillip Morris

Administration

Mrs. Carol Woodbury, Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Kenneth Jenks, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative and Business Services

I. Open the Meeting (6:30)

II. Reports

A. DYRSD School Committee Student Representative – Tainan Nunes

B. School Committee Liaisons to the Boards of Selectmen

C. Building Committee Report – Joseph Tierney

The Superintendent recommends that the Committee vote to add Mr. Gary Barber of Dennis to the Dennis-Yarmouth Intermediate School Building Committee.

D. Assistant Superintendent Report – Kenneth Jenks

E. Superintendent Report – Carol Woodbury

III. School Committee Business

A. Committee's Response to Public Comments from November 16, 2020 Meeting

B. Consent Agenda

IV. Calendars

V. Bills and Requisitions

VI. Information Item

Sticker Shock Campaign

Yarmouth Food Pantry Letter of Thanks to Station Avenue Elementary School

VII. Public Comment (7:15)

VIII. Adjourn (7:30)

**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

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

Donations

Move to accept 24 gift cards valued at \$25.00 each for a total of \$600.00 to families in need at Mattacheese Middle School from "Create the Good" courtesy of Katie Mullen and Stephanie Flynn.

Move to accept a \$1000.00 grant from the Andrews Family Fund of West Dennis to be used for STEM activities at Mattacheese Middle School.

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Eileen Whalen <whalene@dy-regional.k12.ma.us>

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1 message

Mary Freeman <freemanm@dy-regional.k12.ma.us>
To: Eileen Whalen <whalene@dy-regional.k12.ma.us>

Tue, Nov 24, 2020 at 1:26 PM

Hi Eileen,

Could you please add to the consent agenda:

The non-profit group "Create the Good" donated 24 gift cards at \$25.00 each for a total of \$600.00 to MMS needy families. The cards were facilitated by Katie Mullen and Stephanie Flynn.

Thank you! Mary



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MEMORANDUM

To: Carol Woodbury, Superintendent

From: Leila Maxwell, Director of STEM Instruction 

Date: December 1, 2020

Re: Grant

The following donor has made a \$1,000 grant to our District to be used for STEM activities.

Fidelity Charitable Donor-Advised Fund grant was made at the recommendation of the Andrews Family Fund by Mark Andrews, West Dennis, MA

This is the second \$1,000 grant received on the recommendation of Mr. Andrews. This money is used for both in-school and after-school robotic activities at Mattacheese Middle School.

On behalf of our students and teachers, I ask that you accept this grant. Thank you.

DENNIS-YARMOUTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Minutes of a School Committee Meeting
Monday, November 16, 2020

A Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School Committee meeting was held on Monday, November 16, 2020, at Mattacheese Middle School, West Yarmouth, Massachusetts. Because of the Governor's order limiting indoor public gatherings to 25 persons the public was invited to participate in the meeting via Zoom technology.

Members Present: Jeni Landers, Chairperson; Joseph Tierney, Vice Chairperson; James Dykeman, Jr., Secretary; Brian Carey, Treasurer; and Phillip Morris.

Members Absent: Brian Sullivan; Joe Glynn.

Others Present: Carol Woodbury, Superintendent of Schools; Kenneth Jenks, Assistant Superintendent for Administrative and Business Services; Tainan Nunes, Student Representative to the School Committee; Eileen Whalen, Recording Secretary to the School Committee; Carole Eichner, Director of Early Learning; Leila Maxwell, Director of STEM; JoAnna Watson, Assistant Director of Digital Learning; Eileen Terwilliger; Margy Marhrdt; Jen Legge; Emily Cross; Joanne Guerrero; Luis Guerrero; Jonah Shea; Tracy Post, Yarmouth Board of Selectmen.

At 6:40 p.m., Jeni Landers, Chairperson, called the meeting to order. The Chair inquired as to whether Mr. Glynn was present via Zoom; there was no reply.

Opening Remarks Addressing Racism

Members of the School Committee

Phillip Morris: Mr. Morris spoke of diversity, being open, and letting others be heard.

Joseph Tierney: Mr. Tierney spoke of racial injustice and that we have a long way to go. Face to face conversations are better than one-dimensional social media.

Brian Carey: Mr. Carey spoke of being accountable for what you say even if the First Amendment gives you the right to say it. He found the comments on Facebook very disturbing to him and to many others.

James Dykeman: Mr. Dykeman said he was at a loss for words; these comments have no place in society.

Jeni Landers: Ms. Landers expressed her disappointment that this incident has happened. The school committee does not tolerate racism. She spoke of the Diversity & Inclusion subcommittee. The committee's hands are tied regarding the social media post. Voters do have a voice. She reiterated that racism will not be tolerated.

Reports

DYRSD School Committee Student Representative – Tainan Nunes: This is D-Y Spirit Week and students are enjoying it. After school programs are starting.

School Committee Liaisons to the Boards of Selectmen:

Brian Carey, Dennis: Mr. Carey said that today is the deadline for nominations to replace his seat on the School Committee.

Joe Tierney, Yarmouth: The Yarmouth Special Town Meeting is Tuesday, November 17th at Mattacheese Middle School.

Building Committee Report – Joseph Tierney: The next meeting is this Thursday, November 19th at 4:30 p.m. via Zoom technology. The 90% design submission phase will be voted on at this meeting.

Assistant Superintendent Report – Kenneth Jenks: No report.

Superintendent Report – Carol Woodbury: Mrs. Woodbury updated the committee on Covid-19; the staff has done a wonderful job and everyone is working very hard. The boards of health of both towns have been very helpful. She also referenced the email included in the packet from The Law Office of Muska Yousuf.

Phil Morris asked the Chair for permission to speak; he wanted to give credit to all of the election workers who worked so hard on Election Day.

School Committee Business

Diversity & Inclusion Committee: Chair Landers spoke about the districts that already have a Diversity & Inclusion Committee. She plans on reaching out. She also plans on reaching out to the local community for their input.

Consent Agenda:

On a motion by Brian Carey, seconded by Joseph Tierney and carried 5-0 it was voted to approve the following items included in the consent agenda:

Donations

Move to accept 200 disposable face masks from Mr. John Reed of the Hyannis Rotary International Club.

Move to accept a donation of \$100 from Ms. Kathy Douglass to the Nathaniel Wixon School Library to purchase books.

Surplus

Move to declare as surplus three metal volleyball net bases at the Station Avenue Elementary School.

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Calendars

The calendars were included in the packet.

Bills and Requisitions

Bills and requisitions were signed by the Committee.

Items Distributed at Meeting

Cape Cod Collaborative Board of Directors Meeting Minutes of October 14, 2020

Public Comment

Several members of the public commented both in person and on Zoom. Comments included: What can be done; is there a recall process; public servants should be good role models and be held accountable for what they say; there should be a mechanism for removal from office; there is a MASC code of ethics. Many people thanked the Committee for the opportunity to speak out.

An SAE parent mentioned the great job being done in remote learning but expressed concern about there being no related arts program at this time.

Brian Carey said that the racism issue is unfinished business and would like to see it on the next School Committee agenda.

Adjourn

At 7:43 p.m., on a motion by Brian Carey, seconded by James Dykeman, and carried 5-0 it was

VOTED: To adjourn the meeting.

Minutes recorded and prepared by,

Eileen M. Whalen, Assistant Secretary



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FROM: Yarmouth Substance Awareness Committee

Subject: Sticker Shock Campaign

During the week of November 20, the Yarmouth Substance Awareness Committee will bring together youth and adult volunteers for our fourth annual Sticker Shock Campaign.

Students from Dennis Yarmouth High School will be volunteering to place over 8,000 stickers on customer wine and beer bags provided from all nine liquor stores in Yarmouth.

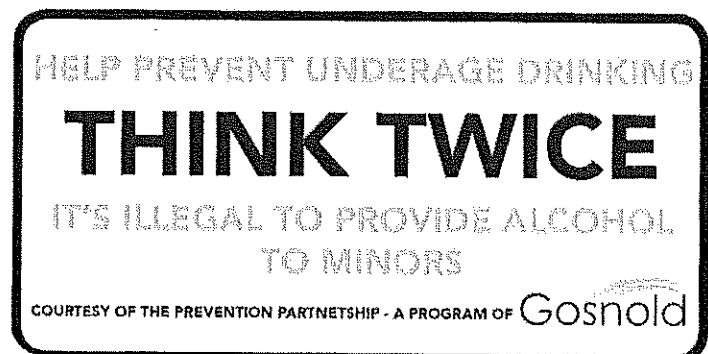
The stickers have a common message: "Think Twice". The objective is to encourage customers to refrain from purchasing alcohol for minors and reminds them that it is illegal to do so.

Project Sticker Shock is a national campaign aimed at reducing underage drinking by limiting youth access to alcohol. The purpose is for communities to work together to educate adults not to furnish alcohol to minors. Falmouth and Bourne are also participating alongside Yarmouth.

Our thanks to the Barnstable County Regional Substance Use Council, Gosnold, and the students and faculty from Dennis Yarmouth High School.

Bruce Murphy, Chairman
Yarmouth Substance Awareness Committee
Director of Health

Meredith Gilreath Chaisson
Health Department Senior Intern



November 25, 2020

Dear Mr. Crowell,

The Yarmouth Food
Pantry is very grateful
for station Avenue
Elementary school's food
donations. This has been
a difficult year for
many in our community.
Your donations will
greatly assist us in
helping our neighbors in
need. Your school community's
support is very much
appreciated. Sincerely,
The Yarmouth Food Pantry

Thank You

December 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	SC 6:30					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
			National Honor Society Induction Zoom 6:00			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	SC 6:30			Holiday Break	Holiday Break	
27	28	29	30	31		
	Holiday Break	Holiday Break	Holiday Break	Holiday Break		

January 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
					New Year's Day	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	School Resumes					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	SC 6:30					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	SC 6:30		One Hour Early Release Day			
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