

Mason School District

Public Budget Hearing

Regular Scheduled Meeting

January 08, 2024

Dr. Chris Guiry called the Hearing to order at 1830h.

Pledge Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America

Roll Call:

Chairperson Dr. Chris Guiry

Vice Chairperson Colin Robinson

Board Members: Jason Iannuzzo, Tim Leak, Nate Choquette

Administrator / Principal: Kristen Kivela

Elected: Secretary / Clerk Becky Partridge

Business Manager: Brenda Wiley

Presentation of Budget and Default Budget: Handout – Kristen Kivela (budget)

Highlights:

- Tuition Increase
- 2.75 staff salary increase
- Transportation Increase – contractual agreement of 4% annually
- Preschool two sessions

*Motion by **Nate Choquette** to exit the public hearing and enter the regular schedule meeting at 1848h, seconded by **Colin Robinson***

Aye: Choquette, Guiry, Iannuzzo, Leak, Robinson

Nay: None

Motion Carried 5-0

Roll Call:

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Approval of Minutes:

*Motion by **Jason Iannuzzo** to approve minutes of December 18, 2023 as submitted by Becky Partridge, seconded by **Tim Leak***

Aye: Choquette, Guiry, Iannuzzo, Leak, Robinson

Nay: None

Motion Carried 5-0

Next Meeting:

February 03, 2024: Deliberative Session, Mason Elementary School at 0900h, Multi-purpose Room.

February 19, 2024: Regular School Board Meeting Mason Elementary School at 1830h, Multi-purpose Room.

Business Manager's Report: Brenda Wiley

- Current manifest and payroll were approved and signed by board members.
- Signatures on default budget, proposed budget and warrant articles.
- E-rate money for the Internet will be deducted from the monthly invoice from Consolidated vs. check being sent to us.

Milford Student Representative: None

Public Communications: None

Correspondence: None

Curriculum Updates: None

Unfinished Business: Kristen Kivela

- 2024 – 2025 Budget and Default Budget Motion

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*Motion by **Colin Robinson** to accept and send the proposed budget and default budget as explained in the public hearing to the Deliberative Session on February 03, 2024, seconded by **Jason Iannuzzo***

Aye: Choquette, Guiry, Iannuzzo, Leak, Robinson

Nay: None

Motion Carried 5-0

- 2024 – 2025 Warrant Articles Motion

*Motion by **Jason Iannuzzo** to accept and send warrant article 4 (Unanticipated Tuition Cost Capital Reserve Fund) as explained in the public hearing to the Deliberative Session on February 03, 2024, seconded by **Nate Choquette***

Aye: Choquette, Guiry, Iannuzzo, Leak, Robinson

Nay: None

Motion Carried 5-0

*Motion by **Jason Iannuzzo** to accept and send warrant article 5 (Educating Educationally Disabled Children Capital Reserve Fund) as explained in the public hearing to the Deliberative Session on February 03, 2024, seconded by **Nate Choquette***

Aye: Choquette, Guiry, Iannuzzo, Leak, Robinson

Nay: None

Motion Carried 5-0

*Motion by **Jason Iannuzzo** to accept and send warrant article 6 (School Building and Grounds Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund) as explained in the public hearing to the Deliberative Session on February 03, 2024, seconded by **Nate Choquette***

Aye: Choquette, Guiry, Iannuzzo, Leak, Robinson

Nay: None

Motion Carried 5-0

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New Business:

- Prepare for Deliberative Session: Articles 1&2 read by Nate Choquette, Article 3 read by Dr, Chris Guiry, Article 4 read by Tim Leak, Article 5 read by Colin Robinson, Article 6 read by Jason Iannuzzo

Superintendent / Principal Report:

- December Food Service Claim: Breakfast \$260.55, Lunch \$760.59
- Important Dates: 15th MLK Day, 23rd Voting Day, Jan 24th - Feb 2nd school board member sign up, Feb 3rd Deliberative Session.

Committee Reports: None

Non-public: None

Tim Leak moved to adjourn the meeting at 1907h, seconded by **Nate Choquette**. The meeting adjourned unanimously at 1907h.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Rebecca L. Partridge

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School Board Secretary

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