

School Committee Minutes
Monday, June 6, 2022
7:00 p.m.

In attendance: SusanMary Redinger, Abby Besse, Sharlene Cronin, Shannon Molloy and Suzanne Allen.

Others in attendance: Dr. Linda Dwight, Ingrid Nilsson

Vision Statement: SusanMary Redinger read the Vision Statement

Public Commentary: None

Kindergarten staff update:

Dr. Dwight requesting funding for an additional Kindergarten teacher

- Currently have 69K students enrolled for K which is bumping us up against limit
 - 17, 17, 17, 18
- Expecting numbers to increase further during the summer
- Ingrid- will end year with \$60,000 balance in full day Kindergarten account
- Recommending hiring an additional K teacher
- Unexpended money from this year to bring in a K teacher for next year
- CASE classroom is being vacated so can use that space
- Suzanne Allen made the motion and Sharlene Cronin seconded to approve the addition of a Kindergarten teacher as presented.
- VOTE: Allen (Aye), Besse (Aye), Cronin (Aye), Molloy (Aye) and Redinger (Aye).

Payroll clerk staffing request

- Ingrid to speak on part time payroll clerk
- Superintendent administrative assistant is currently doing payroll
- Pay Q2 weeks, time sheets for 200 employees collected Friday then have to be submitted to town hall by Monday night
- Best practice is to have a clerk do payroll and business manager check it over
- New administrative assistant for Dr. Dwight is coming in at a lower salary than recently retired assistant so can use savings to hire a 2 day a week person to do payroll
- Suzanne Allen made the motion and Abby Bessee seconded to approve the addition of a 2 day a week payroll clerk as presented.
- VOTE: Allen (Aye), Besse (Aye), Cronin (Aye), Molloy (Aye) and Redinger (Aye)

SMR reads move to go into executive session

SusanMary Redinger made the motion and Sharlene Cronin seconded to move that we adjourn into executive session for the purpose of: MGL Ch. 30A, Sec. 21(a), #3: To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the HTA because an open

meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the school committee.

VOTE: Allen (Aye), Besse (Aye), Cronin (Aye), Molloy (Aye), Redinger (Aye)

Respectfully Submitted:

Suzanne Allen