

## **Minutes of the Provincetown International Baccalaureate World (IBW) Schools Wednesday, April 28, 2021 School Committee Meeting**

1. Eva Enos called the meeting to order at 4.33 pm.
2. Roll Call: Eva Enos, Ngina Lythcott, Liz Lovati, Adrianna Stefani, Penny Sutter
3. Public Comments – None.
4. Review of Minutes - consent agenda
  - 4.1. March 31 - regular meeting – Eva Enos tabled to the next meeting.
5. Leadership Updates
  - 5.1. Superintendent: Suzanne Scallion gave updates on pool testing and positive cases in Town. Suzanne announced that MYP is now back in the school five days a week.
  - 5.2. Principal: Tim Reynolds gave shout outs ELL faculty, PTA, Steering Committee. Tim announced the IB open house is scheduled for May 20<sup>th</sup>. Tim announced the MCAS tests dates are as follows: May 18th for Language Arts, May 25th for Math, June 2<sup>nd</sup> for Science and Social Studies.
  - 5.3. Special Educational Needs Director: Jeff Slater announced that the Student and Teacher Assistance Team is putting together a 3-year SEL Plan. Teachers, students and parents will be surveyed to get input. Jeff gave a reminder that Provincetown is hosting May 5<sup>th</sup> Barnstable County Human Rights Academy.
6. Unfinished Business
  - 6.1. EBCFA - Face coverings - SECOND READ

Eva Enos moved to approve the Policy EBCFA-Face coverings. Ngina Seconded.  
Approved 5-0-0.
  - 6.2. School Vans: Suzanne Scallion gave an update on the purchase of a new, 8-passenger van. Several staff members have volunteered to be trained to drive.
7. New Business
  - 7.1. Nauset Tuition Agreement: Eva stated that there are two more years left in the agreement, so that is not a concern. However, she did want to point out with regard to the Annual Checklist to make sure to apply for the Exemption with DESE.
  - 7.2. Upcoming School Choice expenses: Suzanne stated that she reviewed the list and did not see the need to make any changes at this time.
  - 7.3. School Budget - prepare for town meeting: discussion regarding the School Committee members understanding of the budget and how to handle questions from the public. Liz Lovati suggested that there be one person who speaks on behalf of the Committee.
  - 7.4. ELC Calendar 2021-2022: Eva Enos tabled to the next meeting.

- 7.5. ELC Program Plans 2021-2022: Tim stated that there is still no date to open the toddler program and next year, Preschool and PreK will join the PYP Program.
- 7.6. New Gym Leak: Suzanne informed the Committee of a new leak that was discovered over the Nurse's Office window. Arrangements have been made to make the repair.
- 7.7. Expansion of MYP Programming in Fall 2022: Suzanne discussed putting a call out to the community this Spring to form an advisory group to develop a program to expand the MYP.
- 7.8. ASPEN update (new Student and parent Information System): Jeff Slater gave an update on the integration.
- 7.9. Transportation 2021-2022: Suzanne stated that she does not expect a lot of changes. They will be gathering data on how many kids are moving and in what direction.
- 7.10. EEAA - WALKERS AND RIDERS - FIRST READ: Eva compared the MASC version with the School Policy. Jeff Slater announced that the kickoff of "Walk to School" is on May 5<sup>th</sup>
- 7.11. EEA - STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES - FIRST READ: Eva asked if we contract services. Jeff stated that we do use contracted services for one of the students. Discussion ensued as to things that should be added to the policy.

8. PSC Comments: Ngina states how lucky The Committee is to have Suzanne, Tim and Jeff. Liz talks about how proud and grateful she is her son is a product of the Provincetown School system and the community. Penny thinks it's great to hear and see the commitment everyone has to better our schools. Eva discusses the recent pot dispensary opening up near the school. Eva suggests scheduling a self-reflection workshop for the Committee. Eva discusses the possibility of meeting in person. Discussion regarding having a quick meeting on whether or not to submit a comment regarding the new pot dispensary.

9. Adjourn Public Meeting: Eva Enos adjourned the meeting at 6:30 pm.