Mason School District Regular Scheduled Meeting May 15, 2023

Chairman Dr. Chris Guiry called the Meeting to order at 1831h.

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

Roll Call:

Chairman: Dr. Chris Guiry Vice Chairman: Colin Robinson

Board Members: Nate Choquette, Jason Jannuzzo, Tim Leak.

Superintendent / Principal: Kristen Kivela

Accounts Payable: Brenda Wiley Secretary / Clerk: Becky Partridge

Approval of Minutes:

Motion by **Jason Iannuzzo** to approve the minutes of April 10, 2023 as submitted by Becky Partridge, seconded by **Nate Choquette**.

Aye: Choquette, Iannuzzo, Leak, Robinson
Nay: None
Abstain: Guiry
Motion Carried 4-0, 1-Abstain

Next Meeting:

June 19, 2023 Regular Scheduled Meeting at 1830h at Mason Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room.

Business Manager's Report: Brenda Wiley

- It was noted that current manifest and payroll approved and signed by board members.
- Banks Changing to TD Bank for various reasons including but not limited excellent fraud protection measure.

Milford Student Representative: Eden Leak

- Track team did very well.
- Tennis began season.
- No update on book policy.
- Senior Assassination game began.
- We The People National Team traveled to Washington great experience.

Public Communications: None

Correspondence: None

Curriculum Updates: None

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Superintendent / Principal's Report: Kristen Kivela

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- Food service claim for April: Breakfast \$363.90 Lunch \$999.41.
- Important dates: Bike safety and all STEM / Comedy Night coming in June, June 1st Mason family night, 6th Milford administration to meet students, 8th step up day, 12th field day, 13th last House meeting & play day, 14th bike or scooter day, 15th last day students, 16th last day staff.
- Staff Appreciation week: Last week.
- Bus Stop: Colin Robinson approached Kristen Kivela to inquire about Mason Elementary School becoming a bus stop for the Mason MS / HS students. Kristen approached Patty (Mason bus driver), after thinking a few limitations came to mind – the only way it would decrease bus times and be beneficial would be if those households that lived on the far sections of routes would opt out and take bus from the elementary school. After discussion it was decided not to make it a stop however it was reiterated that for the MS / HS students they can go to different stops including the elementary school.
- Summer Programs: Students that require summer instruction as stated in their IEP as well as grant money for those students who are borderline needing additional and continued instruction throughout the summer.

Committee Reports: Kristen Kivela

 Professional Development: Three day early childhood best practices, week long SPED training with emphasis on reading, Kristen Kivela enrolled in two year best practices for reading and administrative role.

Non-public: Superintendent requested non-public session RSA 91-A:3 II (b) hiring of any person as a public employee.

Motion by **Tim Leak** to enter into nonpublic at 1854h for RSA 91 – A:3 II. (b) hiring of any person as public employee, seconded by **Colin Robinson**.

Aye: Choquette, Guiry, Iannuzzo, Leak, Robinson
Nay: None
Motion Carried 5-0

Roll Call

Chairman Dr. Chris Guiry

Vice Chairperson Colin Robinson

Board Members: Nate Choquette, Jason Iannuzzo, and Tim Leak

Superintendent / Principal: Kristen Kivela Elected: Secretary / Clerk Becky Partridge

Discussion:

Hiring

Motion by Colin Robinson to leave non-public session at 1913h, seconded by Jason lannuzzo.

Aye: Choquette, Guiry, Iannuzzo, Leak, Robinson

Nay: None Motion Carried 5-0

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Motion by **Colin Robinson** to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to hire Leah Stone as Third Grade teacher and Ashley Tousignant as Special Education Teacher, seconded by **Nate Choquette.**

Aye: Choquette, Guiry, Iannuzzo, Leak, Robinson
Nay: None
Motion Carried 5-0

Nate Choquette moved to adjourn the meeting at 1915h, seconded by **Tim Leak.** The meeting adjourned unanimously at 1915h.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rebecca T. Particleze

Becky Partridge School Board Secretary