

School Board Vice Chairman Bradley Gilbert called the meeting to order at 1830h.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America

Roll Call:

Vice Chairperson Bradley Gilbert

Board Members: Tim Leak, Jason Iannuzzo, and Nancy Richards

Absent: Chairperson Dr. Chris Guiry

Superintendent / Principal: Kristen Kivela

Accounts Payable: Brenda Wiley

Secretary Becky Partridge

Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Jason Iannuzzo to approve the minutes of August 16, 2021 as submitted by Becky Partridge, seconded by Tim Leak

Aye: Gilbert, Iannuzzo, Leak, Richards

Nay: None

Motion Carried 4-0

Next Meeting:

October 18, 2021 Regular Scheduled Meeting at 1830h at Mason Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room

Business Manager's Report:

Current manifest and payroll approved and signed by board members.

Mike O'Neil completed documentation for DOE - Board Members signed

Adequacy Aid: \$357,263.92 however \$46,442.00 will give back to town from that amount

Milford Student Representative: None

Public Communications:

Resident Colin Robinson – distributed hand-out. Presented numbers that Mason and surrounding towns are substantial transmission and hotspots and due to this Mason Elementary should have mandatory masking.

Chairperson Bradley Gilbert responded that the board has given the Superintendent the approval to implement the return to learning plan that was discussed at the last board meeting where the public had an opportunity for input and discussion. At this point the numbers have not changed and therefore believe Mason should stay with the approved plan until such time there is a meeting where discussion among the public, administration, and board members can occur.

Correspondence:

Federal Fiscal Audit: Needed to update policy. Updated policy sent to DOE, no further action required.

Curriculum Updates:

Writing K-5: After school meetings discussed writing program. Handwriting will be included.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

2021-2022 Federal Grants: IDEA - \$13,647.40, Preschool Special Ed - \$1295.11, Title 2 - \$4,015.12, Title 4 - \$10,000.00.

Motion by Jason Iannuzzo to approve the above Federal Grants, seconded by Tim Leak

Aye: Gilbert, Iannuzzo, Leak, Richards

Nay: None

Motion Carried 4-0

Superintendent / Principal's Report:

Free Meals for students continue

June Food Service Claim – Breakfast \$326.40, Lunch \$1120.58

Open House a success

Bookfair profit \$928.00

No Covid cases, beginning to see non-Covid illnesses

After School Clubs – no staff available at this time

Concentric by Ginkgo-Binax Testing K-12 Schools

Long Term maternity sub found

Enrollment – 92 (8,13,19,16,16,11,9) pre-school – fifth

Action Research Project – Kristen Kivela school research project is therapy dogs in schools.

Committee Reports: None

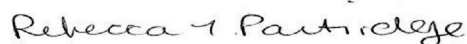
Non-public:

None

Tim Leak moved to adjourn the meeting at 1900h, seconded by **Jason Iannuzzo**.

The meeting adjourned unanimously at 1900h.

Respectfully Submitted,



Becky Partridge

School Board Secretary