

**,2023ROCKLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ROCKLAND, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, May 8, 2023, 6:30 PM
THE DAVID CABLE-MURPHY STUDIO**

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The School Committee met on Monday, May 8, 2023, at 6:30 PM in the David Cable-Murphy Studio. School Committee members present were: Mrs. Maroney, Mrs. Davidson, Dr. Mauro-Small, and Mrs. Hennessy. Also present were Superintendent Dr. Cron, Assistant Superintendent Ms. Hackett, Student Representative Ava Hagan, REA Representative Maureen Clark, and Mrs. Novio.

Pledge of Allegiance.

On the motion by Mrs. Davidson, seconded by Dr. Mauro-Small, unanimously, April 24, 2023, minutes were approved.

On four motions by Mrs. Davidson, seconded by Dr. Mauro-Small, unanimous, the monthly Financial Reports were approved:

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| 1) Administrators | Dr. Harrison, Ms. Schipper, Ms. Smith,
Mrs. Scheufele, Ms. Sheehan |
| 2) Guidance | Ms. Black |
| 3) Nurse | Ms. Pang |
| 4) Pupil Personnel Services | Dr. Maniglia |

The Newsletters were noted:

- 1) Esten
- 2) Jefferson
- 3) Memorial Park
- 4) Middle School
- 5) High School

Mrs. Davidson spoke about the maintenance log at Phelps Elementary School. It shows the employees are getting to know the new building and ensuring everything works. Dr. Cron is pleased with the transition of schools. Everyone is doing a great job.

Estne PAC Ice Cream Social & Silent Auction raised \$5,217.45
Esten PAC School Store raised \$15,018.36

On the motion by Mrs. Davidson, seconded by Dr. Mauro-Small, unanimously, the Bridges Program at Rockland High School was approved.

Bridges Academy is a Grade 7-12 **career-preparatory-focused learning environment for at-risk students** who benefit from a **smaller academic setting**. Bridges Academy is a **flexible learning model** that provides significant attention to improving a **student's behavioral health**. Students must pass the MCAS and complete academic requirements for graduation. Academic programming is designed to include an **internship and work-based learning experience** that prepares graduates for a successful post-secondary career.

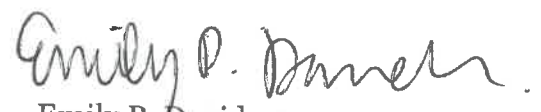
On the motion by Mrs. Davidson, seconded by Dr. Mauro-Small, unanimously, the request for new Environmental Science textbooks was tabled until the next meeting.

Ms. Hackett spoke about MassHealth. Everyone that applied after March 2020 has automatically been approved. Mass Health needs to verify who qualifies. You may receive a blue envelope from them. If you need assistance with paperwork, please contact your building Principal, who will help you.

Public Service announcements contained: High school wearing a different color every day of the week to raise awareness of various issues. Enjoy the outdoors and wear a helmet, be safe! Shout out to the Lacrosse Team and all the students taking tests this week. The arts festival this year was terrific. Thank you to all the people that leave their families every day to come here and teach ours.

On the motion by Mrs. Davidson, seconded by Dr. Mauro-Small, unanimously, the meeting was ajourned approved at 7:26 PM.

Respectfully submitted,


Emily P. Davidson
Secretary