

**ROCKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS**

**APPROVED BY**  
**JUN 28 2021**  
ROCKLAND SCHOOL  
COMMITTEE

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING,**  
**MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2021, 6:30 PM**  
**ROCKLAND HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

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The School Committee met on Monday, June 14, 2021, at 6:30 PM in the Rockland High School Auditorium. Committee members present were: Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Maroney, Mr. Biggins, Mrs. Hennessy and Dr. Mauro-Small. Also present were Superintendent Cron, Ms. Hackett, Mrs. Nourse and Mrs. Lamb.

Present in the audience were: Mrs. Scheufele, Jefferson School Principal; Mrs. Sheehan, Memorial Park Principal; Mrs. Common, Memorial Park PAC; Ms. Bohn, Rogers Middle School Principal; Mrs. Anderson, Rogers Middle School PAC; Dr. Harrison, Rockland High School Principal; Ms. Paulding, Assistant Principal at Rockland High; Mr. Gattine, Rockland High School teacher; Mrs. Tait, Daycare Director; Ms. Baldassarre, Assistant Daycare Director; Doherty Family; Daycare Staff; Daycare parents and students. Representing the press were citizens broadcasting for WRPS TV.

On a motion by Mrs. Maroney, seconded by Mrs. Davidson, unanimous, the minutes of the School Committee meeting of May 24, 2021, were approved.

On a motion by Mrs. Maroney, seconded by Mrs. Davidson, unanimous, the minutes of the Executive Session Meeting of May 24, 2021, were approved.

Mrs. Tait spoke about Krysta Doherty, a former daycare teacher, and announced a scholarship fund to be given out in her memory to a student who will attend school for early education. Ms. Baldassarre and Mrs. Tait presented posthumously Krysta's Early Childhood teaching certificate to her parents.

On a motion by Mrs. Maroney, seconded by Mrs. Davidson, unanimous, the presentation for Mr. Mills certificate/plaque will be rescheduled for the June 28, 2021 School Committee meeting.

Dr. Cron informed the Committee that there had been an article printed in the Patriot Ledger over the weekend mentioning Rockland High School about disproportionate minority suspension rates in the South Shore High Schools. Dr. Harrison spoke about his action plan of equity and inclusion. Superintendent Cron gave an update on diversity, equity and inclusion work. Grade 4 students visited the Middle School last week and 8th graders will visit the High School on August 25th. The billboard overlooking Route 3 near the Hanover Mall was designed by the students in the Rockland High School advanced arts program. Congratulations to the preschool students who graduated today. Congratulations to the Class of 2021. Best graduation Dr. Cron ever attended. Thank you to Dr. Harrison and his staff.

On four motions by Mrs. Maroney, seconds by Mrs. Davidson, unanimous, the following May Monthly Reports were approved:

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| 1) Administrators           | Dr. Harrison, Ms. Bohn, Ms. Smith,<br>Mrs. Scheufele, Ms. Sheehan |
| 2) Guidance                 | Ms. Black   |
| 3) Pupil Personnel Services | Dr. Maniglia  |
| 4) Nurse                    | Mrs. Ryan   |

The following Newsletters for June were noted:

- 1) Esten
- 2) Jefferson
- 3) Memorial Park
- 4) Rockland High

The completed fundraisers were noted.

Mrs. Scheufele spoke about the Jefferson PACs fundraising efforts during Covid and where the money raised was being spent.

Mrs. Sheehan introduced Mrs. Comman of the Memorial Park PAC who said there was not a lot of fundraising because of Covid and stated that the PAC spent the money on students, staff and scholarships.

Ms. Bohn introduced Mrs. Anderson, Rogers Middle School PAC who spoke about fundraising and how they are spending the money.

Ms. Paulding and Mr. Gattine spoke about the Service Learning Trip to the Appalachian Mountains during the Spring 2022 school vacation. After a brief discussion, on a motion by Mrs. Maroney, seconded by Mrs. Davidson, unanimous, the Service Learning Trip was approved.

Members of the School Committee filled out evaluations for the Superintendent. Dr. Mauro-Small abstained. Chairman Biggins read out the Superintendent goals and how members rated his performance in each area.

Mr. Biggins read the names of the Rockland Regional Adult Learning Center Graduate which included: Travis Adams, Dillion Bibeault, Joseph Huntley, Thasis Pena, Nathan Sullivan, Ryan Stewart and Reynaldo Suriel Quezada.

On a motion by Mrs. Hennessy, seconded by Mrs. Davidson, unanimous, the teachers 2021-2022 contract was accepted.

On a motion by Mrs. Hennessy, seconded by Mrs. Davidson, unanimous, the custodians 2021-2022 contract was accepted.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, on a motion by Mrs. Davidson, seconded by Mrs. Maroney, unanimous, the fundraiser was approved.

Public Service Announcements included: Senior week activities were fun to attend; enjoy the last week of classes; Good luck to the 8th grades and 4th graders who will be moving up; Summer programs at the elementaries and Rogers Middle School as well as Rockland Recreation; High School graduation - honor to be there; wishing student success; happy/healthy summer; students want more lunch options; 5 days left of school; Mrs. Maroney will have a remote meeting with Mrs. Babcock's class asking questions about the middle school; Mrs. Maroney was invited to Mr. Rowe's history class on a civics project; School Building Project meeting tomorrow in person and seeing progress on the project; honoring volunteers.

On a motion by Mrs. Maroney seconded by Mrs. Davidson, unanimous, the meeting adjourned at 8:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Emily P. Davidson  
Secretary