

**FALMOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FALMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS**

School Committee Minutes

School Committee Meeting

March 31, 2020,

5:30 PM WORKSHOP 6:30 PM OPEN MEETING

Administration Building

REMOTE ACCESS MEETING VIA Zoom

Meeting ID #

Archived on You Tube

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJIZbUUGx0B-XABvwmMtrZQ>

340 Teaticket Highway

East Falmouth, MA 02536



MEMBERS Present:

Bill Rider, Chairman

Meghan Fleck

Lori Duerr, Superintendent

Kelly Welch, Vice-Chair

Natalie Kanellopoulos

Sonia Tellier, Assistant Superintendent

Melissa Keefe, Secretary

Lisa Hart

Patrick Murphy, Dir. Fin. and Op.

Terri Medeiros

John Furnari

Joan Woodward

Andrea Thorrold

HEARD Chairman Rider open the meeting via remote access at 5:30 PM

WORKSHOP

HEARD Superintendent Duerr report on the process to update the Falmouth Public School Mission, Vision and Core Values Statement, which included:

- Survey
- Analyze data from survey
- Draft document
- Attended PTO meetings to ask for feedback on draft

HEARD members from the School Committee report on the PTO meetings they attended with Central Office Personnel.

- Melissa Keefe, Natalie Kanellopoulos and Sonia Tellier at East Falmouth
- Bill Rider at North Falmouth
- Kelly Welch and Joan Woodward at Mullen Hall
- Terri Medeiros and Lori Duerr at Teaticket
- Meghan Fleck at Morse Pond
- Joan Woodward at Lawrence
- Lisa Hart and Joany Santa at Falmouth High School

FURTHER DISCUSSION

At 6:32 PM Chairman Rider read the Recording Statement.

PUBLIC Comment on any items not concerning COVID19

HEARD Lori Andrade, FEA President, thank the School Committee for paying staff during the closure and that teachers are working very hard.

HEARD Terri Medeiros state that Mr. Antonucci, wrote a letter echoing Ms. Andrade's statement.

HEARD Dr. Duerr report on the school closure highlighting the following:

- DESE has offered more guidelines with the extension of schools being closed
- Schools should be moving into new learning

HEARD Assistant Superintendent Tellier report:

- Instructional leaders met today to put a plan into place

HEARD Joan Woodward, Director of Student Services, state that supports are being put in place for students on IEP's.

DISCUSSION

At this time, Chairman Rider opened up the meeting for comments and questions from those logged into the ZOOM meeting.

HEARD Teachers, parents and community members offer comments, suggestion and questions. A summary follows:

- Equity and access for student in grades K, 1, and 2 without Chromebooks
- Students who are not engaged
- Difficulties managing at home schooling by parents
- When will on line schedule be consistent
- Projects difficult
- Take advantage of other school districts plans
- Many thanks to the School Administration for their efforts

Additionally, the ZOOM "live chat" was active. A copy of those remarks are attached to these minutes.

MOTION by Kelly Welch to approve the revised Mission, Vision and Core Value Statement. SECONDED by Natalie Kanellopoulos. ROLL CALL VOTE. UNANIMOUS.

HEARD Chairman Rider recite a quote by Stephen Hawking.

MOTION by Melissa Keefe to adjourn. SECONDED by Lisa Hart. ROLL CALL VOTE. UNANIMOUS.

MEETING ADJOURNED 7:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Melissa Keefe

Recording Secretary: Sharon Reid

MINUTES APPROVED April 14, 2020