

**PLYMOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**MONDAY OCTOBER 2, 2023**

**11 LINCOLN STREET PLYMOUTH, MA 02360**

**ROLL CALL**

**THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE IN ATTENDANCE:**

Ms. Michelle Badger-Chair ( arrived at 7:05 PM), Mr. Luis Pizano-Vice Chair, Dr. James Sorensen,

Ms. Kim Savery (VIA Zoom), Mr. Robert Morgan, Ms. Vedna Lacombe-Heywood

\*Ms. Katherine Jackson was not in attendance.

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE FROM ADMINISTRATION WERE:**

Superintendent, Dr. Christopher Campbell, Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Stacey Rogers,

Human Resources Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Erik Cioffi, School Business Administrator, Dr. Adam Blaisdell.

**1.0 Call to Order**

**1.1 Chairperson's Call to Order -7:00 PM**

Mr. Luis Pizano called the meeting to order and led the assembly into the Pledge of Allegiance.

**1.2 Pledge of Allegiance -7:00 PM**

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

## **2.0 Comments from the General Public -7:02 PM**

### **A) Plymouth North High School**

#### **2.1 Student Representative Report –PNHS-7:02 PM**

Quinn Hales gave an update of the happenings at PNHS.

### **B) Plymouth South High School**

#### **2.2 Student Representative Report – PSHS-7:06 PM**

Lily Morse gave an update of the happenings at PSHS.

## **3.0 Comments from the General Public -7:08 PM**

### **3.1 Comments from Community Members**

There were no comments from the General Public.

## **4.0 Program Updates -7:09 PM**

### **A) Program Directors**

**4.1 Food Services Directors Update** – Mr. Patrick Van Cott, Food Services Director, Ms. Patty Callahan, Assistant Food Services Director, and Ms. Olivia Bengtson, Nutritionist

Mr. Van Cott provided the committee with information on the Food Services Program. He highlighted the Free Lunch for All Program, and additional Food Services provided as well as healthy food choices for our students. Ms. Bengtson spoke on the program *Harvest of the Month* where she is able to give students healthy samples of fruits and vegetables. Ms. Bengtson gave samples to the Committee. Ms. Callahan gave statistics on the number of students eating School Lunches in Plymouth.

Dr. Sorensen asked about the school lunch menu. Ms. Lacombe-Heywood inquired about how many diet preferences are being offered to students. Ms. Badger asked about the food survey given to students. Mr. Van Cott answered their questions. Dr. Campbell and Mr. Pizano welcomed Ms. Bengtson to the district.

## **5.0 Communications**

### **A) Superintendent's Report**

## **5.1 Reports and Proposals from the Superintendent 7:40 PM**

Dr. Christopher Campbell gave a report about current district wide information.

- Jane Goodall visited Plymouth South high school
- MCAS Data has been released
- A message regarding the ‘Chip Challenge’ was sent to Plymouth Public School families
- On 9/21/23 a presentation to the Committee of Precinct Chairs was given by Dr. Campbell.
- Congratulations to Manomet Elementary on their National Blue Ribbon recognition.

## **6.0 Reports**

### **A) Committee Member Reports**

#### **6.1 Reports and Proposals from Committee Members 7:46 PM**

Ms. Badger confirmed that Senator Moran, Representative La Natra and Representative Muratore will join the School Committee and the Select Board on December 16, 2023 for their joint meeting at 11 Lincoln Street.

Ms. Badger will bring a letter congratulating Manomet Elementary School on their Blue Ribbon award for members to discuss.

### **B) Plymouth Building Committee Reports**

#### **6.2 Reports from the Plymouth Building Committee Liaisons**

Mr. Morgan informed the School Committee about the most recent Building Committee meeting.

Mr. Pizano asked Dr. Blaisdell about the status of the roof projects. Dr. Blaisdell provided an update.

### **C) Personnel Reports**

#### **6.3 Appointments, Leaves of Absence, and Resignations**

Mr. Erik Cioff announced recent appointments, leaves and resignations to the School Committee Members.

## **7.0 Unfinished and New Business-7:54 PM**

### **7.1 New Business**

There was no unfinished or new business discussed.

### **8.0 Approval of Consent Agenda**

#### **8.1 Approval of Consent Agenda**

To vote upon all housekeeping items included in the Consent Agenda

**Superintendent's Recommendation:** That Plymouth School Committee approve the 092523 Consent Agenda as presented.

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member (**Ms. Michelle Badger**) Moved, Member ( **Ms. Vedna Lacombe-Heywood**) Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'That Plymouth School Committee approve the 092523 Consent Agenda as presented'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **6** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 6 - 0**

### **9.0 CC#347 VPA - Equipment**

#### **CC#347 School Request to Dispose of Obsolete Equipment**

To receive recommendation(s) relative to the Disposal of Obsolete Equipment and take the necessary action(s).

**Superintendent's Recommendation:** That the request to dispose of Obsolete Equipment from CC#347 Visual Performing Arts be accepted and approved as presented.

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member (**Ms. Michelle Badger**) Moved, Member (**Ms. Vedna Lacombe-Heywood**) Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'That the request to dispose of Obsolete Equipment from CC#347 Visual Performing Arts be accepted and approved as presented'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **6** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 6 - 0**

### **9.1 CC#332 Plymouth South High School/Mathematics - Books**

**CC#332 Plymouth South High School/Mathematics Request for Disposal of Obsolete Books and Instructional Materials**

To receive recommendation(s) relative to the Disposal of Obsolete Books and Instructional Materials and take the necessary action(s).

**Superintendent's Recommendation:** That the request to dispose of Obsolete Books and Instructional Materials from CC#332 Plymouth South High School/Mathematics be accepted and approved as presented.

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

**Member ( Ms. Michelle Badger) Moved, Member ( Ms. Vedna Lacombe-Heywood) Seconded to approve the ORIGINAL motion 'That the request to dispose of Obsolete Books and Instructional Materials from CC#332 Plymouth South High School/Mathematics be accepted and approved as presented'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: 6 Nay: 0. The motion Carried. 6 - 0**

**9.2 Items Pulled from Consent Agenda**

**9.3 Adjournment**

**9.4 Chairperson's Adjournment**

To adjourn the regular meeting of the Plymouth School Committee.

Hearing no objection, Mr. Pizano adjourned the meeting at 7:59 PM











