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<p>Chairperson Schlachter noticing a quorum will call the virtual School Committee meeting to order @ 6:05</p> <p>Present: Chairperson Allison Schlachter, Vice Chair Allyson Garcia Charles Miles (will be late), Danielle Cooke and Jen Matos Maddy Foley, Student Representative</p> <p>Also, present: Dr. Diana Bonneville, Ph.D., Interim Superintendent</p> <p>Approval of minutes – May 20, 2021 Chairperson Schlachter would entertain a motion to accept the minutes, amending that Kaily Godek was not present at that meeting she sent her notes to be read. Seconded by Allyson Garcia; roll call vote: motion passes unanimously 4/0</p> <p>Motion to approve warrants as read by Allyson Garcia: seconded by Danielle Cooke; roll call vote: motion passes unanimously 4/0.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>5/18/21</td> <td>#2021-259</td> <td>\$454,378.25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5/ 21/21</td> <td>#2021-266</td> <td>\$132,082.13</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5/27/21</td> <td>#BiWeekly</td> <td>\$ 691,336.86</td> </tr> </table> <p>The RJTF met last week and discussed launching into the Policy Manual when we meet again on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Jen Matos mentioned that June is Pride month and some of the teachers had created Pride Paws, which were put in faculty boxes for them to display on their doors. A large amount of LGBTQ+ students are harassed and bullied everyday and 20% attempt suicide.</p> <p>There was no public comment.</p> <p>Personnel Report is attached</p> <p>Dr. Bonneville said that we would need another 120 people to sign up for the summer lunch program but after the survey was sent, we had over 500 people sign up. If anyone still wants to sign up, you can let the Superintendent’s office know or call Matt Hoagland. We have received the ESSER grant #3 for \$1,590,268.00 which can be used through 2024. Granby has asked South Hadley to join them in a vaccination clinic for students 12 years and older and adults on Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at East Meadow School gym from 4-6 pm. To sign up, contact Nancy Jenks at njenks@granbyschoolsma.net or at (413) 467-7104, ext. 1055. Jen Matos will add this information to the SC Facebook page. Dr. Mosley has been on campus and has met with all principles . Charles Miles and Allyson Garcia will have an updated report on negotiations at the next school committee meeting.</p> <p>Chairman Schlachter said that Dr. Mosley has agreed to start at South Hadley 12 days during the month of June. He will start working with Dr. Bonneville and Jen Voyik and start getting to know people and the campus. Dr. Mosley will be holding office hours and if you would like to meet with or talk to him please email him at <a href="mailto:jmosley@shschools.com">jmosley@shschools.com</a>. Dr. Mosley narrowed the Assistant Superintendent pool to three candidates, who rejected the job for various reasons. Dr. Mosley chose an</p>	5/18/21	#2021-259	\$454,378.25	5/ 21/21	#2021-266	\$132,082.13	5/27/21	#BiWeekly	\$ 691,336.86	<p><b>Call to Order</b></p> <p><b>Attendance</b></p> <p><b>Minutes</b></p> <p><b>Vote</b></p> <p><b>Warrants Vote</b></p> <p><b>Racial Justice Task Force</b></p> <p><b>Public Comment</b></p> <p><b>Personnel Report</b></p> <p><b>Superintendent Report</b></p> <p><b>Chairman’s report</b></p>
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Interim Assistant Superintendent for 1 year.

Allyson Garcia spoke about attending the Capital Planning meeting on Zoom but got cut off half hour into the meeting. Charles Miles will be at the meeting next week. Chairperson Schlachter added that with all the heads of committees she has talked to everyone expressed interest with having the School Committee more involved.

Kaily Godek reported that Ms. Flynn would like to congratulate all the students who are stepping up to middle school. She would like to thank the 4th grade teachers for all their hard work to make this meaningful and special for their students, while dealing with Covid restrictions. Congratulations to the Class of 2021! You will be missed at the high school next year! There will be an informal Open House for all current 8th grade students and any remote 9th grade students who would like the opportunity to visit the high school on June 9th from 6-8pm. Summer Reading has been announced for the upcoming school year at the high school. Pre-AP and AP students will be receiving more specific assignments, but they can start reading the books that were assigned to them. If you have any questions please reach out to the English Department Chair, Ms. Lesniak. June 4th will be graduation for the Class of 2021 at 6pm. Graduation will air on SHCTV15.

Student Council held a recognition ceremony for all its members this year on May 21st. The following people received the following certificates and awards: Madalyn Foley received the Commonwealth Award; Allison Smith, Kaily Godek, Sasha Plotniak, and Jenna Bobrowski all received certificates for earning the highest amount of points in the school year. 16 students received certificates for participating in a Dialogue and Leadership Training to help raise the spirit and support the students at South Hadley High School. The Class of 2022 will be hosting a district wide Lawn Sign and Magnet Fundraiser. The online store opened on May 3rd. To access the store, use the website <http://www.shopgsv.com/shhs>. Purchase your own lawn sign for \$15 or a magnet for \$5

Nancy Jessup is the Adjustment Counselor at Plains and she spoke about the work they have done to promote a safe and warm environment. Using the PAWS program, we teach the students to expect positive reinforcement and how they can use it. We are a trauma sensitive school and our staff have been trained to use it. We also use second step which is a social emotional curriculum which teaches empathy, social skills and community. We have designed a social emotional curriculum which helps the students to regulate their emotions, to deal with isolation and talking to other students along the way and we have used this remotely and in school, and it is used daily. The students know Nancy Jessup from the programming they have received daily while remote and now back in school during Paw Time. Nancy has a moose puppet that interviews Nancy, and a therapy dog, Aster that Nancy brings to school daily. Aster brings joy to the students and helps students with trauma or social emotional issues. Plains & Mosier have screened all the students in the fall and received 266 responses and 190 responses in the spring. Whether parents want to hear from an Adjustment Counselor or not, they reach out to check on all our students.

Therapy dogs are coming to Mosier next year. Mosier could use more counseling

**Student  
Representative**

**School Adjustment  
Counselors Update**

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<p>support and more mental health support. Cindy Flynn and Dr. Bonneville have made budget allowances for a .8 counselor for 2021-2022.</p>	
<p>Eileen Garvey spoke for the nurses. All the nursing staff learned quarantine procedures, created COVID forms, were trained in PPE, trained staff and teachers in pandemic precautions, created google spreadsheets to track COVID symptoms and positive cases. The nursing staff work very closely with the Board of Health and did a lot of tracing. We created waiting rooms with Health Assistants to staff those rooms with 70 students with COVID symptoms, trained the Assistants in the SNAP program and partnered with Walgreens and Baystate Health. Cathy Chlanda one of our retired teachers, had a daughter at MIT who helped get vaccine appointments for staff and our own Technology Teacher Lisa Manzi created spreadsheets to help with the online booking of many staff members. The nursing staff thanked Dr. Bonneville for relying on the nurses and working so well with the team. The nurses also continued publishing Wellness Corner to help parents and staff know the signs and how to take care of themselves and their families and when to seek help. Nurses believe we need a sexual health program at the high school along with a counseling and condom program. The nursing staff would like the Superintendent and business office to consider keeping the nurse helpers and the floater R.N.</p>	<p>Nurses Update</p>
<p>See attached</p>	
<p>Chairperson Schlachter wanted everyone to reflect on things we used during COVID that would be helpful to keep:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• IEP meeting should stay remote and be on Zoom</li><li>• Teachers learned about technology</li><li>• Plains recess schedule worked better</li><li>• Digital literacy</li><li>• Dismissal times at Plains</li><li>• Teachers helped with technology</li><li>• Everyone was very versatile</li><li>• Increase online resource data</li><li>• Daily check-ins</li><li>• Increased awareness of social emotional</li><li>• Students not having as much homework</li></ul>	<p>Budget Transfers</p>
<p>.5 position to start and grow to full time position as the PreK tuition grows and it would be Unit A. This position as a part time position would give that person the right to assign some of the work.</p>	<p>Reflections</p>
<p>Charles Miles would entertain a motion to accept this job description and agree to further authority to modification by the Superintendent; seconded by Allyson Garcia; roll call vote: motion passes unanimously.</p>	
<p>Dr. Bonneville wanted everyone to know that Juneteenth is a holiday. FY22 Juneteenth will be on Sunday, so June 20<sup>th</sup> would be a holiday. Early release days are back in the calendar for FY22.</p>	<p>Calendar Revisions</p>
<p>Chairperson Schlachter would entertain a motion to accept the calendar changes for 20-21 and 21-22; so moved by Charles Miles; seconded by Danielle Cook: motion</p>	<p>Vote</p>

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passes unanimously.

Chairman Schlachter would entertain a motion to adjourn to executive session, under M.G.L. c.30A, section 21(a)(2) in order to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with union personnel. Moved by Charles Miles; seconded by Allyson Garcia; roll call vote: motion passes unanimously

Adjourned @ 8:59 p.m.

True copy:

Diana Bonneville, Ph.D.  
Interim Superintendent of Schools

Date approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Special Education  
Early Childhood  
Coordinator**

**Vote**

**Adjourned to  
Executive Session**

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