



LOWELL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Date: July 23, 2020
Time: 6:30PM
Location: City Council Chamber, 375 Merrimack Street, 2nd Floor, Lowell, MA 01852

1. SALUTE TO FLAG

2. ROLL CALL

On a roll call at 6:34 p.m., members present were, namely: Ms. Clark, Mr. Descoteaux, Ms. Doherty, Mr. Hoey. Mayor Leahy and Ms. Martin. Mr. Dillon was absent.

3. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

3.1. Communication Remote Participation: Members of the Public May View The Meeting Via LTC And Those Wishing To Speak Regarding A Specific Agenda Item Shall Register To Speak In Advance Of The Meeting By Sending Email To the Superintendent Indicating The Agenda Item And A Phone Number To Call So That You May Be Tele-Conferenced In To The Meeting. Email Address Is mpalazzo@lowell.k12.ma.us If No Access to Email You May Contact at 978-674-4324.

4. MEMORIALS

4.1. Kenneth Trott, Greenhalge School Senior Custodian

4.2. Steve Botto, Shedd Park Director of Player Development and Assistant Coach

4.3. Gail M. [Quattrochi] Bonin, Mother of Kacie Bonin, Teacher at the Washington School and Sister of Executive Secretary for the Special Education Department, Cheryl O'Brien.

5. REPORTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

5.1. Continue Planning For A Safe Return To School In The Fall

Superintendent Boyd and his team discussed the PowerPoint presentation with the Committee regarding the planning for a safe return to school in the fall. The PowerPoint presentation and discussion included the following:



- What are families saying?
- How do we ensure proper social distancing on campuses?
- How do we maintain safe transport to and from school?
- How can we maximize air quality within classrooms?
- What personal protective equipment will be required to minimize spread?
- What's the proper frequency for deep cleaning of buildings?
- Should we reconsider our previously approved first day of school?
- Do we have an update on the budget?
- What are next steps between now and day 1?

Ms. Martin made a motion to accept the Report of the Superintendent as a report of progress; seconded by Mr. Hoey. 6 yeas, 1 absent (Mr. Dillon) APPROVED



6. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Descoteaux made a motion to adjourn at 8:28 p.m.; seconded by Ms. Clark. 6 yeas, 1 absent (Mr. Dillon) APPROVED

Respectfully submitted,

**Joel D. Boyd, Ed.D., Superintendent and
Secretary to the Lowell School Committee**

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