



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

**Monday, March 22, 2021
6:30 p.m.**

NOTE: THIS IS A FULLY REMOTE PARTICIPATION MEETING

This meeting is being held fully remotely in accordance with the Governor of Massachusetts' March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law G.L. c. 30A, Section 20 and the Governor's December 26, 2021 Order No. 59 imposing a limitation on the number of people that may gather in one location to ten; this meeting will be conducted via remote participation. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted. Meetings will be broadcast on Channel 22 as soon as possible. Members of the public who wish to watch/listen to the meeting may do so in the following manner:

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Topic: DYRSD School Committee Meeting 3/22/2021

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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. Phillip Morris, Treasurer
Mr. James Dykeman, Secretary
Mr. Joe Glynn
Ms. Jennifer Rose
Mr. Zane Fitzgerald

Administration

Mrs. Carol Woodbury, Superintendent of Schools
Tainan Nunes, Student Representative to the School Committee

Grade LePain, Student Representative to the School Committee

- I. Open the Meeting (6:30)**
- II. Update on Senior Capstone Project**
Paul Funk, Dale Fornoff, Lisa Fedy
- III. Reports**
DYRSD School Committee Student Representatives – Tainan Nunes and Grace LePain
School Committee Liaisons to the Boards of Selectmen
Building Committee Report – Joseph Tierney
Superintendent Report – Carol Woodbury
- IV. School Committee Business (Enclosure 4)**
 1. Dennis-Yarmouth Intermediate Middle School
Vote to Approve Contract
 2. Consent Agenda
- V. Calendars (Enclosure 5)**
- VI. Information Items**
Thank You Letters from Facilities Director Sandy Cashen to
Christopher McMahon, Yarmouth Fire Department and Rachel Fleck, MEMA
- VII. Bills and Requisitions**
- VIII. Public Comment (7:15 p.m.)**
- IX. Executive Session**
The Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School Committee will enter into Executive Session, not 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. (SEIU Negotiations)

**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 30 foam footballs to the students at Station Avenue Elementary School from Mrs. Jean Mitchell Martin of Yarmouth Port.

Move to accept a donation of 18 soccer balls to the students at Station Avenue Elementary School from

the Yarmouth Dennis Soccer Club.

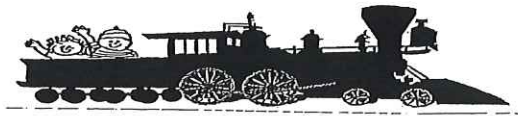
Move to accept a donation of \$1155.00 from The Natty Fund/Carol Mahedy to the Dennis-Yarmouth High School Athletic Department.

Move to accept a donation of \$2500.00 from the Sea Dog Brew Pub to the Dennis-Yarmouth High School Athletic Department.

Minutes

March 8, 2021

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276 Station Avenue, South Yarmouth, MA 02664
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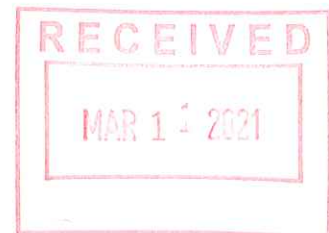


"All aboard for the future...."

Peter J. Crowell
Principal

Patricia A. Leary
Assistant Principal

March 9, 2021



Mrs. Jean Mitchell Martin
5 Zepher Drive
Yarmouthport, MA 02675


Dear Jean,

Thank you very much for the donation of 30 foam footballs for the students here at SAE. As you told Mrs. Crockan, Kylie was excited to choose the colors and it was great to see the students playing with them at recess yesterday. Thank you to Kylie also!

Your generosity is appreciated as is your work with the children at recess.

Take care.

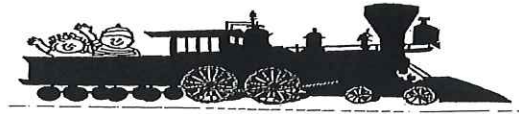
Sincerely,


Peter J. Crowell
Principal

cc: Mrs. Woodbury, Superintendent
Ms. Leary, Assistant Principal

PJC/cc

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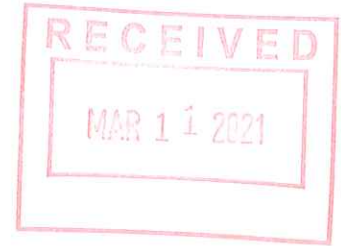


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March 9, 2021



Yarmouth Dennis Soccer Club
P.O. Box 422
South Yarmouth, MA 02664

To Whom It May Concern,

Thank you very much for the donation of 18 soccer balls for our students here at SAE. The children were happy to see these at recess today and will put them to good use.

Your generosity is appreciated!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter J. Crowell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Peter J. Crowell
Principal

cc: Mrs. Woodbury, Superintendent

Ms. Leary, Assistant Principal

Mrs. Hilary Medeiros

PJC/cc



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MARY B. O'CONNOR
Assistant Principals

MEMORANDUM

TO: Carol Woodbury
Superintendent of Schools

FROM: Dr. Paul A. Funk *PAF*
Principal
Ms. Mary O'Connor *MO*
Athletic Director

DATE: March 12, 2021

RE: Gifts

The following people/businesses have made a donation to our school for the Dennis-Yarmouth High School Athletic Department:

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Amount</u>
The Natty Fund/Carol Mahedy	\$1,155.00
Sea Dog Brew Pub	\$2,500.00

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

Enclosures

Carol Mahedy
25 Ira Freeman Lane
Wellfleet, MA 02667

January 5, 2021

Mary O'Connor
Athletic Director, Dennis Yarmouth Regional High School
210 Station Avenue
South Yarmouth, MA 02664

Dear Mary,

Nat Beavan, DY Class of 2004, passed away on July 19th. Nat was passionate about his family, his friends, and basketball. As a student, he played basketball for Wixon and DY. I thought long and hard about an appropriate way to honor him and decided that assisting DY athletes with fees would best fit the bill.

On a whim, I reached out to a few of his former classmates (I had the good fortune to teach this class in both 7th and 10th grade) through social media. His friends not only pitched in, but they spread the word. A check for \$1155 on behalf of what we've affectionately named "The Natty Fund" is enclosed.

Sincerely,



Natty Fund Contributors:

Ashton Pouliot

Stephanie Gilrein

Austin Lauria

Nicole Yates

Jim Rogers

Frank Ifri

Aimee Boyle (now Duffy)

Quentin Antoine

Brendan Niemisto

Billy, George, and Anna Kalivas

Casey Babineau (now Bonney)

Sam Gandhi

Krista Wunderlich (now Plante)

Bryan Burke

Victoria Hehre (now Traineau)

Allison Wright

Greg Pena

Patrick Casey

Tim Pineo

Erica Switzer

Josh Steele

Claire Mahedy-Carter

Katherine Sweeney

Jillian Gustafson (now Theriot)

Karna Nelson

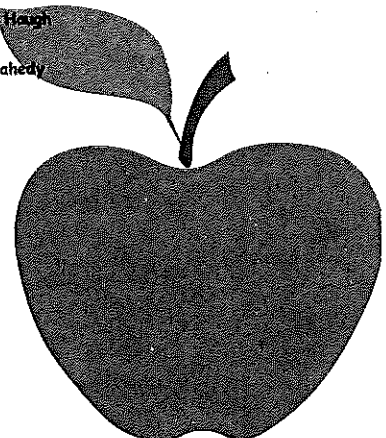
Stacie Gutowski

Casey Adams (now Barker)

Erica Tasha (now Tasha-Oliviera)

Kristina Haugh

Carol Mahedy





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March 12, 2021

Ms. Carol Mahedy
25 Ira Freeman Way
Wellfleet, MA 02667

Dear Carol,

On behalf of the Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School Athletic Department, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation and gratitude for the generous donation from "The Natty Fund" in memory of DY Class of 2004 graduate Nat Beavan, in the amount of \$1,155.00.

Thank you to the many contributors to the "Natty Fund".

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Mary O'Connor
Athletic Director

MBO/jdp

cc: Carol A. Woodbury, Superintendent
Paul A. Funk



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March 12, 2021

Mr. Peter Lucido
Sea Dog Brew Pub, LLC
23 Whites Path
South Yarmouth, MA 02664

Dear Peter,

On behalf of the Dennis-Yarmouth Regional High School, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation and gratitude for the generous donation from the Sea Dog Brew Pub in the amount of \$2,500.00, to be used for the DYRHS Athletic Department. Your ongoing support and generosity continues to provide a multitude of opportunities for our students.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Dr. Paul A. Funk, Ed. D.
Principal

PAF/jdp

cc: Carol A. Woodbury, Superintendent

DENNIS-YARMOUTH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Minutes of a School Committee Meeting
Monday, March 8, 2021

A Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School Committee meeting was held on Monday, March 8, 2021, via remote technology in accordance with the Governor of Massachusetts' March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law G.L. c. 30A, Section 20.

Members Present: Jeni Landers, Chairperson; Joseph Tierney, Vice Chairperson; James Dykeman, Jr.; Secretary; Phillip Morris, Treasurer; Joe Glynn; Jennifer Rose; Zane Fitzgerald.

Others Present: Carol Woodbury, Superintendent of Schools; Tainan Nunes, Student Representative to the School Committee; Grace LePain, Student Representative to the School Committee; Eileen Whalen, Recording Secretary to the School Committee; Carole Eichner, Director of Early Learning; Walter Hartley, PMA Consultants; Jacob Joy; Lauren Campbell; Vitor Avelar; Alexa Barboza; Keegan McFarlane; Tracy Post, Yarmouth Select Board; Vida Morris.

At 6:33 p.m., Jeni Landers, Chairperson, called the meeting to order.

Roll Call Attendance:

Jennifer Rose	yes
James Dykeman, Jr.	yes
Zane Fitzgerald	yes
Phillip Morris	yes
Joseph Tierney	yes
Joe Glynn	yes
Jeni Landers	yes

Recognition of Dennis-Yarmouth High School Scholastic Art and Writing Award Winners

Carol Woodbury, Superintendent

Angela Da Rocha, Art Teacher

Craig Brodt, Art Teacher

Superintendent Woodbury welcomed the Dennis-Yarmouth High School Scholastic Art Winners along with their teachers, Angela Da Rocha and Craig Brodt. Ms. Da Rocha thanked the superintendent for the opportunity for the students to present their work. Mr. Brodt said the students are very honored to be invited to the meeting; he is very impressed with their perseverance during these challenging times.

Jacob Joy, Grade 9, Honorable Mention for "Thank You."

Kenyatta Pigo-Cronin, Grade 9, Honorable Mention for "Justice for Bobby."

Lauren Campbell, Grade 10, Honorable Mention for "Nature Key" and Gold Key for "African Inspired Clay Bust."

Larissa Ribeiro, Grade 12, Honorable Mention for "School 2020."

Vitor Avelar, Grade 12, Honorable Mention, "Deer."

Abigail Frisch, Grade 12, Honorable Mention, "Ladder as Metaphor."
Heidi Souza, Grade 10, Silver Key, "Rhino Ceremonial Bowl."
Alexa Barboza, Grade 9, Gold Key, "Unspoken."
Keegan McFarlane, Grade 9, Gold Key, "Reaching Out."

At this time Chair Landers proposed changing the order of the agenda; specifically to move the Dennis-Yarmouth Intermediate Middle School Vote to Approve Proprietary Specifications for Controls to before (III) Reports.

On a motion by James Dykeman, seconded by Phil Morris, and carried 7-0 by roll call vote, it was

VOTED: To move the agenda item Dennis-Yarmouth Intermediate Middle School Vote to Approve Proprietary Specifications for Controls to before (III) Reports.

Jennifer Rose	yes
James Dykeman, Jr.	yes
Zane Fitzgerald	yes
Phillip Morris	yes
Joseph Tierney	yes
Joe Glynn	yes
Jeni Landers	yes

Dennis-Yarmouth Intermediate Middle School
Vote to Approve Proprietary Specifications for Controls
MGL Definition of Proprietary Items PowerPoint
Letter from Garcia-Galuska-Desousa

Walter Hartley, PMA Consultants, referenced the MGL Definition of Proprietary Items PowerPoint and Letter from Garcia-Galuska-Desousa that were included in the packet. He explained that the MSBA requires the full school committee to vote. Zane Fitzgerald asked if this is a current system; Walter Hartley said that it is a brand-new system. On a motion by Phil Morris, seconded by Joseph Tierney, and carried 7-0 by roll call vote it was

VOTED: For sound reasons in the public interest we move to approve the use of proprietary specifications for the controls at the Dennis-Yarmouth Intermediate School.

Jennifer Rose	yes
James Dykeman, Jr.	yes
Zane Fitzgerald	yes
Phillip Morris	yes
Joseph Tierney	yes
Joe Glynn	yes
Jeni Landers	yes

Mr. Hartley then gave a brief update; general bids are due March 16 by 1:00 p.m. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible eligible bidder. Superintendent Woodbury said that the school committee is scheduled to approve the contract at their next scheduled meeting, March 22, 2021.

Reports

DYRSD School Committee Student Representatives – Tainan Nunes; Grace LePain

Grace LePain reported that Eleanor Sears was the Dennis-Yarmouth High School winner of the Poetry Out Loud contest; and that the Math Team has made the playoffs. Tainan Nunes added that the math playoffs included a 14 hour competition and was an amazing experience.

School Committee Liaisons to the Boards of Selectmen

Dennis: No report.

Yarmouth: Joe Glynn said that there is a meeting scheduled for tomorrow night.

Building Committee Report – Joseph Tierney: No report.

Superintendent Report – Carol Woodbury

Superintendent Woodbury said that the committee will vote to adopt a final budget at this meeting. She referenced the Tentative FY22 Governor's Budget Slides and DYRSD FY22 Budget Update PowerPoint which were included in the packet. She reviewed the timeline, key dates, foundation enrollment, cherry sheets, and staffing variables. She said that the committee adopted a tentative budget on February 8. She then reviewed the assessment worksheets. The superintendent then asked for questions from the committee. Mr. Glynn asked about the 2 ½% breakdown. Mr. Tierney said that it seemed that Yarmouth would need an override; he would like to see a more manageable amount. Mr. Morris said that any vote by the finance subcommittee is just a recommendation. On a motion by James Dykeman, seconded by Phil Morris, and carried 5-2 by roll call vote it was

VOTED: That the School Committee adopt an FY22 budget of \$66,923,450 with a Dennis operating assessment of \$17,725,330, debt service of \$607,161 for a total assessment of \$18,332,491 and a Yarmouth operating assessment of \$37,753,696, debt service of \$652,803 for a total Yarmouth assessment of \$38,406,499.

Jennifer Rose	yes
James Dykeman, Jr.	yes
Zane Fitzgerald	yes
Phillip Morris	yes
Joseph Tierney	no
Joe Glynn	no
Jeni Landers	yes

School Committee Business

Consent Agenda:

On a motion by James Dykeman, seconded by Joseph Tierney, and carried 7-0 by roll call vote it was voted to approve the following items included in the Consent Agenda.

Donations

Move to accept a \$500 donation from the Dennis-Yarmouth Women’s Club for two summer camperships.

Move to accept a donation of new tambourines to the Station Avenue Elementary School from Louise Hopkins and Shemus Hopkins of South Yarmouth.

Minutes

February 22, 2021

Jennifer Rose	yes	Joseph Tierney	yes
James Dykeman, Jr.	yes	Joe Glynn	yes
Zane Fitzgerald	yes	Jeni Landers	yes
Phillip Morris	yes		

Calendars

The upcoming calendars were included in the packet.

Bills and Requisitions

Bills and requisitions are to be signed at the District offices by the Committee.

Public Comment

Tracy Post said that time is of the essence; it is very important that the correct information is printed on the ballot. Vida Morris had questions about the five year rolling average and the health insurance premium holiday.

Adjourn

At 7:52 p.m., on a motion by James Dykeman, seconded by Joseph Tierney, and carried 7-0 by roll call vote it was

VOTED: To adjourn the meeting.

Joseph Tierney	yes	Phillip Morris	yes
Zane Fitzgerald	yes	Jennifer Rose	yes
Joe Glynn	yes	Jeni Landers	yes
James Dykeman, Jr.	yes		

Minutes recorded and prepared by,

Eileen M. Whalen, Assistant Secretary



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3/17/2021

Rachel Fleck

Local Coordinator, Southeastern Massachusetts

Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency

Dear Rachel,

Thank you so much for including the Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School District in the MEMA COVID-19 Response Supply order. We greatly appreciate all of this valuable PPE equipment being given to the schools to be used to keep our employees and students safe. This donation of PPE equipment has saved the Dennis-Yarmouth Regional School District a great deal of money and we are very thankful.

Sincerely,

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

Sandra Cashen

Facility Manager



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3/17/2021

Christopher McMahon

Yarmouth Fire Department

96 Old Main Street

South Yarmouth, MA 02664

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Sandra Cashen

Facility Manager

March 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 SC 6:30	9 Conferences Early Release	10	11 Conferences Early Release	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 SC 6:30	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

April 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Good Friday No School	3
4	5 SC 6:30	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 SC 6:30	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Patriot's Day April Vacation	20 April Vacation	21 April Vacation	22 April Vacation	23 April Vacation	24
25	26	27 Yarmouth Annual Town Meeting	28	29	30	