

AHS Mascot Committee Meeting Minutes #3

Thursday, August 12, 2021

AHS Library 7:00 PM

Attendees:

Miesha Acevedo, Libby Arsenault, Peter Campbell, Kristen Comeau, Kerri Dalton, Paul DiLorenzo, Glen Gearin, Paige Hanson, Alexandra Labrecque, Marc Ouellet, Tom Waldron, Sam Wilmot

Members not present: Robert Capelli, Callista Chabot, Chris DiNuzzio, Steve Gross, Hannah Schalck, Aidan Whittier

One member of the public present

Administrative Items:

- Minutes of July 15th meeting were approved unanimously with the correction that Alexandra Labrecque was in attendance
- Read two letters that were submitted to the committee from Grant M. Gosselin and Kate Barlow (Ayers), both class of '93 and opposed to the current mascot

Discussions and Task Items:

- **History of the AHS “Indian” mascot:**
 - Kerri waiting to hear back from Meghan Fahey, Amesbury Public Library archivist
- **Prior considerations of AHS mascot:**
 - Files and recommendation from 2016 have been uploaded to our shared Google folder
- **Public vote:**
 - Deadline has passed to petition for a ballot question
- **Guest Speakers:**
 - Elizabeth will ask School Committee at next meeting if guest speakers are allowed
- **MA Legislature:**
 - Jim Kelcourse’s office replied to Kristen that he voted in favor of H581 and it’s currently being redrafted with requested changes from Senate
- **Surveys**
 - Committee agreed to add questions to the shared folder over the next two weeks to consider and decide on at our next meeting, along with software, timing, etc.
 - Glen to check with Elizabeth on preferred/required software, email, etc.

Next AHS Mascot Committee Meeting Thursday, August 26th @ 7:00 PM in AHS Library