

Minutes of the Provincetown International Baccalaureate World (IBW) Wednesday December 15, 2021 School Committee Meeting

1. Eva Enos called the meeting to order at 4:34 PM

2. Rollcall

Eva Enos, Adrianna Stefani (remotely via zoom), Liz Lovati, Ngina Lythcott. Penny Sutter (excused). Also attending; Dr. Suzanne Scallion (superintendent), Gerry Goyette (principal). Jeff Slater (vice principal/special education director)

3. Public comments: none

4. Review of Minutes

4.1 November 17, and December 1

Hearing no objections, Eva Enos approved the meeting minutes listed above.

5. Leadership Updates

5.1 Superintendent Suzanne Scallion gave an update.

- Covid - families will be personally contacted by the administration and informed if there is a *close* contact
- Rapid tests were available for anyone who wanted them
- Case numbers are the highest they have been, referred to as the 4th wave.

Questions:

Will rapid tests be available for families for the return to school? We have tests for the students. The state may make them available to families. We don't know if they will.

5.2 Principal Gerry Goyette -

- Another newsletter was distributed for December
- Fishtales is also available in town locations. There are plans to see if this can be available through PTV
- PYP and MYP movie night went well
- Hoping to have a dance for PYP
- Half Day PD got SEL
- Holiday store is going well
- Soccer Team had a year-end party
- PAAM had PYP do a print making workshop
- School Site Council - looking for more people to join
- Winter fundraiser musical performance was spectacular including alumni
- Basketball Season has begun
- Drama performance Beauty and the Beast Jr. is underway

5.3 Special Needs Director/Vice Principal Jeff Slater -

The Advisory from the US Surgeon General about the youth mental health concerns was discussed. Teachers are piloting the new SEL program to address these concerns. We will use this program in K-8 in the fall.

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6. Unfinished Business

6.1 Budget FY22 - The budget was discussed. It will be presented in January at the triple board meeting. Grants have offset much of the needed funding.

Comments: Ngina and Eva appreciated the format of the budget printout and explanations in the handout.

6.2 School Committee Goals - The goals were discussed. The committee's goal is centered around improving the communications with all stakeholders.

A motion was made to approve the school committee goals as discussed by Liz, Adrianna seconded. Approved by a vote of 4-0-0

7. New Business

7.1 Homeschooling Applications - Dr Scallion shared that a new family applied to home school.

7.2 MoA - Corrects the ESP salary schedule - tabled

7.3 PSC representative on Rec. Committee's Motta Field Subcommittee
Liz was nominated to be a representative to the new subcommittee by Eva, Ngina seconded. Approved 4-0-0.

8. PSC Comments

Liz is excited to be on the Rec Committee.

Ngina shared her appreciation of the Newsletter photos

Eva is happy with the budget and receiving a copy of Fishtails

9. Adjourn Meeting - Hearing no objections, Eva Enos adjourned the meeting at 5:37

Submitted by:
Penny Sutter