

# MASCONOMET REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

## **Friday, February 2, 2024 – 1:30pm - Zoom** **Community Relations Subcommittee Working Session**

### **MINUTES**

Present: Z.Bhuj, E.Clements, K.Petrone and M.Ogden

**A. Called meeting to Order at 1:35**

**B. Approved meeting minutes from 1/17/24 by unanimous vote**

**C. Check in on CR business**

**a. Events**

- i. Small Town Heroes - no updates

**b. Themed dialogues**

Discussed budget-related topics that have strong community interest and input recently. All CR members expressed an interest in dedicated opportunities for engagement with students who have been attending recent meetings in support of the music department, and with department heads and others regarding how their departments would be impacted by staffing recommendations in the budget. Other topic areas that have had community interest have been the turf project and environmental impact of facility projects. Decided to proceed with the following:

- i. Dec 14, start scheduled dialogue at 5:30 specifically inviting music students along with the usual community invitations. New Instagram feed might be a good way to get that message to those students.
- ii. Dec 28, request that Dr. Harvey coordinates a dedicated community engagement opportunity for SC members to dialogue directly with Leadership Team administrators (Academic Dept Heads, Asst. Principals, Directors in other key areas such as Security, Facilities, Counseling & Health Services)

**c. Communication plans**

Reviewed goal to establish a plan to communicate with the general tritown community in March through May regarding the FY25 Budget, in preparation for Town Meetings.

K.Petrone has introduced a new social media page for Masconomet SC on Instagram to mirror our Facebook and blog posts. Members noted that the posts on our blog and social media have been going very well!

**d. Upcoming business meetings**

Scheduled our next working meeting for Friday, March 8th.

**D. Draft schedule for remaining community dialogue sessions:**

- a. 2/14/24, 3/20/24, 4/24/24, 5/29/24, 6/19/24

**E. Adjourned at 2:38**

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*Community Relations Subcommittee Purpose:* *to unify the tri-town community through an ongoing dialogue with residents that broadens the community's knowledge of Masco, increases engagement, and enhances our understanding of the community's needs*

#### Masconomet Vision 2025

Student learning is highly interdisciplinary and connects students to solving real-world problems.

Students feel safe, happy, emotionally secure, and physically well. They are builders of a culture of respect and kindness.

Curriculum and instruction is learner – centered: All students are achieving the same standards in multiple ways and can demonstrate their learning through a variety of different assessments.

Instruction is personalized to the individual learning styles and unique needs and interests of ALL students.

Our students are culturally sensitive, globally aware through their study and experiential learning, and they act confidently with an understanding of their impact on the world.