

North Reading Public Schools
North Reading, Massachusetts

Regular Meeting of the School Committee
Open Session

Date: February 7, 2022

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-kaou-muy

School Committee Members Present

Dyana Boutwell

Scott Buckley

Janene Imbriano

Rich McGowan

Chris Pappavaselio (not present)

Staff Members Present

Patrick Daly – Superintendent of Schools

Michael Connelly – Assistant Superintendent of Finance
and Operations

Cindy Elmore –Recording Secretary

I. Call to Order Open Session

Chair Scott Buckley called the Open Session to order at 6:37 pm.

II. D.2. North Reading High School Overnight Trip to Quebec

Ms. Kathy Cahill and Ms. Felicia Linehan proposed to the Committee a three-night trip to Quebec for students, grades 9-12 in November 2022. The trip is an immersive experience to introduce students to Quebec's culture and history.

The Committee voted on a motion by Ms. Imbriano and seconded by Ms. Boutwell to approve the overnight trip to Quebec in November, 2022. Motion passed 4-0.

II. A. Public Input:

North Reading Residents Eric Evans, Andrew Depatie, Charles Kouiroukidis and John Barrette addressed the Committee in Public Input regarding the District continuing with mask mandates in the schools.

Dr. Daly and Committee members addressed the comments.

II. B. Student Report: No student report.

II. D.1. Boys Hockey Overnight Trip and Tournament

Dr. Daly presented to the Committee the overnight North Reading High School Boys Hockey Team trip to Falmouth, MA on Monday, February 21, 2022 returning February 22, 2022.

The Committee voted on a motion by Ms. Imbriano and seconded by Ms. Boutwell to approve the North Reading Boys Hockey Team overnight trip to Falmouth, MA, February 21, 2022. Motion passed 4-0.

II. D.3. Food Service Contract Side Letter of Agreement

The North Reading School Committee previously approved the side letter of agreement that increased food service hourly wages effective January 1, 2022 by a rate of \$1.25. Administration requested a formal public vote to acknowledge this acceptance and contract amendment.

Mr. Buckley and Mr. Connelly will continue to be the School Committee representative in the upcoming Food Services contract negotiations.

The Committee voted on a motion by Ms. Imbriano and seconded by Ms. Boutwell to approve the Side Letter of Agreement dated December 3, 2021 to amend provisions of the Food Service Worker Contract reached for FY20-FY22 effective January 1, 2022 as recommended by the Administration. Motion passed 4-0.

II. D.4. School Committee Goals Update

Ms. Imbriano gave an update of the current School Committee Goals 2021-2022. Individual School Committee members also discussed their goals.

II. D.5. Superintendent Goals Update

Dr. Daly gave an update on the Superintendent's Goals 2021-2022.

II. E.1 Minutes:

The Committee voted on a motion by Ms. Imbriano and seconded by Ms. Boutwell to approve the January 24, 2022 Open Session Minutes as written. Motion passed 4-0.

II. E.2. Budget Update:

Mr. Connelly, Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations, gave the FY22 February Budget report, COVID-19 Federal Sources of Funding FY22-FY24, and the FY22 Student Activity Quarter 2 Report (October 1-December 31, 2021).

II. E.3 Staffing: No staffing update.**II. E.4. Bids and Donations:** No bids or donations.**II. F.1. Subcommittee Update:**

Mr. McGowan gave an update of the January 27, 2022 Finance Planning Team meeting.

Future Subcommittee Schedule

• Athletic Subcommittee	February 16, 2022	12:00 PM
• Budget and Finance Subcommittee	February 18, 2022	3:30 PM
• Finance Planning Team	February 18, 2022	8:15 AM
• Fine Arts Subcommittee	March 9, 2022	3:15 PM

II. F.2 Administrative Report:

- Mr. Killeen is leading the Standards Based Report Card Committee, which will work to review and align report cards with the curriculum standards.
- Mr. Matt Costello shared with Mr. Loprete and Dr. Daly his work on the One Love Foundation: Learn to Love Better, which is a non-profit with the goal of ending relationship abuse. One Love is a National Association named for Yeardley Love a college student whose life was cut short by an abusive boyfriend. Students and family members will be invited to watch a video and open up the conversation about safe relationships.
- Change in 2022-2023 School Calendar: the date of Election Day in November, 2022 was corrected.
- The District was awarded several grants that were applied for months ago. Among the grants is the Financial Literacy Grant for \$14,400.00 for staff to develop curriculum for K-12 on financial literacy.
- Dr. Daly thanked the custodians and staff who worked through the recent blizzard so that the Middle School musical, *The Descendants* and other school events could still be held on Saturday. Mr. Buckley gave a shout out to the Middle School students on their performance; Notorious for winning a recent competition and the basketball team who did great at the TD Garden.
- The Charles E Jones Excellence in Education award ceremony will be held Friday, February 11, 2022. Mr. Ryan Spinney will be this year's award recipient.

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

Monday	March 7, 2022	6:30 PM	FY2023 Preliminary Budget Presentation and Middle School Presentation
Monday	March 21, 2022	6:30 PM	High School Presentation

IV. Adjournment:

The Committee voted on a motion made by Ms. Imbriano and seconded by Mr. McGowan to adjourn at 9:00 p.m. Motion passed 4-0.

Documents and Exhibits:

1. NRHS Trip to Quebec
2. Boys Hockey Overnight Trip and Tournament
3. Food Service Workers Side Letter of Agreement
4. School Committee Goals
5. Superintendent Goals Update
6. Minutes – January 24, 2022 – Open Session
7. FY22 February Budget Report
8. School Department COVID-19 Federal Sources of Funding FY22-FY24
9. FY22 Student Activity Quarter 2 Report (October 1 – December 31, 2020)