SANDWICH SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
June 1, 2022
SANDWICH TOWN HALL

School Committee Members Present: Mr. DiGiacomo, Dr. Miller, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Pell arrived at 6:15, Ms. Binienda, Ms. Brown
Members Absent: Mr. Sareault
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) Pledge of Allegiance

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

4) Student Representative Report: Ethan Martin, Jenna Lodge, Maryn Kestenbaum
   - Forestdale: 5/27 all students were provided with free ice cream to celebrate the 2nd grade
   - ABC countdown to the end of the school year.
   - 1st & 2nd grade students are preparing for the crazy eights math club.
   - Wed, June 1st the students organized a Terrapin Turtle gift shop to raise money for the
     Terrapin Cove in Eastham.
   - 6/3 SHS Seniors will be walking through the hallways to say goodbye to teachers and
     students
   - 6/10 Field Day and Family Night
   - 6/14 Flag Day Ceremony Mr. DiGiacomo, Representative Xiahros and Dr. Gould will be
     present for the ceremony
   - 6/16 Pre school will see Toe Jam puppet Band
   - 6/17 Elementary PTA will sponsor a Mad Science Presentation
   - 6/22 Goodbye Ceremony
   - OakRidge: MCAS has wrapped up
   - 3rd Grade is exploring the Town of Sandwich
   - 4th Grade is going to the mass audubon
   - 5th Heritage Museum and Gardens
   - 6th Grade will have a step up day at Oak Crest Cove
   - 6/6 will be the drama club performance of Susicle the Musical
   - 6/7 will be 6th grade visit to STEM
   - 6/14 bake sale for the students going on the yellowstone trip and Oak Ridge talent show
   - 6/16 Ms. Hill and team will go to Forestdale to meet the incoming 3rd graders
   - 6/17 Field Day
   - 6/21 6th grade breakfast
• High School: Prom was a success “A Knight in Vegas”
• Sandwich Soul/Show Choir took 2nd place overall in National Competition and took 1st place in their division Auditions for upcoming season are next week
• Dr. Miller and Mr. DiGiacomo thanked all three for coming to the meetings.

5) Spring Sports Update by Neil Murphy
• 350 Student Athletes Participating this Spring (7th-12th)
• Unified track competed in the MIAA south sectionals
• Girls Tennis qualified for the state tournament will have a home match against Clinton HS
• Boys Tennis will travel to Monomoy Sunday for Round 3 match
• Outdoor Track & Field Girls finished 5-2 and 2nd at the Cape & Islands league
• Championship and the boys finished 1-6
• Mr. Murphy named the student athletes that have advanced to All States for Track and Field
• Baseball finished 14-6 and has earned a first round bye and will host Stonham HS on Monday
• Sailing finished 4-7 and Mr. Murphy thanked the staff at Oakcrest Cove
• Girls Lax is ranked 2 over the state.
• Boys Lax is ranked 1 in the state.
• Emma Abramson will be competing girls South Sectional Golf at Falmouth CC.
• National Girls in Sports Day was on 5/20 (Dr. Gould was honored that day).
• Mr. Murphy named all of the nineteen Student Athletes who intend to compete at the next level next year.

6) Superintendent’s Update:
• Dr. Gould said that the Women’s Day in Sports was excellent. We were able to bring one of our unified athletes.
• Dr. Gould spoke about the Fair Share Massachusetts Amendment. Mr. DiGiacomo suggested the members read it over and possibly put it on the agenda for the next meeting.
• COVID numbers are better but still not great. The State will close out at the end of this school year the free testing kits.
• Mr. DiGiacomo asked where we are at with the SRO situation. Dr. Gould had a meeting with the Sandwich Police and began the process of hiring. We will have a SRO in the fall.

6) New Business
   A. Winter 2024 Trip to the Dominican Republic Vote Required
      Scott Childress, our ELA Department Head is looking to get approval and will start fundraising. Usually 9-12 kids who work to help while they are there.
      This is not for a specific grade open for 9-12
      Dr. Miller motions to approve the 2024 Trip to Dominican Republic proposal /Mr. Pell seconds. Approves 6-0
   B. Bullying Plan by MR. McNamara and Ms. Wiklund -1st Reading
      Mr. McNamara is sick and not able to attend. This will move to the next meeting
   C. AUP Presentation by Mr. Harper - 1st Reading
      Mr. Harper spoke about the documents and the purpose and why it needs to go into the student handbook.
Dr. Gould stressed that the Principals will not be mentioning the technology part of the handbook. Just informational.

D. School Committee Handbook Discussion
Don’t need to do anything tonight. Mr. DiGiacomo suggested to the SC to go over the handbook and make any suggestions.

7) Old Business:
A. Finalized Subcommittee Assignments:
   Dr. Miller and Mr. Fisher would like to stay on the Negotiations Subcommittee and Ms. Binienda will join them. Dr. Miller will be the Chair.
   Mr. Pell, Mr. Sareault, and Ms. Brown will be on the Policy Subcommittee and Mr. Pell will be the Chair.
   Dr. Miller will be on the DEIAC along with Mr. Pell.
   Ms. Brown will be on the calendar liaison.
   Ms. Binienda will be on the PTA liaison.

8) Acknowledgements:
   • Mr. Fisher complimented Jared Ghioto and the radio work that he helped him with.
   • Dr. Miller commented on the Employee Recognition and the work that goes into it.
   • Congratulations to all.
   • Ms. Brown mentioned the group of parents who work together for the playground project for The Sandwich Adventure Playground.
   • Playground Palouza Friday at 3:45 pm - $5 suggested donation but no one will be turned away.
   • Mr. DiGiacomo acknowledged Heritage Museums & Garden and the great experience the kids had for prom.

9) Warrants
   Dr. Miller motioned to accept the Warrants as presented/Seconded by Ms. Binienda
   Passes 5-0-1 (Mr. Fisher abstained)

10) Act on Meeting Minutes:
    • Regular Business Meeting Minutes dated May 18, 2022
      Vote Required
      Mr. Fisher motioned to approve the meeting minutes dated 5/18/22/Seconded
      Dr. Miller. Passes 6-0

11) PTA/PTSA/Special Education PAC/School Council/Board of Selectman Report
    None

12) Liaison/Advisory Committee Reports
    None

13) Other Topics Not Reasonably Anticipated by The Chair
    None
14) Public Forum

None

15) Announcements/Closing Remarks
Mr. DiGiacomo mentioned awards night June 2nd at 6:30 pm and then Graduation on June 4 at 10:00am. Good luck and Congratulations to all the Seniors!

16) Adjournment
Mr. Fisher motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:27 pm until the next scheduled meeting on June 15, 2022/Second by Mr. Pell.
Passes 6-0

Meeting is adjourned and the next Regular Business Meeting will be on Wednesday, June 15, 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:
- MTA Fair Share Amendment
- Winter 2024 Trip to the Dominican Republic Proposal
- Student Guidelines for Acceptable Use of Technology
- Sandwich School Committee Member Handbook
- Sandwich School Committee 2022-23 Subcommittee/Liaisons
- Sandwich School Committee Meeting Minutes dated May 18, 2022

Approved by the School Committee 6/15/22.