

Bourne Public Schools

BOURNE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting Minutes

DATE: Wednesday, December 7, 2022

TIME: 6:30 PM

PLACE: Bourne High School Media Center

ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Emily Berry; Ryan Bagdonas; Maureen Fuller; Kari MacRae; Paul McMaster; Erin Perry; Kerrie Scofield

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: Student Representative Isabella Palumbo

OTHER ATTENDEES PRESENT: Dr. Barbara Starkie, Assistant Superintendent of Learning and Teaching; Jordan Geist, Director of Business Services; Chris Oliver, Director of Technology

OTHER ATTENDEES ABSENT: Dr. Kerri Anne Quinlan-Zhou, Superintendent; Kristin Donahue, Director of Special Education and Student Services

1. CALL TO ORDER

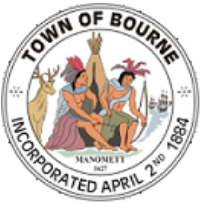
Chair Emily Berry calls the meeting to order at 6:35 PM.

2. PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

All stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. PUBLIC INPUT

No public comments are made.

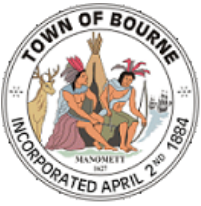


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4. REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

a. STUDENT ADVISORY REPORT

- Presentation/Report
 - Chair Berry says Student Advisory will be meeting December 21st to plan their presentation for the January meeting
- Student Spotlight -AP Scholars, John and Abigail Adams Scholarship recipients
 - Mrs. Cetner begins the Student Spotlight presentation by recognizing AP Award Recipients in 3 categories:
 - AP Scholars-Emma Correia, Jeffery Ellis, Colby Lidner, Stefan Lumsden, Mia Madge, Kalista Mitchell, Kiley Reed, Quinn Schwefler, Emily Sullivan, and Sarah Sweeney
 - AP Scholars with Honors-Nora Barmashi, Michael Carrara, Grady Gobiell, Kelsey McMaster, and Bridget Berestecky
 - AP Scholars with Distinction-Kai Chen, Emily DeGowin, Grace Gobiell, Lyvia Migliaccio, Caroline Peddicord, Grace Russell, and Connor Ryan
 - Mrs. Cetner recognizes the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship recipients, a merit-based program that provides credit towards tuition at a MA state college or university: Noah Baker, Mia Burgess, Isabella Correa, Mia DiPaolo, Victoria Flaherty, Vanessa Fleck, Kendall Fortune, Isabella Gambarini, Aidan Green, Ava Grobleski, Ethan Grobleski, Riley Higgins, Moose Hoagland, Ben Hopwood, Heather Lapworth, Chase Levis, Stefan Lumsden, Brooke Lunedei, Isabella Palumbo, Isabella Scena, Quinn Schwefler, Sarah Sweeney, and Samantha Wilson
- Mrs. Cetner reports on the Career and College Exploration Day. She acknowledges the work of Dr. Starkie, Kim Ianucci and Tracey Francis who organized 10 options for students to choose from, and the Nye Grant for funding the transportation to the various locations. She introduces the options and a student report is given on each including:
 - Grade 9 Leadership Experience at Camp Burgess
 - Taking Flight with Four Cs
 - Ocean Science & Technology Boat Trip with WHOI
 - Hike into the Woods and Onto the Beach at Four Ponds and Monks Park
 - Blue Light, Red Light trip to Bourne PD and FD
 - Take to the Seas with MMA and the Northeast Maritime Institute
 - Cranberries and Cupcakes with the Cranberry Growers Association and Cupcake Charlies
 - Spread the Word with Cape Cod Radio and Bourne TV
 - Internship Day
 - Student Showcase Volunteers
- Mrs. Cetner introduces Students Ashley Suoto and Grace Picewick who report on the Student Showcase.
- Mrs. Borning introduces Students Doug Lundei and Alana Nalbandian to share a 7th and 8th grade perspective on the Student Showcase.
- Mrs. Cetner welcomes back Ashley Suoto and Grace Picewick who finish the presentation with a brief highlight of the follow up event to the Student Showcase, Innovation Pathways Open House Night.
- Chair Berry thanks all the student presenters for coming out and says each speaker did a wonderful job.
- Dr. Starkie congratulates all the student award recipients and thanks the student presenters for their feedback on the Career and College Exploration day and the 7th and 8th graders for their feedback on the Student Showcase.



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b. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT, *Emily Berry, School Committee Chair*

- Announcements
 - Chair Berry announces that she received word from the Bourne Educators Association that the contracts for the three bargaining units were ratified. She says the School Committee also voted to ratify all three contracts in Executive Session and will need a public vote.

Kerrie Scofield motions to ratify the 2022-2025 Collective Bargaining agreement per the Memorandum of understanding with the BEA Administrative Assistants unit; Seconded by Ryan Bagdonas; Roll call vote passes 7-0-0

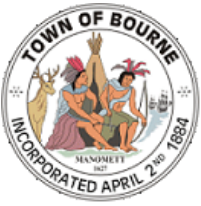
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- Paul McMaster says that, as someone new to the school committee like almost all members, he regrets that this process became so politicized and there was no reason for it. Mr. McMaster says that it is regrettable that teachers went as long as they did with an expired contract but in May the teachers' union asked not to negotiate through the summer so political signs implying the school committee was at fault for not having a contract in place were disingenuous. He notes that from the beginning they were committed to giving teachers everything that they possibly could and he appreciates the hard work of both bargaining units to get this done. Chair Berry adds that the pressure and politicizing has a lot to do with the Massachusetts Teachers Association which is unfortunate. Mr. McMaster says he is confident in the relationship between the School Committee and the BEA and can now focus on things that really matter to the students, faculty, and schools.
- MASS/MASC Conference Report
 - Kerrie Scofield says the conference was a great opportunity to meet others in the same role throughout the state and one of the big focuses of the meeting, no matter what session, was the mental health of children as a result of Covid and how schools have had to pivot to address that.
 - Kari MacRae added that she added a session on Security and it was eye-opening to see the things that should be improved in the district to address some potential issues.

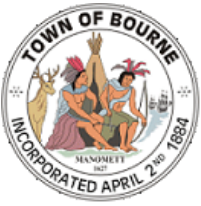
c. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT, *Dr. Barbara Starkie, Assistant Superintendent*

- [Innovations Pathways Support Grant](#) Announcement



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- Dr. Starkie says correspondence was received from the Governor's Office confirming an Innovation Pathways FY23 Implementation and Support Grant of \$75,000. She thanks Mrs. Cetner, Mrs. Strode, Kim Ianucci and Jessee Clements for their efforts in getting this grant.
- Partnership with the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Education Department
 - Dr. Starkie says the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Education Department has invited Bourne Public Schools to enter into a compact in the interest of supporting Native American students on their path to graduation and beyond. She says she, Lisa Dix, and Jessee Clements attended a very informative meeting and are gathering more information to provide support for this compact and will share more at the next meeting.
- New Before and After Care Program - Champions
 - Dr. Starkie reports that they are close to signing an agreement with a new Before and After Care Program run by Champions, an affiliate of KinderCare. She says it can take up to 100 days to get licensure and they are working on expediting that. She adds that the program offers many advantages including a bridge program between when school gets out and when camps begin, as well as a Regional Director and a travel team that comes in to cover absences.
- Health & Safety Update
 - Dr. Starkie says all students were provided with 4 take-home Covid test kits with the recommendation that 2 be used following the Thanksgiving Break and 2 be used following December break. She says participation was voluntary and no data is being collected by the State. She thanks everyone who got the test kits ready to distribute as turnaround was quick.
 - Paul McMaster asks if absences are more than normal and Dr. Starkie says there has been a high volume of students and staff out recently.
- Teaching and Learning Update
 - Dr. Starkie congratulates Middle School theater teacher Keri Bosclair who was awarded a \$500 Cape Cod Five grant to support engagement in the Middle School Theater competition.
- Facilities and Technology
 - Chris Oliver says the committee met and briefly spoke about the grant-funded projects that they are going after including new Wifi for the High School and Middle School and upgrades to the phone system.
- Announcements & Correspondence:
 - Past and Upcoming Events:
 - BHS Innovation Pathways Open House Report-Dr. Starkie says press releases regarding the Open House were issued to the papers and Bourne TV put together a nice piece that can be seen on the BPS website.
 - BIS Title 1 Winter Wonderland-Dr. Starkie thanks Julie Rigo-Vogel and Pat Coady for organizing the BIS Winter Wonderland Title One Literacy and Parent Night
 - December Events-Principals highlight December events taking place at each school.
 - BES: Trimester 1 report cards will be available to parents on the Powerschool portal on Friday afternoon
 - BIS: PTA Bingo Night takes place on December 16th, Healthy Action Team Jingle Jog on December 20th, and BIS Singers & After School Band Winter Concert on December 19th.



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- BMS: Parent Information Meeting for 6th Grade Camp Bournedale Field Trip was held this week. Parents are encouraged to reach out if there is a financial hardship as there may be scholarship opportunities available. BMS Chorus and Band Concerts take place next week on Tuesday and Thursday. Little Mermaid tickets go on sale next week. 7th Grade PE Night takes place after break.
- BHS: The BHS Winter Music Concert takes place tomorrow at 7pm. Cape Cod Five 'Credit for Life Fair' for Grade 11 students takes place on Friday. BPS Bus Drivers' Annual Stuff-a-Bus takes place on Saturday, December 10th from 9am-4pm outside of BIS.

d. SCHOOL COMMITTEE SUB COMMITTEE & DISTRICT COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Curriculum Sub Committee
 - Ryan Bagdonas reports that most of what was discussed by the committee has already been reported on. She says math consultant Alison Mello will be back in the district next week and again in January working with elementary teachers. She adds that Maureen Fuller attended a workshop on a possible mental health curriculum they are looking at.
- Budget and Facilities Sub Committee
 - Paul McMaster says most of what was discussed has already been covered, but he will need to make a motion to add a vote to the agenda on the 5-year Capital Plan as it needs to be submitted by Friday.
- District Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee
 - Dr. Starkie reports that the DEI Committee met in November and engaged in an abridged workshop with DESE to better understand curriculum and resource review expectations from the State. The next DEI Committee meeting is Monday, December 12th at 4:30pm and they will have a presentation from the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe Education Department representatives.
- District Technology Committee
 - Chris Oliver reports the committee met on December 1st and they were brought up to speed on the new data center tentatively scheduled for an upgrade over February break pending the delivery of all the equipment. He says the committee will be developing a job description for a Technology Integration Specialist in hopes of getting it on the radar for possible funding in the next few years.

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- n/a

6. ACTION ITEMS

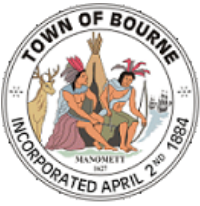
- a. Vote to approve Warrants and Payroll

Paul McMaster motions to approve Warrants and Payroll; Seconded by Ryan Bagdonas; Voice vote passes

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- b. Vote to approve regular session minutes of:

October 5, 2022



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November 1, 2022

Paul McMaster motions to approve regular session minutes for 10/5/22 and 11/1/22; Seconded by Ryan Bagdonas; Voice vote passes 7-0-0

Paul McMaster motions to amend the agenda to add a review of the FY24 5-year Capital Project Cash Outlay Plan; Seconded by Ryan Bagdonas; Roll call vote passes 7-0-0

- FY24 5-year Capital Project Cash Outlay Plan
 - Jordan Geist walks through the projects on the FY24 Capital Project plan totalling \$450,000

Paul McMaster motions to approve the FY24 5-year Capital Project Cash Outlay Plan; Seconded by Erin Perry; Roll call vote passes 7-0-0

7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Student Spotlight-Level Up

8. ADJOURN-MAUREEN FULLER MOTIONS TO ADJOURN; KERRIE SCOFIELD SECONDS; ROLL CALL VOTE APPROVED 6-0-0

Meeting ended at 7:55 PM

List of documents and exhibits used (GL c.30A, sect 22(a))

Agenda Item	Document
0	School Committee Agenda
4c.	Innovations Pathways Support Grant

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Jessica Moerman
Recording Secretary