

North Reading Public Schools
North Reading, Massachusetts

Regular Meeting of the School Committee
Open Session

Date: October 18, 2021

Time: 6:30 PM

Place: Distance Learning Lab, North Reading High School

Virtual Meeting (+1 475-441-4825 / PIN: 932 356 195#) meet.google.com/cxq-kauo-muy

School Committee Members Present

Dyana Boutwell

Scott Buckley (Virtual)

Janene Imbriano

Rich McGowan

Chris Pappavaselio

Staff Members Present

Patrick Daly – Superintendent of Schools

Michael Connelly – Assistant Superintendent of Finance
and Operations

Cindy Elmore –Recording Secretary (Virtual)

I. Call to Order Open Session

Vice Chair Rich McGowan called the Open Session to order at 6:30 pm.

II. A. Public Input: There was no public input.

II. B. Student Report:

Ms. Sophia Galuppo, Class of 2022, shared the student report and her class work.

II. D.1. Model UN Trip Approval

North Reading High School students Soultana Tsaparlis, and Aidan Patel along with their advisor, Mr. Sotirios Pintzopoulos presented the annual Harvard Model United Nations international relations simulation experience for high school students. This event will be held in downtown Boston from January 27 to January 30, 2022. They requested approval to participate in this four-day event as well as the overnight aspects of this experience.

The Committee voted on a motion by Mr. Pappavaselio and seconded by Ms. Imbriano to approve the Harvard Model UN Trip to Boston in January. Motion passed 5-0 on a roll call vote.

II. C.1. Reopening Fall 2021

Dr. Daly and Mr. Connelly presented the latest information about reopening for Fall 2021 including updated DESE and DPH guidance, masking, busing, and COVID-19 testing.

II. D.2. Large Capital Improvements Plan Presentation

Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations, Mr. Michael Connelly, reviewed the five-year plan, shared the history of the funded capital improvement projects over the last five years, and provided the rationale for fiscal year 2023 large capital needs.

Priority proposals from each department must be submitted to the Capital Improvement Planning Committee (CIPC) in the coming months. The final proposals will be shared with the School Committee at a future meeting at which time a vote to approve to submit to the CIPC should take place.

II. D.3. NRPS 2025 Update

Dr. Daly provided an update on the Leadership Team's progress on the development of the action steps associated with NRPS 2025.

II. D.4. Superintendent's Goals Update

Dr. Daly provided an update on his goals for the 2021-22 school year.

II. E.1 Minutes:

The Committee voted on a motion by Ms. Imbriano and seconded by Ms. Boutwell to approve the September 27, 2021 Executive Session minutes as written. Motion passed 5-0.

The Committee voted on a motion by Ms. Imbriano and seconded by Ms. Boutwell to approve the September 27, 2021 Open Session minutes as written. Motion passed 5-0.

The Committee voted on a motion by Ms. Imbriano and seconded by Ms. Boutwell to approve the October 4, 2021 Open Session – Town Meeting minutes as written. Motion passed 3-0-2 Ms. Imbriano and Mr. McGowan abstained.

II. E.2. Budget Update: No budget update.

II. E.3 Staffing: No staffing update.

II. E.4. Bids and Donations:

- Timothy Richmond: \$300.00 donation for Cross-Country Team at NRHS for helping with filling packets for triathlon.

The Committee voted on a motion by Mr. McGowan and seconded by Mr. Pappavaselio to accept with gratitude a donation of \$300.00 from Mr. Timothy Richmond for helping with filling packets for the triathlon. These funds are to benefit the Cross-Country Team at the High School. Motion passed 5-0 on a roll call vote.

- North Reading High School Booster: \$1,300.00 donation for pre-season hockey ice rental

The Committee voted on a motion by Mr. McGowan and seconded by Mr. Pappavaselio to accept with gratitude a donation in the amount of \$1,300.00 from a North Reading High School Booster (Debbie Collins) for the payment of pre-season hockey ice rental. Motion passed 5-0 on a roll call vote.

II. F.1. Subcommittee Update:

Mr. McGowan gave an update of the September 29, 2021 Finance Planning Team meeting.

Ms. Boutwell gave an update of the October 13, 2021 Athletic Subcommittee meeting.

Future Subcommittee Schedule:

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| • Fine Arts Subcommittee | October 28, 2021 | 3:30 PM |
| • Finance Planning Team | October 29, 2021 | 8:15 AM |
| • Athletic Subcommittee | December 15, 2021 | 12:00 PM |

II. F.2 Administrative Report:

- Mr. Buckley congratulated the L.D. Batchelder School for being ranked number 11 on the US News and World Report's list of best Massachusetts elementary schools.

II. F.3. Correspondence: No correspondence.**III. Future Business:**

Monday	November 8, 2021	6:30 PM	FY22 Budget & Federal Grant COVID 19 Updates
Monday	November 29, 2021	6:30 PM	Student Services Presentation
Monday	December 6, 2021	6:30 PM	NRPS 2025 Updates

IV. Adjournment:

The Committee voted on a motion made by Mr. Pappavaselio and seconded by Ms. Imbriano to adjourn at 8:16 pm. Motion passed 5-0 on a roll call vote.

Documents and Exhibits:

1. Harvard Model United Nations student trip information
2. NRPS Large Capital Plan Update October 18, 2021
3. FY23-27 Five Year Capital Improvement Plan
4. NRPS 2025 Update
5. Minutes – September 27, 2021 – Executive Session
6. Minutes – September 27, 2021 – Open Session
7. Minutes – October 4, 2021 – Open Session – Town Meeting
8. Gift Memo – Mr. Timothy Richmond
9. Gift Memo – NRHS Booster (Debbie Collins)