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School Committee Chair

## School Committee Meeting

December 19, 2024 – 3:30 pm.

Zoom Meeting

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Attendance: Karen Kast, David Iannacone, Mike Barbaro, E. Marinelli, Marc Gosselin, Interim Superintendent, Liz Latoria, Business Manager

1. Call to order
2. Public Comment: None

3. Consent Agenda – Vote

D. Iannacone motions to approve the minutes from the October 30, 2024 & November 21, 2024. Second by M. Barbaro. Vote is unanimous

M. Barbaro motions to accept from the Sandy Hook Promise donations. Second by D. Iannacone. Vote is unanimous.

4. Superintendent Report: Basketball game between first responders & staff against students tomorrow, 12/20. Holiday celebrations – band and chorus concert recently at MHS. Sing-a-longs. Attended the MMS principal council today. N. Mayo has students apart of a principal council to give the voice and choice on the way the school runs and ways to improve it. There are 4-5 groups with about 6-8 student in each group by grade levels. Saw presentations from each group regarding peer-to-peer tutoring program, anti-bullying efforts, rethink what the districts offers for specials and electives and school spirit. Going to ask N. Mayo to present some of this work to the school committee.

K. Kast: Mentions she was contacted by the town manager and he ask if they could do the Tri-Board meeting in February instead of the second week in January. She wants to ask the follow members their thoughts. D. Iannacone agrees that would be fine. M. Barbaro wanted to clarify if we are going to be talking about the budget in February, K. Kast and M. Gosselin confirmed no. M. Barbaro & E. Marinelli agrees to the February Tri Board meeting.

K. Kast and R. Ward discuss the reason behind the February date. K. Kast will find out if MSBA gave a deadline. If they didn't then they will stick with the February date to accommodate the town manager request.

5. New Business: None

6. Old Business: None

7. Future Agenda Items:

- a. Organizational Meeting
- b. DESE Graduation Requirements

**8. Closing Member Comments:**

E. Marinelli – None

M. Barbaro – None

D. Iannacone – Thanks the staff all are doing a great job and we are going in the right direction.

M. Gosselin – Thanks to the teachers, leadership team.

K. Kast – Thanks the staff.

**9. Executive Session**

**10. Adjournment:**

M. Barbaro motions to adjourn. Second by D. Iannacone. Vote is unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted:



Darcie Morin, Payroll & HR

Documents Attached: None.