

Mason School District

Regular Scheduled Meeting

December 18, 2023

Chairman Dr. Chris Guiry 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:

Chairman: Dr. Chris Guiry

Vice Chairman: Colin Robinson

Board Members: Nate Choquette, Jason Iannuzzo and Tim Leak (Arrived at 1834h)

Superintendent / Principal: Kristen Kivela

Accounts Payable: Brenda Wiley

Secretary / Clerk: Becky Partridge

Student Representative: Logan Woods

Approval of Minutes:

*Motion by **Jason Iannuzzo** to approve the minutes of November 27, 2023 as submitted by Becky Partridge, seconded by **Colin Robinson**.*

Aye: Choquette, Guiry, Iannuzzo, Robinson

Nay: None

Motion Carried 4-0

Next Meeting:

January 08, 2024 Regular Scheduled Meeting at 1830h and Public Budget Hearing at Mason Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room.

Business Manager's Report: Brenda Wiley

- Current manifest and payroll approved and signed by board members.
- Approve funds from O'Connor Studios

*Motion by **Nate Choquette** to approve \$425.27 from O'Connor Studios, seconded by **Colin Robinson***

Aye: Choquette, Guiry, Iannuzzo, Robinson

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Nay: None

Motion Carried 4-0

Milford Student Representative: Logan Woods

- Quiet due to holiday break coming up

Public Communications: (Sign in sheet) (Tim Leak entered)

Sherri Malouf; Thanked Board for all their work; however, stated people are suffering and to help she would like to see all departments cut 10 percent of their budget. Chairman Dr. Chris Guiry suggested the budget presentation will help with the understanding of spending, more specifically what we have control over vs. what we don't. Mason has the same responsibilities of school districts such as Nashua even though we have a smaller tax base.

Correspondence:

- Mason PD January 4 and 5 training; active shooter training.

PD offered students to watch, Mrs. Kivela declined. Recess will be held inside and all classroom blinds will be down to lessen any disturbance.

Curriculum Updates: None

Unfinished Business:

- 2024-2025 Budget & Warrant Articles

Superintendent Kristen Kivela explained the PowerPoint presentation. (Upon request presentation handouts available)

Recommended Warrant Articles - SPED Fund, Regular Tuition Fund, Building and Grounds Maintenance Fund.

- After school program- private company to provide before and after program. Fully funded by the company.

New Business: None

Superintendent / Principal's Report: Kristen Kivela

- August food claim - Breakfast \$22.29 Lunch \$101.28.
- September food claim - Breakfast \$341.26 Lunch \$982.62
- October food claim - Breakfast \$352.87 Lunch \$1060.55
- November food claim - Breakfast \$332.63 Lunch \$845.16

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- November Enrollment - #96 Pre-K -5, #63 6-12. Total #159

Committee Reports: None

Non-public: None

Nate Choquette moved to adjourn the meeting at 1924h, seconded by **Jason Iannuzzo**. The meeting adjourned unanimously at 1924h.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Rebecca L. Partridge

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School Board Secretary

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