

**Franklin School Committee**  
**September 28, 2021**  
**Municipal Building – Council Chambers**  
**7:00 P.M.**

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**Dr. Bergen called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.**

Roll Call Attendance were: Ms. Jennifer D’Angelo-Yes; Mr. Timothy Keenan-No; Atty. Judith Pond-Pfeffer-Yes; Ms. Mary Jane Scofield-Yes; Dr. Anne Bergen-Yes; Ms. Denise Spencer-Yes; Ms. Elise Stokes-Yes

Mr. Keenan was present after roll call attendance was taken.

Also in attendance were: Dr. Sara Ahern; Mr. Lucas Giguere; Mrs. Paula Marano; Mrs. Miriam Goodman; Ms. Kenzie Atwood; Ms. Shaw Downing; Ms. Alison Finley; Ms. Kate Merten; Mr. Chris Penza; Ms. Marianne Zogby; Mr. John Leighton.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Marina Zaki**

We proudly introduce Marina Zaki as tonight’s KellerKid who will lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Marina is a fifth grader at Keller in Mrs. Martinelli’s class. Marina demonstrates

Keller's core values in the following ways: Marina cares for everyone in our school. She works hard at establishing and maintaining relationships with others. Marina demonstrates intelligence by working hard and making expected choices. Marina is an avid reader and writer. She loves writing fictional stories and reading Harry Potter. Marina is inclusive of all students. She tries to understand others' needs and feelings in order to make them feel more included. Marina has a strong connection to her community and family too. Outside of school, Marina plays soccer and looks forward to starting basketball later this fall. Marina also enjoys fishing with her father. Finally, Marina enjoys spending time with her older sister Mariya who is in tenth grade at Franklin High School, younger sister Mira who is in third grade at Keller, and mom. Together with her parents, we are so proud of her!

## **Moment of Silence**

### **I. Routine Business**

#### **A. Review of Agenda - all is fine**

#### **B. Citizen's Comments**

In the spirit of open communication, "the Committee will hold a public participation segment (also called Citizen's Comments) about matters not related to an agenda item at the beginning of each regular School Committee meeting. The Committee will listen to, but not respond to any comment made.... A Committee member may add an agenda item to a future meeting as a result of a citizen comment.... The Committee will hear public comments related to an agenda item when the Chair deems appropriate during the Committee meeting. Topics for discussion during the meeting must be limited to those items listed on the Committee meeting agenda for that evening...." - from Policy BEDH

Mr. Steve Sherlock, Lawrence Drive - Franklin Matters and Franklin Public Radio.

Mr. Sherlock shared information about a new non-profit called the Franklin Area Non-Profit Network (FANN) and believes the PCC's could benefit from membership being non-profits themselves. Mr. Sherlock said this group is meeting on a regular basis. He shared the vision of this group is for Franklin to be a community where non-profit organizations work together for the greater good of its residents. He shared the group's website - [franklinareanonprofit.org](http://franklinareanonprofit.org).

Bryna Morehouse, October Drive.

Ms. Morehouse stated that she was disappointed in curriculum night and all the paperwork involved. She said she reached out to Dr. Ahern who said it was Covid related. She said Covid shouldn't keep getting blamed for everything. She would like more information on what the schools are doing and get a feel for the teacher.

Mark Bisson, 39 Miller Street

Mr. Bisson would like to know the plan moving forward and wants to know the School Committee's plan. Dr. Bergen replied they will not be responding (as read before citizen comments). Mr. Bisson stated that the School Committee needs to do the will of the people of Franklin.

### **C. FHS Student Representative Comments**

Dr. Ahern introduced the student representatives for this year:

**Kenzie Atwood, Senior**

**Shaw Downing, Junior**

Ms. Atwood spoke that she is a Senior and also the Treasurer of her class. She said the Junior prom which was moved to Senior year due to Covid restrictions will be on 10/15/21. There is a calendar fundraiser going on now through the month of October. The theater company is working on a musical production of Mamma Mia that will be 11/12 and 11/13. Ms. Atwood shared that she is a member of the LGBTQ community and also the Peer Leadership Club and the Founder and President of the Podcast Club. She mentioned that there was a situation where a new student was called a slur and she feels scared that her sexuality will be a reason for hate towards her. She referenced an incident recently of anti-gay graffiti on a door at FHS. She is hoping for love and acceptance at FHS and in the community.

Dr. Ahern commended Ms. Atwood for having the courage to speak out tonight.

Ms. Downing shared that she is a Junior and also the Vice-President of her class. She noted that PSAT's are coming up but will need more proctors to get Sophomores off of the waitlist. She added that all athletic teams are doing really well and there is a football game this Friday. Also, back to school night is this Thursday. Finally, she said that Homecoming is 10/7/21 on the football field and you need to be registered to attend.

### **D. Superintendent's Report**

Dr. Ahern followed up on Ms. Atwood's reporting. She shared that Mr. Hanna reported graffiti on a back door at FHS last week. She said an investigation was launched immediately and those responsible have been identified and noted it was not a FHS student. She thanked Ms. Atwood for her courage and bravery. She referenced the District Improvement Plans shared at the last meeting with the emphasis on the commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. She added that Mr. Hanna has reached out to the World of Difference peer leaders, the

SAGA club, and the Diversity Awareness club. All are developing strategies in response.

Dr. Ahern shared that 10/1/21 is a Professional Development ½ day. She shared the following topic breakdown:

- ECDC: CPR and First Aid; school improvement goals
- K-5 and Middle Schools - Exploring math growth reports from the recent assessment.
- High School - Curriculum instruction and assessment and development.
- Nurses - Narcan training; meeting with Tom Houle about food allergies.

Dr. Ahern shared that she and Ms. Goodman have been invited to present to the town council on 10/6/21 for a follow up on the budget hearings from last spring. Dr. Ahern said there is a frustration around bussing. There is a statewide issue with not enough drivers to meet the needs. Recently, new drivers were hired and are currently being trained. She said at this time late buses will not be able to run.

**Dr. Bergen asked the committee for any questions/comments?**

Ms. D'Angelo asked what the curriculum night expectation was and is there a way for families to connect with the teacher?

Dr. Ahern replied that it is unfortunate that there are families who didn't feel connected to the teacher on curriculum night and thought the in-person experience would allow for that compared to virtual. She added that on typical curriculum nights, classrooms are crowded and the schools need to follow Covid health and safety practices. Schedules were implemented with smaller groups and this was done at the principal's discretion. Middle School and High School nights are still to come and will be more traditional where families are only in classes for 7-10 minutes. She added that where possible, families were asked to only have one parent attend but this wasn't a requirement. She said some materials and curriculum were prepared ahead of time for consistency and Linda Ashley and Tina Rogers prepared information on Foundations and Illustrative Math. Finally, she said there are always opportunities all year long for communication with the teachers. There are Parent-Teacher Conferences in early November and for any urgent matters, please reach out to the teacher.

Ms. D'Angelo said she had heard it wasn't a typical night and asked if that was by school. Dr. Ahern said it was at the discretion of each building but there was a universal handout for Illustrative Math and Foundations.

Ms. Morehouse spoke out from her seat that she was sitting very close to other people for 10-15 minutes so she isn't sure how that relates to Covid restrictions.

Ms. D'Angelo referenced the hate incident and would like if there could be a districtwide PDD on hate and discrimination.

Mr. Keenan thanked Dr. Ahern for addressing Ms. Atwood's comments and for her courage. He addressed anyone who is running for School Committee in the next election to find opportunities to eradicate any actions like Ms. Atwood described.

Ms. Spencer said that it is horrific this has happened at the school and she has lost someone who was bullied after coming out. She added that this further highlights how important the diversity, equity, and inclusion work is.

Ms. Stokes said her experience and those of families she talked to about curriculum night was a positive one. She noted that this was more informal and a change to connect with the teacher.

## **II. Guests/Presentations**

### **A. Introduce Lily Rivera, Town & School Marketing/Communications Specialist**

Ms. Rivera said that she recently started in mid- August. She also shared her background with the committee. She graduated from Lasell University in Newton. Her background is mainly in municipal communications. She shared her experience which included the Worcester Cultural Development Division, the Town of Winthrop, Boston Design Week, Worcester Housing Authority, and the Marketing and Communications Team at Lasell University.

### **Dr. Bergen asked the committee for any questions/comments?**

Dr. Bergen and the committee welcomed Ms. Rivera and are looking forward to working with her.

### **B. Digital Learning Plan – Alison Finley, Kate Merten, Chris Penza, Marianne Zogby and John Leighton**

*\*See presentation slides for detailed information.*

Ms. Alison Finley spoke that they work as a team but they are in different schools in the district. She shared the following:

*Ms. Alison Finley: Keller, ECDC, and Jefferson; Mr. John Leighton: FHS; Ms. Kate Merten: Kennedy, Oak, and Parmenter; Mr. Chris Penza: FHS and Horace Mann; Ms. Marianne Zogby: Remington and Annie Sullivan.*

The group spoke about the DLI support during the first weeks of school and Mrs. Zogby shared information regarding rolling out student data privacy.

Ms. Merten spoke about setting up makerspace and worked with the library ESP's to get it started. Ms. Finley said there are about 250 touchview interactive displays in the K-8 schools. There will be professional development on the features. Mr. Penza shared information about Cooking with Google PD.

Mr. Leighton spoke about the Admin Team PD and how they are simplifying workflow and emails to clear their desk and work more efficiently. He also spoke about new teacher orientation and getting the staff up and running.

Ms. Merten presented on Elementary Makerspace for Grades 3, 4, and 5. There are three blocks consisting of art, music, and makespace. The elementary ESP's had some professional development training in this area on a recent PDD. The students will be building bridges, towers, self propelled cars etc also coding and online activities, The 5th graders have a choice on their content area. Students also have five minutes of typing practice per session. She noted that since this is the first year they are watching closely what projects make sense and how long things take. She noted the Franklin Education Foundation provided some funding for this program.

Mr. Penza spoke about Cooking with Google. He said working with the administration they have developed PD in Pajamas for teachers to do in their own time.

Ms. Merten spoke about what is upcoming in 2021/2022 that includes five focus areas.

Ms. Finley spoke about an upcoming professional development day in January called Build Your Own PD. Teachers will be able to have a voice in what their PD day looks like. Build an infrastructure. Staff will be recruited to present on a variety of topics.

Ms. Merten spoke about gathering and analyzing user feedback, data usage and website hits.

**Dr. Bergen asked the committee for any questions/comments?**

Ms. D'Angelo asked for Makerspace information and how that works?

Ms. Merten replied it is for grades 3-5 with students rotating after a  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the year in areas of chorus, art, and makerspace. Grade 5 will work in each area for one week and then make a choice which one to focus on.

Atty. Pond-Pfeffer said this is very impressive and said all five teachers have a total of 84 years of experience.

Ms. Spencer said her son is in 5th grade and is excited for Makerspace.

Ms. Stokes said she is happy to see the DLI positions in place and that they were needed.

Ms. Stokes asked if DLCS will be taught by classroom or DLI?

Ms. Zogby replied it will be a combination of both.

Ms. Stokes is excited about makerspace in the schools and asked if they are in each school now?

Ms. Merten replied they are in or near the libraries with some furniture from DT has been moved to the areas.

Dr. Bergen said it was a powerful presentation and important for the community to see.

Dr. Ahern said she wants to give Mr. Giguere credit for his leadership and work with the DLI's. They report to him and he meets with them regularly.

Dr. Ahern also acknowledged the Franklin Education Foundation. Grants through FEF started the Makerspace at Parmenter and Oak. Last year FEF donated money directly to the FPS. Some money was used for VLA and virtual field trips. The leftover money was able to go towards the Makerspaces.

### **III. Discussion/Action Items**

#### **A. Franklin TV Board Appointment**

I recommend the appointment of Rose Turco to the Franklin TV Board of Directors.

Dr. Bergen said Ms. Turco is a retired math teacher and serves on the Franklin TV Board of Directors.

Ms. D'Angelo said Ms. Turco was her favorite teacher.

Atty. Pond-Pfeffer asked why Rose Turco and looked for clarification on this choice.

Dr. Bergen replied it is just a representative appointed.

Motion: Ms. Spencer; Second: Ms. Scofield  
Roll Call Vote: Ms. D'Angelo-Yes; Mr. Keenan-Yes; Atty. Pond-Pfeffer-Yes; Ms.  
Scofield-Yes; Ms. Spencer-Yes; Ms. Stokes-Yes; Dr. Bergen-Yes  
Motion Carries 7-0

**B. MASC Delegate**

I recommend the Committee appoint Denise Spencer to serve as the  
Committee's delegate to the annual MASC Annual Meeting of Delegates as  
discussed.

Ms. D'Angelo asked what happens if Ms. Spencer is not reelected as the annual  
meeting falls the day after the election this year.

Dr. Ahern replied that you would not have a delegate representing the Franklin  
School Committee at the convention unless there was a special meeting held to  
denote a delegate.

Motion: Ms. Stokes; Second: Ms. Scofield  
Roll Call Vote: Ms. D'Angelo-Yes; Mr. Keenan-Yes; Atty. Pond-Pfeffer-Yes; Ms.  
Scofield-Yes; Ms. Spencer-Yes; Ms. Stokes-Yes; Dr. Bergen-Yes  
Motion Carries 7-0

**C. Policy - Waiving 1st reading**

I recommend waiving the First Reading of Policy EBCFA Face Coverings as  
discussed.

Dr. Ahern said this was reviewed by the policy subcommittee last week.  
This policy is not consistent with the current mask mandate.

Motion: Ms. Scofield; Second: Ms. Spencer  
Roll Call Vote: Ms. D'Angelo-Yes; Mr. Keenan-Yes; Atty. Pond-Pfeffer-Yes; Ms.  
Scofield-Yes; Ms. Spencer-Yes; Ms. Stokes-Yes; Dr. Bergen-Yes  
Motion Carries 7-0

**D. Policy Adoption**

I recommend adopting policy EBCFA - Face Coverings as discussed.



Dr. Ahern noted that references to social distancing are removed and does not include face coverings being required outside.  
Also included is an updated area related to student non-compliance to reflect what is in the student health and safety plan.

Ms. Scofield said all citizen comments at the policy meetings have been taken to heart. She stated the metrics when this policy can end have not been finalized and this is not the last time we have seen this policy.

Ms. D'Angelo said that Ms. Scofield answered a question she had as well and said thank you.

Mr. Keenan asked if the 80% is addressed in the policy?

Dr. Ahern replied that this is a topic of a different policy meeting. After 80% is achieved, Franklin can apply to the department to have those vaccinated not wear masks. She added this will be a part of ongoing policy meetings and there are upcoming October meetings.

Mr. Keenan asked what was new in the policy meeting and if the 80% was discussed.

Dr. Ahern said it has been part of the discussions but there is no policy language for this as of now.

Ms. Stokes said that it needs to be determined the amount of enrolled Franklin students, not just Franklin residents who are vaccinated. She said the district is trying to get this information and how close we are to 80%. She said they are hoping to have this information for an upcoming meeting.

Ms. Spencer referenced Commissioner Riley and metrics he has referenced, and asked has he shared anything on that.

Dr. Ahern replied that there has been no further information on that.

Ms. Spencer said just as everyone is frustrated, they are too. She stated that the schools can be stricter than the state but can't be more lenient.

Motion: Ms. Scofield; Second: Ms. Spencer

Roll Call Vote: Ms. D'Angelo-Yes; Mr. Keenan-Yes; Atty. Pond-Pfeffer-Yes; Ms. Scofield-Yes; Ms. Spencer-Yes; Ms. Stokes-Yes; Dr. Bergen-Yes

Motion Carries 7-0

#### **IV. Discussion Only Items**

## **A. MASC Resolutions**

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*\*See presentation slides for detailed information.*

Ms. Spencer shared the resolutions.

**1. *Dedicated funding for school based clinics and services.***

Ms. Scofield noted that this resolution is sponsored by the Framingham School Committee.

Ms Stokes - asked when the voting will be?

Dr. Bergen replied tonight is a discussion and there will be a vote next time.

Dr. Bergen said she has said for years that wouldn't it be good to have services right where the students are?

**2. *Homework GAP and WIFI/Internet Access***

**3. *Idea Full Funding Act***

**4. *Recess***

Ms. Stokes asked if this means that the 20 minutes is included in time on learning referencing in the resolution as it states *calling for at least 20 minutes of uninterrupted, supervised, safe, and unstructured free play recess per day which cannot be excluded from structured learning time requirements and may not increase the total number hours required in the school year for Massachusetts elementary school students.*

*Ms. Scofield - so great BOD finally has this moving forward*

Dr. Ahern replied that is how she is interpreting it.

Ms. Stokes said that would be phenomenal and huge and wondered if the number can be changed from 20.

Ms. Spencer said this is going to all the districts and would be 20.

Ms. Scofield said that it's great the MASC Board of Directors finally has this moving forward.

**5. *Zero-Tolerance Policies***

**6. *Alternative to MCAS***

Ms. Scofield said she is surprised to see this from the Board of Directors.

Ms. Stokes asked if this is different from the MCAS Alt Assessment?

Dr. Ahern thinks it would be a proposal to come forward from a study group to look at alternatives to multiple choice and essay based tests.

Ms. Stokes asked if this is just to establish a commission?

Ms. D'Angelo said these are just the resolutions they are setting forth.

Ms. Scofield said they will move forward with enough votes.

**7. *School Committee and Leadership***

**8. *Electric School Busses***

**9. *Prohibiting the use of Native American Mascots***

Ms. Scofield said some districts have offensive mascot names with no plans to change them.

She also noted the change in mascot name at Natick from the Red Men to the Red Hawks.

Ms. Spencer said a vote will be taken at the next meeting.

**B. ESSER III Funding Plan**

*\*See presentation slides for detailed information.*

Dr. Ahern shared an ESSER III funding proposal.

She shared some suggestions from an article by the Rennie Center for Educational Research and Policy. She also shared a summary of Coronavirus relief funding that was also shared at the summer workshop.

Mrs. Goodman spoke more in depth about this funding and gave a breakdown of where the State Coronavirus Prevention funds went, the breakout of Other FY21 Funding Received and Spent, Coronavirus Relief Funds (CvRF) and ESSER I. She spoke about ESSER II funding being submitted and approved for planned use in FY22 and FY23.

She noted that the ESSER III application is due on 10/4/21. 20% of ESSER III funds must be used to address learning loss as a result of the pandemic, must be tied to an in-person school reopening plan, and must involve stakeholder input.

Dr. Ahern said ESSER III funding can be spent up until September 2024, ESSER II is September 2023, and ESSER I is September 2022. She said they are being mindful to not spend all the funds at once and funds may carry over into the next year.

Dr. Ahern said they need to be strategic and make sure to take into consideration the other funding sources they have available. Dr. Ahern gives credit to Town Administrator Jamie Hellen who has been collaborative when it comes to strategic use of funding. The town has supported facilities investments like UVGI, PPE and technology.

Dr. Ahern shared information and results from the stakeholder survey that went out recently. There were 696 responses and Dr. Ahern shared the breakdown of that. She noted the survey was a little confusing but the language was taken directly from the grant.

She noted the survey had a five-point scale with 1 being not important and 5 being very important and then ranked from most important to least important.

Dr. Ahern noted they also broke down the highest rated responses by stakeholder groups.

She shared that the following few slides in the presentation breaks down the proposed funding for Social-Emotional Well-being, Proposed Academic Support, and Proposed Academic Support.

**Dr. Bergen asked the committee for any questions/comments?**

Ms. Spencer said she thinks it's important that it's been highlighted that the money will last for the next two years but the question is what happens after that so nice to see it's being thought about. She also added that the arts and enrichments the parents want back in the schools, she'd like to hear how that is possible.

Ms. Spencer asked if a Director of Social Emotional Learning and Equity job description will be available soon?

Dr. Ahern replied a job description will be available to present to the School Committee before posting.

Ms. Stokes noted on the proposed funding slide she was excited to see the Director of Social Emotional Learning and Equity. She also added she has heard great things about the BRYT program too.

She asked if the Adjustment Counselor and ESP's are listed twice, does that mean two of each position?

Dr. Ahern replied yes, at the high school and shared at the middle schools.

Ms. Stokes said if the grant is due on Monday, how quickly could we get the BRYT program up and running?

Dr. Ahern replied it can be done very quickly with the need being at the high school.

Dr. Bergen said the Director of Social Emotional Learning is such a powerful position.

**C. Back to School Status Update – September 24, 2021**

Dr. Ahern shared a back to school status update. Included in the packet is a vaccine update. She noted a typo for ages 12-15, it should be 79% with one dose. She added in the aggregate for ages 12-19, the number is approaching 80% with one dose. She said they are collecting data for high school students and faculty/staff. She said the high school is at 75% between students and staff. She anticipates student numbers increasing in the next few weeks.

She said there is no information on middle school as most of the 6th graders are not yet eligible.

She pointed out that If masks are lifted that will drive up the number of students who are deemed close contacts and will need to be managed and monitored. She is reminding everyone that close contacts should be quarentining through the weekends.

Dr. Ahern said Test and Stay is up and running thanks to Mrs Marano and the nursing team. CIC is on site and assisting as well.

She also added that students are not tested without consent and consent forms are on the website and have been moved to the top.

Finally, she noted the MCAS scores that came out this week. Franklin shares a similar trend at the state and nationally with fewer students meeting or exceeding the stands with math standing out vs. ELA. She said more information to come.

**Dr. Bergen asked the committee for any questions/comments?**

Ms. Spencer asked what happens if we don't get to 80%?

Dr. Ahern said as she understands it, the entire school will remain under the mask mandate. Ms. Spencer asked if there are ways to encourage vaccines or incentives like some other schools have been having?

Dr. Ahern noted there had been the lottery through the state.

Ms. Spencer added she is happy Test and Stay is up and running.

Ms Stokes said thank you for including all the information in the chart at the beginning.

She asked who would you ask if you were unsure if you filled out a consent form?

Mrs. Marano replied to contact your school nurse.

Mr. Giguere also replied that if you try signing up using your email address it will tell you if you already have an account.

Mrs. Marano added the schools also have paper copies.

Mrs. Marano added that Test and Stay is only for close contacts from school exposure. Dr. Ahern replied the school environment is a controlled environment with less exposure.

Ms. Stokes asked how does the school know the difference?

Mrs. Marano replied through the contact tracing process and through community members who are close contacts.

**V. Information Matters**

**A. School Committee Sub-Committee Reports**

1. **Budget** - Dr. Bergen reminded everyone there is a budget pamphlet available.
2. **Community Relations** - SC will have a booth at the Harvest Festival on 10/2/21 in Zone 5. MASC will be hosting a resolution and delegate workshop Denise will be attending.
3. **Policy** - next meeting 10/6/21 6-7:30. Ms. Scofield asked which room? Dr. Ahern said in the training room. Another meeting is scheduled for 10/21/21. Ms Scofield noted at the last meeting they reviewed other policies other than masks.

**B. School Committee Liaison Reports**

1. **Joint PCC** - met on 9/27/21. All full boards but one. Discussions included equitable fundraising, no field trips for fall, and will be planned for spring.
2. **Substance Abuse Task Force** - Mr. Giguere said he and Mrs. Marano are meeting with Jen Knight to plan to have SAFE host a meeting. The first meeting will be in mid-October.
3. **School Wellness Advisory Council** - first meeting on 10/5/21.

Dr. Bergen asked Dr. Ahern if the Ad-Hoc Superintendent needs to meet?

Dr. Ahern replied it would be helpful to meet.

Dr. Bergen followed up on Mr. Sherlock's earlier comments about non-profits and noted the largest charitable non-profit in Franklin is the Hockomock YMCA and how much they do for the community.

**VI. New Business**

**A. To discuss any future agenda items**

**Dr. Ahern shared the anticipated items for the 10/12/21 meeting:**

- A vote on MASC resolutions
- Policy from the sub-committee
- Superintendent goals

**VII. Consent Agenda**

**A. Approval of Minutes**

I recommend approval of the September 14, 2021 School Committee minutes as detailed.

Atty. Pond-Pfeffer abstained from voting due to not being present at the 9/14/21 meeting.

Motion: Ms. Spencer; Second: Ms. Scofield

Roll Call Vote: Ms. D'Angelo-Yes; Mr. Keenan-Yes; Atty. Pond-Pfeffer-Abstain; Ms. Scofield-Yes; Ms. Spencer-Yes; Ms. Stokes-Yes; Dr. Bergen-Yes  
Motion Carries 6-0; 1 abstention

**B. New FHS Club Approval**

I recommend approval of the new FHS Clubs: Book Club, Hiking Club and Board and Games Club as detailed.

Ms. Spencer said she follows the hiking club on Facebook and it looks so fun.

Motion: Ms. Spencer; Second: Ms. Scofield

Roll Call Vote: Ms. D'Angelo-Yes; Mr. Keenan-Yes; Atty. Pond-Pfeffer-Yes; Ms. Scofield-Yes; Ms. Spencer-Yes; Ms. Stokes-Yes; Dr. Bergen-Yes  
Motion Carries 7-0

**VIII. Payment of Bills**

Dr. Bergen

**IX. Payroll**

Atty. Pond-Pfeffer

**X. Dr. Bergen asked for a motion to adjourn.**

Motion: Ms. Spencer; Second: Ms. Scofield

Roll Call Vote: Ms. D'Angelo-Yes; Mr. Keenan-Yes; Atty. Pond-Pfeffer-Yes; Ms. Scofield-Yes; Ms. Spencer-Yes; Ms. Stokes-Yes; Dr. Bergen-Yes  
Motion Carries 7-0

**Adjournment at 9:21pm.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Christina Tocci, Secretary

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