

North Reading Public Schools
North Reading, Massachusetts

Regular Meeting of the School Committee
Open Session

Date: January 27, 2020

Time: 6:30 PM

Place: L. D. Batchelder Elementary School Cafeteria

School Committee Members Present

Dyana Boutwell

Scott Buckley

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

Visitors: Ms. Shivani Srikanth (Class Representative – 2022, Mr. Sean Killeen (Principal, Batchelder School), Various teachers and student of the Batchelder School, Mr. Dave Johnson (Athletic Director), Ms. Jillian String (of the North Reading Transcript)

I. Call to Order Open Session:

Chair Scott Buckley called the Open Session to order at 6:30 PM.

II. A. Public Input:

There was no public input.

II. B. Student Report:

Ms. Shivani Srikanth, Class of 2022, presented the Student Report and her class work to the School Committee.

II. D.1. Presentation: L. D. Batchelder Elementary School Faculty and Students

Mr. Sean Killeen, Principal, and students and staff of the Batchelder Elementary School gave the third school presentation to the School Committee for the 2019-2020 school year.

II. D.2. Proposal: North Reading High School Cheerleading Trip

Mr. Dave Johnson (Athletic Director, NRHS), presented a proposal for a trip to Asbury Park, New Jersey on March 26, 2020 for cheerleaders to participate in the Northeast Classic Cheerleading Competition.

The Committee voted on a motion by Mr. Pappavaselio and seconded by Ms. Imbriano to approve the NRHS Cheerleading Team trip to Asbury Park, NJ for the Northeast Classic Cheerleading Competition, March 26-29, 2020. Motion passed 5-0.

II. D.3. 2020-2021 Academic Calendar

Superintendent Daly reviewed the amended 2020-2021 Academic Calendar.

The Committee voted on a motion by Mr. Pappavaselio and seconded by Mr. McGowan to approve the amended NRPS 2020-2021 Calendar. Motion passed 5-0.

II. D.4. Superintendent's Evaluation Goals

Superintendent Daly presented the timeline and draft of his goals for the period of January 2020 through July 2020.

The Committee voted on a motion by Mr. Pappavaselio and seconded by Mr. McGowan to accept Superintendent Daly's 2020 Goals for January to July and the Timeline of completion. Motion passed 5-0.

II. E.1 Minutes:

The Committee voted on a motion by Ms. Imbriano and seconded by Ms. Boutwell to approve the January 13, 2020 Open Session minutes as written. Motion passed 5-0.

II. E.2. Budget Update:

Mr. Connelly presented the second quarter student activity report reflecting certified reconciled bank account balances and financial activity through December 31, 2019.

II. E.3 Staffing:

A staffing update was presented in the Superintendent's Supplemental Administrative Report.

II. E.4. Bids and Donations:

- Little School Parents Association: \$2,308.00 donation to be used towards Lego kits

The Committee voted on a motion by Mr. McGowan and seconded by Mr. Pappavaselio to accept with gratitude a donation of \$2,308.00 from the E. Ethel Little School PTO to be used towards Lego kits at the Little School. Motion passed 5-0.

III. F.1. Subcommittee Updates:

No subcommittee meetings since the January 13, 2020 School Committee meeting.

Subcommittee Schedule:

a)	Finance Planning Team	January 31, 2020	8:15 AM
b)	Substance Use Coalition	February 25, 2020	10:00 AM
c)	Athletic Subcommittee	February 26, 2020	12:30 PM
d)	Fine Arts Subcommittee	February 26, 2020	2:30 PM
e)	NORCAM BOD	February 27, 2020	7:00 PM

III. F.2 Administrative Report:

- Dr. Daly commented on the great celebration/party for Jon Bernard's retirement.
- **Update: E. Ethel Little Elementary School Blue Ribbon Award**
The awards ceremony for the E. Ethel Little Elementary School Blue Ribbon Award was held at the Little School on January 27, 2020. Governor Baker, Representative Brad Jones, and Senator Bruce Tarr were in attendance along with other invited guests.
- **Update: Charles E. Jones Award**
Mr. Michael Vaudo, the 2019 recipient of the Charles E. Jones Excellence in Education Award, was presented with the award at a ceremony on January 27, 2020 at North Reading High School. Mr. Vaudo received a commemorative award as well as a \$1,000.00 stipend to be used to further his innovative and exploratory teaching methodologies to the benefit of his students.
- **Staffing Report:**
The following staff have been hired since the last staffing report on September 9, 2019:

Batchelder	Dana Carey	General Paraprofessional (FDK)
	Olivia Krol	Special Education Paraprofessional
	Sandra Sestito	General Paraprofessional (.4)
Hood	Lynn Hannan	Special Education Paraprofessional (.6)
Middle	Amy Lucia	Special Education Paraprofessional
	Kassidy Sullivan	Special Education Paraprofessional
High	Kelly Olson	Special Education Teacher

- **Town Owned Land to be Considered for Sale**
A letter from the Town Administrator regarding town land being considered for sale was distributed to the Committee.

III. F.3 Correspondence:

No correspondence at this time.

IV. Future Business:

February 10, 2020	6:30 PM	Regular Meeting Distance Learning Lab at North Reading Middle/High School
March 2, 2020	6:30 PM	Regular Meeting Distance Learning Lab at North Reading Middle/High School

V. Adjournment:

The Committee voted on a motion made by Mr. Pappavaselio and seconded by Ms. Imbriano to adjourn at 8:09 pm. Motion passed 5-0.

Documents and Exhibits:

1. Student Work
2. L. D. Batchelder Elementary School - School Committee Meeting Agenda
3. NRPS School Calendar 2020-2021
4. Superintendent's January 2020 – July 2020 Goals, Rubric, Timeline
5. Minutes – Open Session – January 13, 2020
6. Student Activity Q2 Report (July-December 2019)
7. Gift Acceptance Memo – E. Ethel Little School PTO
8. Memo from Town Administrator regarding Town Owned Land to be Considered for Sale