

Hudson School Board Meeting
Retreat
July 26, 2019
12:00 pm
Approved Minutes

Present: Malcolm Price, Chair
Darcy Orellana, Vice-chair
Gretchen Whiting
Diana LaMothe
Gary Gasdia
Lawrence Russell, Superintendent
Mary Wilson, Assistant Superintendent
Karen Burnell, Business Administrator
Rachel Borge, Director of Special Services

Called to order by Malcolm Price on 12:18 pm.

Mr. Russell – Request from NY film maker, Matthew Devlin, to film at the HMS, facility use request for August 8th, caution on using Hudson’s name in filming.

End-of-Year Allocations – Football Field and gym was done by June 30th. The end of year funds priority list needs to go to the first school board meeting in May.

School Board Training and Relationship – discussed relationship.

Kindergarten – put it in the general budget for next year with pre-school at Nottingham.

HS Renovation – burning question in town – Capital Improvement Plan with town yesterday – top issue is to add \$4.5 million to the police station. Is there an appetite for AHS renovation? Safety is first and a cost of each piece with the box of performing arts and practice court for estimated costs.

Community Engagement Coordinator – Degree or equivalent experience in business communications and/or marketing and social media content manager. Take out essential and comprehensive and part time. Ask for 3 examples of writing along with cover letter and resume. **Dr. Orellana moved to approve, second by Ms. LaMothe.** Ms. Whiting wants the job description emailed to board members first. Dr. Orellana wants the job posted for a three-week time-period. **Motion passes 5-0.**

Mr. Price exited at 2:30.

Strategic Plan – Board reworked the Mission statement, vision statement and added bullets to values. **Ms. Whiting moved to approve the mission and vision; Mr. Gasdia seconded. Motion passes 4-0.**

Student concern – counselor will talk to parent.

Superintendent’s mid-contract review – discussed goals – unconscious bias training - broaden to other higher ed candidates such as Mass. universities to increase the diversity of the pool. Look at data maybe with an HR intern.

Ms. Whiting moved to adjourn, second by Mr. Gasdia. Motion passes 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 5:08 pm.

Submitted by Mary Wilson