

MINUTES

BANGOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

7:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 9, 2021

School Committee members present: Chair Carin Sychterz, Timothy Surette, Clare Mundell, and Marwa Hassanien. Absent: Warren Caruso and Susan Sorg.

A. 1. & 2. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Chair Sychterz, and the Pledge of Allegiance followed.

D. 1. a. Superintendent Tager recommended the committee nominate Member Marwa Hassanien as delegate and Member Timothy Surette as the alternate delegate to the MSBA Annual Delegate Assembly scheduled virtually for October 23, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. The Delegate Assembly is responsible for proposed Constitution and Bylaw changes and considers resolutions of the Association.

By roll call vote, VOTED 4-0 to approval Member Marwa Hassanien as delegate and Member Timothy Surette as the alternate delegate to the MSBA Annual Delegate Assembly.

D. 2. a. Chief Operating Officer Dawn Cook (ZOOM) and President and CEO of PCHC Lori Dwyer (in person) updated the Committee on the School-based health center at Bangor High School. Interim Principal Brian Doyle provided an update on the construction taking place for the health center.

D. 1. b. Assistant Superintendent Kathy Harris-Smedberg provided an update on the beginning of the year New Teacher Orientation, Educational Support Staffing Training, and Teacher Academy that took place in August.

D. 2. c. Interim Principal Brian Doyle and Guidance Department Head Adam Leach updated the Committee on the Advisory Groups at Bangor High School.

D. 2. d. Superintendent Tager reported the following resignation(s):

Kevin Nilsson	Special Education	Teacher BRTDP
William Ames	Key Club Advisor	Bangor High School
Anthony Crabtree	Ram Page Advisor	Bangor High School
Chelsea McAllian	JV F Hockey Coach	Bangor High School
Lee Clein	Girls B Soccer Coach	William S. Cohen

E. 1. a. 1. Superintendent Tager recommended the approval of the drafts minutes of the August 18, 2021, Regular School Committee Meeting.

By roll call VOTED (4-0) to approved the Minutes of the August 18, 2021 Regular School Committee Meeting.

- b. 1. Superintendent Tager recommended the approval of the following Extra-Duty Assignments for school year 2021-2022:

Lisa McPhee	Grade 7 Team Leader	James F. Doughty School
Annemarie Roberts	(.5) IEP Coordinator	Mary Snow School
Daniel Considine	Department Head	Bangor Regional Day Program

By roll call VOTED (4-0) to approve the Extra Duty Assignments.

- c. Superintendent Tager recommended the approval of the second reading of the revised Policy BDDF – Voting Policy and the new policy of BDDJ – Remote Participation.

By roll call VOTED (4-0) to approve both policies as presented.

- d. Committee Member Claire Mundell shared the following donations:

To Fairmount School from Maine Savings Campaign for Ending Hunger, a cash donation to support students, having a total dollar value of \$1,300.

To Fruit Street School from Girl Scout Troop #850, a cash donation for student school supplies, having a total dollar value of \$625.

To Fairmount School from James and Kelley Strout, a cash donation for the afterschool programs, having a total dollar value of \$100.

To Abraham Lincoln School from Solstice Nutrition, Aimee Carson, a cash donation for school supplies, having a total dollar value of \$100.

To Abraham Lincoln School from Andrew Matlins and the Maine National Guard, a cash donation for school supplies, having a total dollar value of \$200.

To Bangor High School from Angela Wheaton and Lisa McLaughlin, school supplies, snacks, and a Target gift card, having a total dollar value of \$150.

To 14th Street School from the Charleston Church, backpacks and school supplies, having a total dollar value of \$250.

To Abraham Lincoln School from the Charleston Church, backpacks and school supplies, having a total dollar value of \$250.

To Downeast School and Fairmount School from the Charleston Church, backpacks and school supplies, having a total dollar value of \$185.

To Vine Street School and Fairmount School from Sprague's Nursery, school supplies, having a total dollar value of \$100.

By roll call vote, VOTED (4-0) to approve the donations with many thanks.

- E. 2. a. Superintendent Tager recommended the first readings of new Policy BBAB – Student Liaison to the School Committee

By roll call vote, VOTED (4-0) to approve the first reading of the policy as presented.

- F. Comments and Questions from the Committee:

Member Clare Mundell thanked administration for their work and also thankful for SEL focus.

Member Carin Sychterz asked for an update on quarantine. Suzie Houghton, school nurse explained the process in detail.

Suzie, Christy and Ray provided information on quarantining.

Superintendent Tager explained the alert call system.

Suzie also commented on pool testing.

Member Marwa Hassanien and Member Tim Surette asked for an update on mentoring.

Member Tim Surette is receiving all in-touch alerts, Superintendent Tager will have Matt to correct this.

- H. Chair Sychterz reviewed the important dates.

- J. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



James Tager
Superintendent of Schools