

School Board Chairperson Dr. Chris Guiry called the Meeting to order at 1830h.

Chairperson Dr. Chris Guiry asked for a moment of silence for school board member Nancy Richards who died last week.

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

Roll Call:

Chairperson Dr. Chris Guiry, Vice Chairperson Jason Iannuzzo. Board Members: Tim Leak and Colin Robinson.

Superintendent / Principal: Kristen Kivela

Accounts Payable: Brenda Wiley

Secretary Becky Partridge

Approval of Minutes:

*Motion by **Jason Iannuzzo** to approve the minutes of March 14, 2022 as submitted by Becky Partridge, seconded by **Colin Robinson***

***Aye:** Guiry, Iannuzzo, Robinson*

***Nay:** None*

***Abstain:** Leak*

Motion Carried 3-0, 1- abstention

Next Meeting:

May 16, 2022 Regular Scheduled Meeting at 1830h at Mason Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room

Dr. Chris Guiry requested adjustment to the order of the agenda.

Milford Student Representative:

Dr. Chris Guiry recognized Meredith Partridge

- Milford staff plays an important role in the fight against banning books. However, in recent weeks one particular book was removed from the HS library causing staff to become upset. After a period of time the book was put back on the shelves.
- Milford staff member became certified in teaching Yoga however she was told she was not allowed to use the term Yoga but had to refer to it as mindful movements.
- Milford staff member will be leading a protest "silence teaching" as staff is becoming concerned about not being allowed to teach freely.
- Handout of upcoming events
- School Board member Colin Robinson voiced concern about not following the Mason policy which states that the Milford superintendent will provide a recommendation for the student representative. Secretary Becky Partridge read policy BBBF in regards to student representative. School Board will review policy next meeting as Chairperson Dr. Guiry did not believe this policy pertained to this situation. Additionally, Mason does not want to lose the autonomy of the Mason School District relying on a directive from the Milford Superintendent.

Chairperson Dr. Chris Guiry recommended modifying policy BBBE Vacancies and Unexpired Term

Fulfillment allowing the board to nominate school board member immediately to fill the remaining term of Nancy Richards.

*Motion by **Jason Iannuzzo** to modify policy BBBE Vacancies and Unexpired Term Fulfillment allowing the school board to nominate a replacement school board member immediately, seconded by **Colin Robinson***

Aye: Guiry, Iannuzzo, Leak, Robinson

Nay: None

Motion Carried 4-0

*Motion by **Tim Leak** to nominate Bradley Gilbert to fulfill the remaining term of Nancy Richards, seconded by **Jason Iannuzzo***

Aye: Guiry, Iannuzzo, Leak, Robinson

Nay: None

Motion Carried 4-0

Bradley Gilbert accepted the nomination and was duly sworn in.

Business Manager's Report:

- It is noted that current manifest and payroll were approved and signed by board members.
- Transportation invoice: Due to the increased price of gasoline, per our contract the company sent an additional invoice for \$5700 for the month of March.

Public Communications: None

Correspondence: None

Curriculum Updates: None

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Non-Resident Student Request – tuition \$8,000.00. Numbers are well within teacher / student ratio, transportation provided by parents.

*Motion by **Bradley Gilbert** to approve the tuition of \$8,000.00 for a non-resident student for the school year 2022 / 2023, seconded by **Tim Leak***

Aye: Gilbert, Guiry, Iannuzzo, Leak, Robinson

Nay: None

Motion Carried 5-0

2022 / 2023 School Board Meeting Calendar Approval

*Motion by **Jason Iannuzzo** to approve the school board meeting calendar for year 2022 / 2023, seconded by **Tim Leak***

Aye: Gilbert, Guiry, Iannuzzo, Leak, Robinson

Nay: None

Motion Carried 5-0

2022 / 2023 School Calendar Revision

Superintendent Kivela requested a change to the previously approved school calendar from a half day for parent / teacher conferences to full day off.

*Motion by **Jason Iannuzzo** to approve the revised school calendar for year 2022 / 2023, seconded by **Bradley Gilbert***

Aye: Gilbert, Guiry, Iannuzzo, Leak, Robinson

Nay: None

Motion Carried 5-0

FY23 General Assurance – Dr. Guiry and Superintendent Kivela reviewed and signed.

Food Service Prices for 2022 / 2023 – Increase student lunch to \$2.95, breakfast to \$1.90 and milk \$0.55.

*Motion by **Bradley Gilbert** to approve increase food service prices lunch \$2.95, breakfast \$1.90 and milk \$.55 school year 2022 / 2023, seconded by **Tim Leak***

Aye: Gilbert, Guiry, Iannuzzo, Leak, Robinson

Nay: None

Motion Carried 5-0

Superintendent / Principal's Report:

- Food service claim for March: Breakfast \$1831.33 Lunch \$4297.88.
- Hiring Update: Five interviews for Second Grade, forwarded three candidates to teach a class. Will bring forward one candidate.
- Newspaper Article: copies given to board members. Article discussed returning to the classroom.
- Puppet Show: Was a great success. During Spirit Week the student body will make finger puppets.

Committee Reports:

Safety Committee: No recommendation on E911 and Door Fobs.

Non-public

*Motion by **Tim Leak** to enter into nonpublic at 1843h for RSA 91 – A:3 II. (b) hiring of any person as a public employee, seconded by **Colin Robinson***

Aye: Gilbert, Guiry, Iannuzzo, Leak, Robinson

Nay: None

Motion Carried 5-0

Roll Call

Chairperson Dr. Chris Guiry, Vice Chairperson Jason Iannuzzo. Board Members: Bradley Gilbert, Tim Leak, and Colin Robinson

Superintendent / Principal: Kristen Kivela

Elected: Secretary Becky Partridge

Discussion:

Personnel

*Motion by **Bradley Gilbert** to leave nonpublic and enter back to public at 1847h, seconded by **Tim Leak***

Aye: Gilbert, Guiry, Iannuzzo, Leak, Robinson

Nay: None

Motion Carried 5-0

*Motion by **Bradley Gilbert** to approve the recommendations from the Superintendent staff nominations for the school year 2022 / 2023, seconded by **Jason Iannuzzo***

Aye: Gilbert, Guiry, Iannuzzo, Leak, Robinson

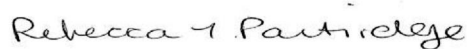
Nay: None

Motion Carried 5-0

Bradley Gilbert moved to adjourn the meeting at 1847h, seconded by **Tim Leak**.

The meeting adjourned unanimously at 1847h.

Respectfully Submitted,



Becky Partridge

School Board Secretary