

**FALMOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**FALMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS School Committee Minutes**  
 School Committee Meeting  
 March 3, 2020 5:30 PM  
 Administration Building, 340 Teaticket Highway, East Falmouth, MA 02536



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| William Rider, Chair     |  |
| Kelly Welch, Vice-Chair  |  |
| Melissa Keefe, Secretary | Lori Duerr, Superintendent                         |
| Lisa E. Hart             |  |
| Meghan Fleck             | Patrick Murphy, Director of Finance and Operations |
| Terri Medeiros           | Joan Woodward, Director of Student Services        |
| Natalie Kanellopoulos    |  |
| Andrea Thorrold (Absent) | Sharon Reid, Recording Secretary                   |
| John Furnari             |  |

**OPEN Public Meeting**

HEARD Chairman Rider open the meeting at 5:30 PM.

HEARD the Pledge of Allegiance.

HEARD Chairman Rider recite the recording statement.

**Public Comment**

None

MOTION by Terri Medeiros to cancel the French Trip for April 11-24, 2020 and any reimbursements if necessary. **SECONDED** by Natalie Kanellopoulos. **DISCUSSION.** HEARD Sue Schmidt, French Teacher, share her concerns about the trip. She stated that fifteen seniors, ten juniors, and three staff members would be affected. **REQUEST** by Mr. Furnari to split the MOTIONS. One vote for cancelling the trip and one vote for the reimbursement. HEARD Dr. Duerr review information from the reports from the CDC. Dr. Duerr also stated that Town Department have begun to have regular meetings to keep updated on the COVID-19 situation. HEARD concerns from parents in the audience. **MOTION** by Terri Medeiros to amend the original motion of cancelling the trip and grant reimbursements into two motions. **SECONDED** by Melissa Keefe. **VOTE. UNANIMOUS.**

MOTION by Terri Medeiros to cancel the French trip scheduled for April 2020. **SECONDED** by Melissa Keefe. **UNANIMOUS.**

MOTION by Kelly Welch to reimburse the French Exchange account for \$2500. **SECONDED** by Melissa Keefe. **UNANIMOUS.**

HEARD Mr. Rider recite a quote by an anonymous writer.

MOTION to **ADJOURN** by Terri Medeiros. **SECONDED** by Melissa Keefe. **UNANIMOUS.**

**ADJOURNED** at 6:13 PM

*There were no handouts.*

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Keefe

Recording Secretary: Sharon Reid

Minutes approved: 3/10/2020