

AMESBURY SCHOOL COMMITTEE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

October 16, 2023

Present were Mayor Gove, Chair, Abigail Jurist Levy, Greg Noyes, Katie Currie, Maryann Welch, and Superintendent McAndrews.

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- I. Call to Order/Mission Statement/Pledge of Allegiance (0:00)– Dr. Jurist Levy read the mission statement and the committee recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
- II. Comments by Visitors & Delegations (0:20)
 - Kate Slater 95 Lake Attitash Rd – Ms. Slater is a candidate for school committee. Ms. Slater introduced herself and shared some of her reasons for running.
 - Kurt Mansperger 86 Lake Attitash Rd – Mr. Mansperger is a candidate for school committee. Mr. Mansperger introduced himself and shared some of his reasons for running.
- III. Communications & Reports (4:35)
 - A. Educational Leadership
 1. Director of Facilities – Q1 Facilities Report: Mr. Jim McCarthy, Director of Facilities, provided a Q1 facilities update to the committee including updates on tree removal, drain clearing, the CES playground, CES HVAC systems, snow removal equipment purchases, bleacher inspection, and AMS roof project progress. The committee asked question of Mr. McCarthy based on his report.
 2. Director of Teaching, Learning, & Equity – Testing Report: MCAS: Ms. Lyn Jacques shared a presentation with the committee on the district’s MCAS results. Ms. Jacques covered recent results, historical data, and trends. Superintendent McAndrews contributed to the report, and both district leaders answered questions from committee members.
- IV. New Business (1:10:10)
 - A. Approval of Transfers – Ms. Liporto summarized the proposed transfers to the committee. Ms. Welch noted the finance subcommittee recommended approval. *Mr. Noyes moved to approve the transfers as presented, second by Dr. Jurist Levy. Approved unanimously.*
 - B. School Committee Goals Review – Mayor Gove led the committee in a review of the approved goals for the year. The committee discussed their progress and planned implementation for the remainder of the year.
 - C. Subcommittee Appointments – 1C Subcommittee: Mayor Gove stated her intention to appoint Dr. Jurist Levy and Mr. Noyes to the proposed subcommittee to oversee the school committee goal #1, objective C. *Mr. Noyes moved to approve the appointments, second by Ms. Currie. Approved unanimously.*

Ms. Currie moved to adjourn, second by Dr. Jurist Levy. Approved unanimously.