

Mason School District
Regular Scheduled Meeting
August 15, 2022

School Board Vice Chairperson, Jason Iannuzzo, called the meeting to order at 1833h.

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

Roll Call:

Vice Chairperson Jason Iannuzzo. Board Members: Bradley Gilbert and Colin Robinson

Superintendent/Principal: Kristen Kivela

Accounts Payable: Brenda Wiley

Approval of Minutes:

Motion by **Bradley Gilbert** to approve the minutes of June 20, 2022 as submitted by Becky Partridge, seconded by **Colin Robinson**

Aye: Gilbert, Iannuzzo, Robinson

Nay: None

Motion carried 3-0

Next Meeting:

September 19, 2022 Regular Scheduled Meeting at 1830h at Mason Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room

Milford Student Representative: None

Business Manager's Report:

It is noted that current manifest and payroll were approved and signed by board members

Public Communications: None

Correspondence:

- Safety Assessment: A safety assessment walk through was completed. .Kristen will go through it with the Board at a later date. Grants are available for some of the suggested changes and we have applied for one. The E911 will cost approximately \$17,000 and grants will not cover it. This can be discussed during Budget Season. We can coordinate with Fire and Police Departments and and look at new locks.
- During October PD Day, there will be an active shooter drill and Training for run-hide-fight

Curriculum Updates: None

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

- Change to 22-23 School Year Calendar: Town will hold elections at the school on November 8th. This should be a Teacher Workshop Day with no students in the building.

*Motion by **Brad Gilbert** to approve November 8th as a Teacher Workshop Day, seconded by **Colin Robinson***

***Aye:** Gilbert, Iannuzzo, Robinson*

***Nay:** None*

Motion Carried 3-0

- Change to Student Handbook. Colin Robinson voiced concern that Columbus Day should be renamed Indigenous People Day to honor them. Other schools in New Hampshire have made the change, some call it both The State doesn't call it Indigenous People Day. Dr. Guiry, by earlier phone call, suggested we seek legal counsel before changing it. Jason Iannuzzo proposed calling it both.

*Motion by **Brad Gilbert** to replace Columbus Day with Indigenous People's Day unless the lawyer advised otherwise, seconded by **Colin Robinson***

***Aye:** Gilbert, Robinson*

***Nay:** Iannuzzo*

Motion Carried: 2-1

- Grants have been received: IDEA \$6,907.52; IDEA PreSchool \$1,375.00; Title II \$7,584.70.

Motion by **Brad Gilbert** to accept grants, seconded by **Colin Robinson**

Aye: Gilbert, Iannuzzo, Robinson

Nay: None

Motion Carried: 3-0

Superintendent/Principal's Report:

- Mason Elementary current enrollment is 100 students.
 - 11 PreK
 - 9 Kindergarten
 - 13 First Grade
 - 22 Second Grade
 - 15 Third Grade
 - 17 Fourth Grade
 - 13 Fifth Grade

25 maximum per grade is our policy

- Technology Updates: The old Smart Boards have been replaced with 65" touchscreen ViewSonic Boards. The staff have new laptops as the old ones could not be update. 3 Charging Stations were added.
- Comfort Dog: Willow is Heidi DeLorme's dog and Heidi is totally responsible for her. It is one more option/resource for students having a tough day . Willow will stay in Heidi's office. A permission slip, which will be run by Counsel, will be given to parents. Brad Gilbert suggested we run it as a pilot program and see how it works. Colin Robinson expressed being slightly uncomfortable about it.

Committee Reports:

- Policy IHBG, IHBG-R, JJJ

Motion to approve Policy BBBF by **Bradley Gilbert**, seconded by **Colin Robinson**

Aye: Gilbert, Iannuzzo, Robinson

Nay: None

Motion Carried: 3-0

*Motion to retire JRC by **Colin Robinson**, seconded by **Bradley Gilbert***

Aye: Gilbert, Iannuzzo, Robinson

Nay: None

Motion Carried: 3-0

Non-public

*Motion to enter into nonpublic at 1925h for RSA 91-A:3 11 (b) Hiring of any person as a public employee by **Colin Robinson**, seconded by **Brad Gilbert***

Aye: Gilbert, Iannuzzo, Robinson

Nay: None

Motion Carried: 3-0

Roll Call

Vice Chairperson Jason Iannuzzo, Board Members: Bradley Gilbert, Colin Robinson

Absent: Chairperson Dr. Chris Guiry, Tim Leak

Superintendent/Principal: Kristen Kivela

Discussion:

Personnel

*Motion by **Brad Gilbert** to leave nonpublic and enter back to public at 1927h , seconded by **Colin Robinson***

Aye: Gilbert, Iannuzzo, Robinson

Nay: None

Motioned Carried: 3-0

*Motion by **Colin Robinson** to accept the Superintendent's nomination Susan Rysnik as Special Education Teacher and Alicia Aiello as Kindergarten Teacher, seconded by **Brad Gilbert***

Aye: Gilbert, Iannuzzo, Robinson

Nay: None

Motion Carried 3-0

Bradley Gilbert moved to adjourn the meeting at 1930h, seconded by **Jason Iannuzzo**.

The meeting adjourned unanimously at 1930h

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristen Kivela