

Hope Valley SIT Team Meeting Minutes

August 19, 2020

Attendees: Giuseppe Gencarelli
Tara McAloon
Lauren Cogshell
Mary Ann Mello

Kim StClair
Caleb Grant
Lela Smith
Donna Sunderland

Cristina D'Agostino
endawnis Spears
Emily Lynch
Chelsea Baker

I. Meeting Call to Order - 10:01 a.m.

II. Recognition

- A. Mr. G. recognized the new superintendent, Gina Picard who shared some background about herself.
- B. Tara McAloon - HV's new nurse

III. Public Forum - none

IV. Business

A. Review and finalize the HVES Reopening Plan

- i. Mr. G reviewed the new information.
- ii. There was discussion around meeting safety requirements during the morning program, when students are dismissed from buses. Suggestion made by Mary Ann to see if a stipend "bus duty" position could be posted to help with the supervision of children in the halls and cafeteria. Mr. G will mention this to the Superintendent.
- iii. Questions arose about kids working 3 feet apart if masks are worn. Caleb will call RIDOH to inquire about guidance and then share with the team.
- iv. Recess -Kids should be 6 feet apart without a mask. It is fine for kids to be on the equipment without cleaning in between use. Mr. G. has a call into Mary Sawyer, Hopkinton Recreation Department Director, to see if Langworthy field could be used for recess or outdoor learning space.

MOTION made by Caleb Grant to approve the reopening plan as it is written with the understanding that the plan is a working document and may need to have changes made. SECOND by Kim StClair. ALL IN FAVOR- 9 - D'Agostino, Mello, Grant, Spears, Smith, Baker, Sunderland, StClair, and Lynch. OPPOSED - zero ABSTAIN - zero

B. Discuss the possibility of making HVES a peanut and tree-nut free school

Children will need to eat lunch in the classrooms. Right now classrooms are peanut and tree nut free. That rational would continue now that kids have to eat lunch in the classroom.

MOTION made by Caleb Grant to make Hope Valley School a peanut and tree nut free school for the duration that COVID protocols need to be followed.

SECOND by Mary Ann Mello. ALL IN FAVOR - 9 - StClair, Mello, D'Agostino, Grant, Spears, Smith, Baker, Sunderland, and Lynch

V. Consent Agenda Items

A. Minutes

MOTION to approve SIT Meeting minutes from May 20, 2020 by Kim StClair
SECOND by Cristina D'Agostino. ALL IN FAVOR - 9 - Grant, Mello, StClair,
D'Agostino, Sunderland, Lynch, Spears, Smith, and Baker.

~~B. Donations (masks, lanyards)~~

~~VI. Reports~~

~~A. Principal's Report~~

~~B. Coming Events~~

VII. SIT Requests for Future Agenda Items

A. Endawnis is requesting updates from the Anti-Racist task force as that group
completes its work

VIII. Adjournment 11:50AM Future Meetings - SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

MOTION to adjourn by Kim StClair

SECOND by Mary Ann Mello

ALL IN FAVOR - 9 - Grant, D'Agostino, Spears, Lynch, Baker, Sunderland, Mello, StClair
and Smith.

Next Meeting - SEPTEMBER 21, 2020