School Committee Members Present: Mr. DiGiacomo, Ms. Ames, Ms. Bader, Dr. Miller, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Sarcault
Members Absent: None
Administration Present: Dr. Gould, Ms. Wiklund
Others: Charlie Holden, Liaison

1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER:
   Mr. DiGiacomo called the meeting to order at 6:00pm and also stated that you may view the meeting by live stream at this time on Sandwich Community TV and that this is being recorded.

2) Executive Session:
   Meeting started in open session at 6:00pm and then was motioned to go into Executive Session by Ms. Ames/Seconded by Ms. Bader.
   Roll Call Vote: Aye: Mr. DiGiacomo, Ms. Ames, Ms. Bader, Dr. Miller, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Pell, Mr. Sarcault.
   Final: 7-0

3) Adjournment from Executive Session and enter into Regular Business Meeting:
   Ms. Ames motioned to adjourn the executive meeting and move to regular session/Seconded by Mr. Pell.
   Roll Call Vote: Aye: Mr. DiGiacomo, Ms. Ames, Ms. Bader, Dr. Miller, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Pell, Mr. Sarcault.
   Final: 7-0

4) Pledge of Allegiance

5) Public Forum:
   - Agenda packets can be found here for review:
     None

6) Student Representative Report by Jenna Lodge (Class of ‘24)

7) DEIAC Update
   Charity-Explained how the DEIAC committee came to be. The Students of 2020 lead to the development of the DEIAC committee.
   The goal of the DEIAC committee is to develop best practices for the Sandwich School District and to make all families, students and staff feel safe.

8) Superintendent’s Update (see video regarding answers to the DEIAC update)
   The school committee all gave their opinions on the “issues” that are going on within the DEIAC concerns. Dr. Gould and Ms. Wiklund spoke on the opinions that were given. Dr. Gould spoke about what did happen and put lies/rumors to rest.
Dr. Gould spoke about a message from Mr. Nelson. Tonight the boilers at Oak Ridge had some malfunctions. National Grid did come and check it out and they have cleared it to be safe to have school.

Town Meeting Monday 5/2-7pm HS Auditorium. Dr. Marusczuk will be coming to the town meeting and he was also given a bunch of dates to come to the district for him to work with people.

COVID numbers are going up. Nothing alarming and protocols will not be changing. We will just keep moving along. “Take precautions and be safe”

9) New Business:
   A. Job Description - 1st Reading
      Ms. Ames motions to wave the 1st reading of the ESP and Secretarial job description/Seconded by Dr. Miller
      Motion passes 7-0
      Ms. Ames motions to replace the current job description for ESP and Secretarial job descriptions with the edits as presented/Seconded by Ms. Bader
      Motion passes 7-0
      Ms. Ames motions to wave the 2nd reading of the Interventionalist, General teacher and content specialist job description/Seconded by Ms. Bader
      Motion passes 7-0
      Ms. Ames motions to replace the current Interventionalist job description, current General teacher job description and the current content specialist job description with the job description as presented/Seconded by Mr. Pell.
      Motion passes 7-0

   B. AC and AC-R Non-Discrimination Policy Including Harassment and Retaliation - 1st Reading
      Pushing to another meeting for clarification.

   C. ACAB Sexual Harassment - 1st Reading
      Mr. DiGiacomo suggests keeping this as a first reading so everyone can read through it. Ms. Ames also wants to make sure these policies are in the handbook.

   D. JICK - Harassment of Students - 1st Reading
      Again, will be discussed again at a future meeting.

10) Old Business:
    • Policy IMG, Addendum: Therapy Dogs/Companion Animals - 3rd Reading
      Vote Required
      Ms. Wiklund went over the revisions that were made for all 3 policies.

      Ms. Ames motions to accept the revisions for all three policies as presented/Seconded by Mr. Pell.
      Passes 6-0-1
11) Acknowledgements

Dr. Miller congratulated everyone that was involved in Mama Mia. It was wonderful! Ms. Bader seconded Dr. Miller’s compliments for Mama Mia.

12) Warrants

Vote Required
Ms. Ames motions to accept the warrants as presented/Seconded by Ms. Bader.
Passes 6-0-1

13) Act on Meeting Minutes:


Vote Required
Ms. Ames motions to approve the meeting minutes as presented/Seconded by Mr. Fisher.
Passes 7-0

14) PTA/PTSA/Special Education PAC/School Council/Board of Selectman Report

None

15) Liaison/Advisory Committee Reports

Ms. Ames spoke about voting... any questions reach out to the school committee. Please come out to the Town Meeting. Mr. DiGiacomo gave his opinion on how to be prepared for the Town Meeting.

16) Other Topics Not Reasonably Anticipated by The Chair

Dr. Miller spoke about the evaluation of the School Committee.

17) Public Forum

Charlie Holden/35 Lake View Dr
Spoke about the KTC film.

18) Announcements/Closing Remarks

The Board spoke about how important it is to go to the Town Meeting.

19) Adjournment

Ms. Ames motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:15pm until the next scheduled meeting on May 4, 2022/Second by Mr. Sareault
Passes 7-0

Meeting is adjourned and the next Regular Business Meeting will be on Wednesday, May 4, 2022, at 6:00 pm at Sandwich Town Hall.
Respectfully submitted by,

Melissa Murphy
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School Committee Recording Secretary

DOCUMENTS USED AT MEETING:
DEIAC Recommendations
Sandwich Public Schools Job Descriptions
Non-Discrimination Policy File: AC
Non-Discrimination Policy File: AC-R
Sexual Harrassment Document File: ACAB
Harassment of Students File: JICK
Animals in School/Service Dog IMG-A
Addendum-Therapy Dogs and Companion Animals File: IMG
Therapy Dogs File: IMG-B
Companion Animals File: IMG-C
Guidance Use of Therapy Dogs and Companion Animals in Schools
Resources and Best Practices for School Administrators and Educators
Attorney General Office’s Guidance on Schools’ Legal Obligations to Prevent and Address Hate
and Bias Incidents
School Committee Minutes dated April 6, 2022

Approved by School Committee May 18, 2022.