

**ROCKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS**

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2021, 6:30 PM
ZOOM & WRPS**

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The School Committee met on Monday, January 25, 2021, at 6:30 PM on Zoom and WRPS. Committee members present were: Mrs. Maroney, Mrs. Hennessy, Mr. Biggins and Mrs. Davidson. Also present were Superintendent Cron, Business Administrator, Ms. Hackett, Ms. Gaboriault, Student Representative and Mrs. Lamb.

Mr. Mills was absent.

Mrs. Forlizzi, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment and Professional Development; Mrs. Scopeletti-Howes, REA Representative; Mrs. Sheehan, Memorial Park Principal; Ms. Dinger, Memorial Park teacher; Adelaide Ouellette and Braitlyn Cody, Memorial Park students were on the Zoom meeting.

On a motion by Mr. Biggins, seconded by Mrs. Hennessy, the minutes of the School Committee meeting of January 11, 2021 were approved. Mrs. Maroney polled the committee with Mr. Biggins, Mrs. Hennessy and Mrs. Maroney voting in favor to accept the minutes.

Superintendent Cron told the Committee that today was a Professional Development day which was building based and teacher driven. Some of the professional development included addressing Cohort C - students who are quarantined - getting work together for them; Raz kids and planning for next year at the middle and high schools. Kindergarten registration will start the week of February 1st and end on March 5th. Packets are being sent to parents, all information is on our webpage. Budget update - the State plans to fully fund the Student Opportunities Act (SOA). Cherry sheets and meeting with the Town will happen next week.

Thank you to the department heads for their reports, very impressive. Technology department for closing all the trouble tickets from staff and families.

Webpage has been updated.

On four separate motions by Mrs. Hennessy, seconds by Mr. Biggins, unanimous, the following Financial Reports for November and December were accepted:

- A) Financial Reports for November & December
 - 1) School Department
 - 2) High School Student Activities
 - 3) Middle School Student Activities
 - 4) Day Care

B) Monthly Reports for November/December

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| 1) Art | Mrs. Thompson |
| 2) Athletic | Mr. Graziano |
| 3) Computer Technology | Mr. Wells |
| 4) Day Care | Mrs. Tait |
| 5) Deans | Mr. Damon |
| 6) English (9-12) | Ms. Donovan |
| 7) Health/Physical Education | Mrs. Folsom |
| 8) Math (9-12) | Mr. Casagrande |
| 9) Music | Mr. Piazza |
| 10) Radio/TV Station | Mr. Cable-Murphy |
| 11) Science | Mrs. Armstrong |
| 12) Social Studies | Mr. MacAllister |
| 13) Special Education (9-12) | Mrs. McGonnigal |
| 14) Middle School | Mrs. Schipper |
| 15) Middle School | Mr. Griffin |
| 16) Foreign Language | Mrs. Shaughnessey |
| 17) Library | Mrs. Kemp |

Mrs. Sheehan spoke about the Class Dojo App that the elementary school teachers and students use. Ms. Dinger, first grade teacher at Memorial Park and her two students Addie and Briatlyn talked about the Dojo point system and having a party when they reach 100 points. It also has a translation option and a portfolio option that children can upload assignments when finished to the teacher.

The fundraisers that were completed were noted.

Dr. Cron updated the School Committee on the Covid cases. The duration of quarantine is still 14 days for all Town employees. Testing for Covid for the Rockland Public Schools is still ongoing. Our nurses and CNAs have been vaccinated. Ms. Hackett thanked Kathi Ryan, Fleur Pang and Shanni McGarry for their work in testing for Covid.

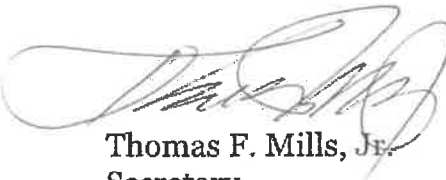
On a motion by Ms. Hennessy, seconded by Mr. Biggins, unanimous, the fundraiser was approved.

Superintendent Cron noted all those who were retiring and thanked them for their service.

The School Committee's Public Service Announcements included: Continue being safe; doldrums of winter - be positive; Mrs. Maroney's nomination papers have been turned in; Rockland High school will be participated in World Cancer Day on February 4th and 10th with each grade wearing a different color to mark which cancer they represent; Black History month is in February the Rockland High School will have a quote each day during daily announcements; Rockland High School will have a virtual pep rally; former Abington Superintendent Jack Ahearn passed away.

On the motion by Mr. Biggins, seconded by Mrs. Davidson, unanimous, the meeting adjourned at 7:33 PM. Mrs. Maroney called for the committee to be polled. Mr. Biggins, Mrs. Hennessy, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Maroney were all in favor of closing the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas F. Mills, Jr.", is written over the typed name and title.

Thomas F. Mills, Jr.
Secretary