

Wareham School Committee
Wednesday, February 2, 2022

A meeting of the Wareham School Committee was held on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Wareham Middle School.

Call to Order/Roll Call:

Present from School Committee: Joyce Bacchiocchi, Geoff Swett, Kevin Brogioli, and Apryl Rossi. Also present, Dr. Kimberly Shaver-Hood, Superintendent, and Jamie Wiksten, Recording Secretary. Absent Mary Morgan and Dr. Andrea Schwamb, Assistant Superintendent. The meeting was recorded by WCTV, streamed live, and recorded by Jamie Wiksten

The Chair lead us in the pledge of allegiance

Public Participation:

No public participation

Good News:

The Chair thanked everyone who helped with snow removal after the storm.

Report of the Student Representative:

Adrienne Padden shared that WHS winter sports are coming to an end. The Prom Dress closet is open and taking donation. There is an order form for tree saplings.

Wareham Elementary School:

Mrs. Chandler, Ms. Russo, and three students in Grades 2, 3, and 4 presented to the School Committee. The children shared what they loved most about Wareham Elementary School.

Report of the School Committee:

Mr. Brogioli is looking for input for the Superintendent Search Committee. He is looking for volunteers from parents, and will select the committee on March 3, 2022.

Mr. Jim Hardy shared information regarding the Superintendent Search Committee and the invitation to apply. The first meeting is an orientation. The Search Committee should bring forward no less than 3, and no more than 5 candidates.

Mr. Harvey shared there has been 107 responses on the survey and there are trends developing in the responses. Mr. Swett asked what are common mistakes to avoid. Mr. Harvey suggested to have an open mind when receiving survey information. When seeking volunteers, the committee is asking the volunteers to conduct about 40 hours of work. Mr. Harvey stated that it is important to identify the skills that we need in Wareham to succeed, and keep in mind the needs of the district.

Mr. Swett asked who should attend the site visits. Mr. Harvey responded that process is turned over to the School Committee.

Ms. Rossi asked if we know how many other districts are going through the process.

Mr. Harvey responded Wareham, Sandwich, Plainville, Middleboro, and Franklin are all searching in the

South coast.

The Chair asked where the invitation to apply will posted and Mr. Harvey explained that the applications will be sent out to all Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents.

Mr. Brogioli added that parents have not reached out, but he has received a lot of interest in all other categories.

Obsolete Furniture:

The Superintendent shared the list of equipment and announced items will be recycled and the value of the items must be no greater than \$500.

A motion was made to deem the equipment obsolete by Mr. Brogioli, seconded by Mr. Swett

Roll Call Vote:

Kevin Brogioli –yea, Geoff Swett – yea, Apryl Rossi – yea, Chair Bacchiocchi – yea.

yea – 4, nay – 0, abstain - 0

VOTE: 4-0-0

Report of the Superintendent:

A motion was made to accept the bill and payroll warrants by Ms. Rossi, seconded by Mr. Brogioli.

Roll Call Vote:

Kevin Brogioli –yea, Geoff Swett – yea, Apryl Rossi – yea, Chair Bacchiocchi – yea.

yea – 4, nay – 0, abstain - 0

VOTE: 4-0-0

The Superintendent shared all items have been removed from the Decas Elementary School and the building is in process of turnover. The district left behind furniture that cannot be used by the school district for the next tenant.

Covid testing: 300 families signed up to participate, and pickup for families at the child's school.

Mr. Swett asked Adrienne Padden how students feel about covid. She responded that right before winter break there were many students not at school, due to testing. If students are sent home to test, it impacts the student greatly.

Any other Business:

The Chair announced the next meeting is February 17, 2022.

Mr. Swett made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Rossi.

Roll Call Vote:

Kevin Brogioli –yea, Geoff Swett – yea, Apryl Rossi – yea, Chair Bacchiocchi – yea.

yea – 4, nay – 0, abstain - 0

VOTE: 4-0-0

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Inga Bacchiocchi", is written over a horizontal line.

Supporting Documents:

Agenda

Superintendent's Newsletter

Notice of Vacancy

Notice of Personnel

Obsolete Furniture