



GRANBY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Remote School Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 20, 2021 6:30 PM

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Ms. Jennifer Bartosz, Chairperson; Ms. Stephanie Parent, Vice Chairperson; Ms. Jennifer Mallette; (ABSENT) Ms. Audrey Siudak; Ms. Jill Pelletier

ADMINISTRATION:

Mrs. Carol Hepworth, Interim Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Adam Tarquini, Director of Finance & Operations; Members of the Senior Leadership Team

GRANBY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE: Cheryl Denette (President of GEA)

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE: Markus Baran

- I. Call to order: Ms. Bartosz called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM

Consent Agenda:

- A. **VOTE:** Minutes: April 6, 2021

MOTION: Ms. Pelletier motioned to approve the consent agenda which included minutes from April 6, 2021 seconded by Ms. Parent

VOTE: All in favor (3-0-0)

- II. Visitors Comments:

Any citizen wishing to speak before the Committee must sign in with the Administrative Assistant prior to the opening of the Regular Session of the School Committee. The visitor will identify themselves by name and address and shall speak for no longer than three (3) minutes. (See Granby Public School Committee Policy BEDG).

There were no visitors this evening.

- III. Check in-GEA President: Cheryl Denette
N/A

- IV. Student Representative: Markus Baran
N/A

- V. Continuing Business:

- A. Reopening Planning Process
 - a. Safety Committee update

Mrs. Hepworth was happy to announce that there were no staff or student COVID cases for the week. The safety committee will be meeting again next week. On April 26th, grades 9-12 will return to the building.

B. Spring Sports Update
N/A

C. Superintendent Search

The school committee announced that they chose Mr. Stephen Sullivan for the next Superintendent of Granby Schools pending contract negotiations.

VI. New Business:

A. SY 2021-2022 Calendar

MOTION: Mrs. Parent motioned to approve the school year 2021-2022 calendar, seconded by Ms. Mallette.

VOTE: All in Favor (4-0-0)

VII. Standing Reports:

A. Superintendent's Report Mrs. Hepworth
There was no report at this time.

B. Business Office & Facilities Report Mr. Tarquini

The USDA extended their free meal programs for schools in the state until June 2022. Chartwell Food Service will have a contract with Granby Schools until June 2022. Mr. Tarquini stated that the total profit made from revenue from School Lunch is \$48,058.00 with over 91,000 meals served. He presented an YTD report from July 2020 through March 2021 on COVID grants spent.

C. Collaborative of Educational Services (CES) Ms. Mallette

There will be a meeting next week for the CES.

IX. Vote to enter into Executive Session under Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 30A, Section 21, Part (a)(3) to discuss strategy with regard to collective bargaining as doing so in an Open Session may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the Committee. The Committee will not return to Open Session.

Adjourn 8:10

Granby Public Schools Mission Statement

In the Granby Public Schools, we focus on the whole child, to develop a community that empowers every student to become civically engaged, service-minded, responsible, intellectually curious and prepared individuals engaged in our culturally diverse and global community. We encourage respectful and constructive exchange of feedback within and outside our schools as a pathway to continuous improvement, leading to fearless learning.

Granby Public Schools Vision Statement

We believe that relationships matter. We believe in the promise of every child, in the purpose every child brings to learning, and in the passion every child possesses. We believe that learning is about the growth of all aspects of the child - social, emotional, physical, and intellectual.

Granby Public Schools Strategic Goals

- Goal #1: Develop and implement (P) K-12 curricula, supported by authentic learning in all content areas.
- Goal #2: Granby Public Schools leadership team will exemplify transparency and trustworthiness, and engage with all members of the school district and community.
- Goal #3: Provide the necessary technology to support curricular needs.
- Goal #4: Develop modern facilities that support authentic learning environments.

The Granby Public School Committee would like the opportunity to hear the wishes and ideas of the public. Therefore, the Committee has set aside a period of time at each School Committee meeting to hear from the public on issues that affect the school district and are within the scope of the Committee's responsibilities. Visitors wishing to address the School Committee must do so adhering to the guidelines and specifications as outlined in Granby Public School Policy BEDG.

A copy of the full policy can be found at or by contacting the Superintendent's office at 413-467-7193.

"Please be advised that this meeting will be video and audio taped as well as televised"

[Per MGL Ch. 30A sect. 20(e) anyone wishing to video or audio record an open session of the school committee meeting must notify the Chairperson. We request such notification five (5) days prior to the meeting date.]