

NORFOLK BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting – October 5, 2021

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Ann DeCerbo, John DeShazo, Jill Hall
Sally Carr, Virginia Coleman-Prisco
BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Gordon Anderson, Donna Rubin
ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Mary Beth Iacobelli, Superintendent, Lauren Valentino, Principal
ADMINISTRATION ABSENT:

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 P.M.

Motion by V. Coleman-Prisco **seconded by** J. DeShazo to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of September 7, 2021 **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

Public Comments: None

Correspondence: Board Chair Ann DeCerbo read a letter that Superintendent Iacobelli received from Judy Palmer the superintendent at Northwestern Regional #7 sharing the news that Northwestern has been designated a 2021 National Blue Ribbon School for exemplary high performance. Mrs. Palmer also recognized the role Botelle played in their success with Norfolk students receiving a strong educational foundation. She also acknowledges the hard work that Principal Valentino, the faculty, and staff of Botelle for preparing the students for 7th grade and recognized Superintendent Iacobelli for her leadership and consistent effort in creating an excellent education experience for Botelle students.

Superintendent's Report: The superintendent shared her report with the board. Dr. Iacobelli provided Covid updates. The superintendent informed the board there would be a presentation on Student Assessment and School Improvement plan, an opportunity to share where we are and where we are going.

Principal's Report: The principal shared her report with the board. Mrs. Valentino shared that open house was attended by approximately 50% of the families. There was discussion on ways to try to improve attendance at open house.

Principal Valentino presented the Student Assessment and School Improvement Plan with the board.

Unfinished Business:

2nd Reading of the Tuition Policy.

Motion by J. Hall **seconded by** S. Carr to accept changes to the tuition policy. **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

New Business:

Set Tuition Rate – tabled for a future meeting.

Committee Reports:

PTO: The Spooktacular will be on Friday Oct. 29th from 5:30 until 7:30.

Health/Wellness: Met on 10/5 – discussed current status of the health and wellness policy – reviewed covid protocols - discussed Brooker Memorial dental screening/work at school.

Motion by S. Carr **seconded by** J. DeShazo to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 p.m.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Meeting adjourned @ 6:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Lippincott,
BOE Secretary

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