



MONROE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Monday, November 16, 2020

Masuk High School

1014 Monroe Turnpike

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AGENDA

7:30 PM

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Report of the Chairman**
 - A. Acknowledgement of Donations
- 4. Consent Agenda**
 - A. Approval of Minutes
 - B. Approval of Appointments
- 5. Reports of the Committees and Liaisons**
- 6. Public Participation - Via Phone Line Listed Above Only**
- 7. Report of the Acting Superintendent**
 - A. Review of the October Fund Activity Statement
 - B. BOE Budget Liaisons
 - C. COVID Impact on Schools
- 8. Old Business**
 - A. Policies - Second Review - Vote Anticipated
- 9. New Business**
 - A. Curriculum - First Review
- 10. Adjournment**

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Report of the Chairman

A. Acknowledgement of Donation

The Board will acknowledge The Weller Foundation, Incorporated, Board of Trustees for their approval of donation proposals received from Masuk High School's Science and Math Departments.

The Science Department donation, of \$2,094.30, will be used to purchase "synthetic" frogs with reusable organs for Biology Frog Dissection Lab, Anatomy and Physiology, and Biology Classes.

The Math Department donation, of \$859.90, will be used for the purchase of 10, 6XP-Pen Star Wireless 2.4G Digital Tablets for teachers to write on and be able to walk around the classroom.

The Weller Foundation's Board of Trustees approved an additional donation for \$1,045.80 to be utilized by Masuk High School for academic or technology purchases that will benefit the students and/or teachers for the 2020-21 school year.

4. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Minutes

1. [The Board of Education Meeting Minutes of November 2, 2020,
submitted for the Board's approval](#)

B. Approval of Appointments

1. Approval of Joseph Kobza being appointed Superintendent of Schools
2. Approval of Jack Ceccolini being appointed Assistant Superintendent of Schools
3. Approval of Michael Crowley being appointed as Principal of Jockey Hollow School and STEM Academy

Draft Motion: Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented

5. Reports of the Committees and Liaisons

- A. Student Board Representatives - Melanie Antony, Suja Srinivasan, and Elizabeth Winington

B. [BOE Committees Liaisons](#)

6. Public Participation

The Board welcomes public participation and asks that speakers please limit their comments in terms of time. Generally, three (3) minutes per speaker are allotted. The Board Chairman has the discretion to limit the overall public comment portion of the meeting if time constraints warrant it. Speakers are asked to unmute themselves and request acknowledgement from the Board Chair. Observers to Board of Education Meetings are always welcome. Speakers may offer objective comments of school operations and programs that concern them and should state their name and address for the record. However, student speakers should state their name only. Participation is an opportunity for the Board of Education to listen to comments from the community regarding items on the agenda for this meeting or other issues relating to the operations of the School District. As an elected Board of the Town of Monroe, feedback from the citizens of Monroe is important and helps to inform this Board of community perceptions and concerns.

On select occasions, the Board Chairman may find it helpful to provide feedback or call upon a district administrator to clarify a statement made in Public Participation. However, it should not be the expectation that the Board will respond to comments or questions offered during Public Participation given the time constraints and structure of the meeting agenda. Specific questions pertaining to the district may be forwarded directly to the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, as appropriate, outside of this meeting. The Monroe Board of Education does pledge that any person who speaks during Public Participation will have the full attention of the members of the Board. With this in mind, the Monroe Board of Education now invites comments from its community regarding the operations of Monroe Public Schools. Written statements are always welcome and copies will be provided to the Board of Education Members. **Immediate replies to questions/concerns should not be expected (Board Chairman's discretion)**

7. Report of the Acting Superintendent

A. [Review of the October Fund Activity Statement](#)

B. [BOE Budget Liaisons](#)

C. COVID Impact on School

8. Old Business

A. Policies - Second Review - Vote Anticipated

1. [3280 - Gifts, Grants, and Bequests](#)

2. [3231 - Medical Reimbursement for Special Education Students](#)

3. [3240 - Tuition Fees](#)

4. [3260 - Sales, Trade-In & Disposal of Books, Equipment and Supplies](#)

Draft Motion: Motion to approve Policy numbers 3280, 3231, 3240, and 3260 as presented

9. New Business

A. Curriculum - First Review - Jim Stoelzel, Science Secondary Instructional Leader

1. [Presentation](#)
2. [Resource Request for AP Bio](#)
3. [Resource Request for AP Chemistry](#)

10. Adjournment