

**Swampscott School Committee**  
**Regular Session Meetings**  
May 25, 2022

A meeting of the Swampscott School Committee was held at Swampscott High School in Swampscott, MA, commencing at 7:05 p.m. with the following members present: Ms. Amy OConnor, Chair, Mr. John Giantis, Ms. Carin Marshall and Ms. Suzanne Wright, School Committee members. Also Present: Pamela Angelakis, Superintendent of Schools, Martha Raymond Assistant Superintendent of Student Services, and Jean Bacon, Director of Teaching and Learning and Meggie Jensen Student Representative. Mr. Glenn Paster, and Madison Diehl, Student Representative, were also present remotely.

The public will be able to attend virtually in accordance with the executive order issued by Governor Baker on March 12, 2020, suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law G.L. c.304, Section 20. The meeting was broadcast live on the local cable station.

**I. FOR THE LOVE OF LEARNING**

- A. [Stanley Elementary Art](#) - E.Dilisio Art teacher Erin DiLisio played a game called Password with the School Committee with some Stanley school kids.
  
- B. [World Language Proficiency Project](#) - J.Gahm-Diaz/J.Massanari-Sapp - Foreign language department chairs gave a presentation about what is happening in world languages at the middle school and high school. They discussed the new language standards from DESE as well as how they will be trying to increase proficiency levels. They mentioned opportunities for professional development for teachers of foreign language.

**II. COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mrs. OConnor - Mentioned that her freshman student is really excited to see all the graduation and senior festivities. She spoke about the tragedy and sadness from the events in Texas.

Mr. Paster - He mentioned the group For the Love of Swampscott and how great it is that they are posting snippets about Swampscott seniors that are graduating. He also mentioned that he has no words for what has happened in Texas.

Mrs. Marshall - Mentioned that she is so excited for her graduating senior and that the atmosphere surrounding graduation in Swampscott is so much fun and a wonderful experience.

Mr. Giantis - Mentioned the tragedy of Sandy Hook. He also wanted to recognize the cheerleaders for their accomplishments at a recent competition.

Mrs. Wright - Mrs. Wright mentioned the art show that was happening tomorrow night. She also mentioned that she visited Stanley School today and noticed that the teachers are working so hard at packing while teaching.

Meggie Jensen - Meggie mentioned how helpful the foreign language department has been, and what a wonderful time she has had as a representative to the School Committee.

Madison Diehl - Madison echoed Meggie's sentiments.

### III. SUPERINTENDENT

#### A. Superintendent's Report

- i. Recognition of Student Representatives - Ms. Angelakis mentioned that this is the last meeting for Meggie Jensen and Madison Diehl student representatives and thanked them for their dedication, enthusiasm, and positivity. They were awarded with thank you gifts.
- ii. [SHS School Counseling Reports](#) - Mr. Kohut and Mrs. Zotto went over specifics of the low dropout rate, coupled with the high post graduate college attendance for this year's graduating seniors and the colleges that they are attending. He mentioned how proud he is with the resiliency of the student body and staff. They also went over specifics about SAT and ACT scores, what colleges are looking for, and AP course information.
- iii. [State of Student Services](#)
  - a. [State of SEL/Mental Health Services](#) - Mrs. Raymond gave a presentation on the department of Student Services and the new special education mandate. She also went over the details of the Student Services team and what their roles are. She mentioned that she is seeing an increase in referrals. Craig Harris also spoke about the different roles of counselors throughout the district and how hard they have been working with students these past few years.

### IV. DIRECTOR OF FINANCE (presented by Superintendent)

#### A. [Transportation Contract](#) - vote required

**Motion:** To approve the joint Swamscott/Marblehead transportation contract to NRT Bus. by Mrs. Wright, second by Mr. Giantis, 5-0, unanimous vote.

#### B. [Ratification of ESP contract](#) - vote required

**Motion:** To approve the ESP Contract by Mrs. Marshall, second by Mr. Giantis, 5-0 unanimous vote.

### V. CHAIR

#### A. Updates - None

### VI. SUBCOMMITTEE

- A. SBC Meetings Update - Mrs. Wright mentioned that survey work is currently being done. Lots of design team work happening.
- B. Policy IMG: Animals in school - first read - Mrs. Wright went over some small edits in both policies.
- C. Policy IMG: Policy Regarding Dogs on School Property - first read

### VII. CONSENT AGENDA

*The consent agenda is designed to expedite the handling of routine and miscellaneous business of the District. The School Committee may adopt the entire Consent Agenda with one motion. At the request of any committee member, any item(s) may be removed from the Consent Agenda and placed on the Regular Agenda for discussion.*

- A. Regular Session Minutes – [April 13, 2022](#)
- B. Regular Session Minutes – [April 27, 2022](#)
- C. Executive Session Minutes - [April 28, 2022](#)
- D. [Donation-Bean Landscaping-SHS Discovery Program](#)

E. WARRANT # 22-44 & 22-46

**Motion:** To approve the consent agenda by Mr. Giantis, second by Mrs. Wright 4-0, Mr. Paster absent.

**VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT -** Catherine Quinn ESP at Clarke School wanted to thank the school committee for ratifying the contract.

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

**Adjournment**

**Motion:** At 9:53 p.m. It was moved by Ms. Wright to accept the motion to adjourn & seconded by Mr. Giantis, 4-0, Mr. Paster absent.

Respectfully submitted,



Pamela R.H. Angelakis, M.A., M.Ed.  
Superintendent of Schools

Date: 9-June-2022

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**Supporting Documentation:**

- [Updated Agenda May 25, 2022, School Committee Meeting](#)
- [IMGGA Current Policy w Markups 052622 \(1\).docx](#)
- [IMG \(1\) Current Policy w Markup \(1\).docx](#)
- [IMG \(2\) Draft w changes \(1\).docx](#)
- [May 23 2022 Presentation: SC Reports](#)
- [State of Student Services MAY 2022](#)
- [State of SEL/Mental Health Services May 2022 Final](#)
- [05.25.22 Award Transportation Contract.doc](#)
- [STANLEY ART - Photo album- set to autoplay for one slide per minute](#)
- [April 27, 2022 Regular Session Meeting Minutes FINAL](#)
- [05.06.2022 MOA ESP Union.docx](#)
- [World Language Proficiency Project 5-11-22](#)
- [Donation-Bean Landscaping-SHS Discovery Program.pdf](#)
- [Swampscott High School Visual Arts - Townsend 2022 - Showcase Pieces & Award Winners](#)
- [Minutes Executive Session Bargaining 042822.docx](#)
- [April 13, 2022 Regular Session Meeting Minutes FINAL](#)