

SANDWICH SCHOOL COMMITTEE - WORKSHOP
August 10, 2020
CONFERENCE CALL

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Members Present: Mr. DiGiacomo, Ms. Ames, Ms. Bader, Dr. Miller, Mr. Fisher

Members Absent: Mr. Pell

Administrators Present: Dr. Gould

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

Mr. DiGiacomo called the meeting to order at 6:01pm.

2020-2021 School Committee Goals:

Mr. DiGiacomo mentioned that we are working on developing obtainable school committee goals. Tonight we will work on a couple more goals but what has been drafted so far looks good.

Ms. Bader explained that she went back and viewed the school committee goals from previous years and then put together a few goals for the 2020-2021 to go over tonight. The members then put together 4 goals with Action Steps and Benchmarks for each.

Per the MASC website, there are many policies listed that have been updated. We will need to look at our policies and make the necessary updates. Could this be a part of our goals? Dr. Miller suggested that we focus on the policies that relate to our goals first and then the rest of them. Ms. Ames commented that the review of our policies is not a goal but one of our jobs.

Dr. DiGiacomo stated that we will work on the goals and fine tune them. At our next meeting, we will bring the goals forward again.

Ms. Ames left the meeting.

Sandwich School Committee Anti-Racism Resolution:

Ms. Bader explained that the resolution was adopted from the MASC website and the beginning paragraph we added was written by Dr. Miller.

The concerns that Mr. Fisher had from our previous meeting, have been made which makes this more inclusive. This Resolution is recommended by the MASC and important to have as part of our policies. We will bring this Anti-Racism Resolution to the school committee meeting this week for a vote.

We are working on a Sandwich School Committee Equity & Inclusion Advisory Committee which we hope to have various individuals from different areas of the school and community join the committee. Dr. Miller had an opportunity to investigate and develop an Equity Strategic Plan and Dr. Gould suggested that the MASC may have some guidance on this that would be helpful in the process. The question on how we invite people to be part of this was asked by Ms. Bader. It could simply be something we post online, social media etc. The position for the school committee could be a liaison and a suggested term period makes sense so that they will stay on the committee for a period of time.

Dr. Miller suggested bringing this to the next school committee meeting for further discussion.



Approval of Workshop Meeting Minutes of July 15, 2020:

A motion was made by Mr. Fisher to approve the Workshop meeting minutes of July 15, 2020 as presented. Second by Ms. Bader.

Roll Call Vote: Aye: Mr. DiGiacomo, Dr. Miller, Mr. Fisher, Ms. Bader

4-0-0 Unanimous

Discussion took place on the lunch price increase for FY21 and ways to make the lunch program successful during the Covid conditions. Ms. Bordelon gave a brief comment on school lunch.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Fisher made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:02pm. Second Dr. Miller.

Roll Call Vote: Aye: Mr. DiGiacomo, Ms. Bader, Dr. Miller, Mr. Fisher.

Vote: 4-0-0 Unanimous

Respectfully submitted by,

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DOCUMENTS USED AT MEETING

2020-2021 School Committee Goals - Draft
Sandwich School Committee Anti-Racism Resolution
Workshop Meeting Minutes of July 15, 2020

Minutes Approved by School Committee of August 26, 2020

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