

MARTHA'S VINEYARD REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Emergency Meeting
Tuesday, August 27, 2019, 5:00PM
Martha's Vineyard Regional High School
Library Conference Room

Present: Roxanne Ackerman, Megan Anderson, Amy Houghton, Amy Houghton, Robert Lionette, Skipper Manter, Kris O'Brien, Janet Packer, Kathryn Shertzer,

Others:

Staff: Principal – Sarah Dingley, Vice Principals, Finance Manager – Mark Friedman, Guidance – Sean Mulvey, CTE Director – Barbara-jean Chauvin, Facilities Director – Mike Taus, Admin. Support Prof. - Noelle Warburton

Supt.'s Of: Superintendent - Matt D'Andrea, Asst. Supt. – Richie Smith, Business Affairs - Amy Tierney, Student Support Co-Director - Nancy Dugan,

Principals: John Custer – Tisbury,

OB FinCom: Maura McGroarty,

Press: MV Times – Lucas Thors, Vineyard Gazette – Noah Asimov, MVTV – Joanie Ames

*Late arrivals or early departures (see * in text)

Call to Order

(Agenda Item #I)

The meeting of the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School Committee (MVRHSC) was called to order at 5:20 PM.

Tisbury Middle School Use of MVRHS

(Agenda Item #II)

Vice Chair Amy Houghton thanked the MVRHS and the community for their support. The purpose of this Emergency Meeting is to inform everyone of the Tisbury Middle School move to the MVRHS.

The MVRHS has designated 7 classrooms (and students and staff designated bathrooms) for the Tisbury Middle School in the 200 hallway, which is the middle section of the School. The students will have lunch in the Culinary Dining Room. Use of the gym for Physical Education (PE) is still being reviewed. The YMCA has offered their facility to Tisbury students.

High school student hours will remain the same. Tisbury Middle School students would like to keep their previous schedule from 8:10AM to 2:40PM. High school and middle school hours will be staggered.

There is a meeting tomorrow with Transportation to work out the bus details. High school and middle school students will not be on the same bus. Tisbury students will be dropped off at the Culinary Dining Room entrance.

Tisbury Principal John Custer thanked MVRHS, as well as parents and community members for accommodating Tisbury Middle School.

MVRHS and Tisbury will devise a formula to help with costs incurred. In addition to providing teaching staff (plus a nurse, cafeteria help and a secretary), Tisbury is planning on paying for space usage and any additional MVRHS subs and/or staff. Mr. Skip Manter

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emphasized that Tisbury should pay a fee for the space. However, Ms. Janet Packer protested that MVRHS did not pay for Tisbury School space in the 1970's while the MVRHS facility was dealing with asbestos issues.

Messaging logistical information to high school students and families was discussed. Tisbury Middle School student isolation from MVRHS students will be emphasized. Entrance and exit messaging is a priority. MVRHS student class meetings will be held on: parking, space and hosting issues.

The MVRHSC briefly noted the issue of the MVRHS facility health and wellness and a joint letter from staff and the MVRHSC was proposed (see below: Tasks).

Ms. Kathryn Shertzer suggested this could be an inspiring opportunity for high school students to have a positive influence on middle school students.

Topics Not Reasonably Anticipated by the Chair - None (Agenda Item #III)

Adjournment (Agenda Item #IV)

- *JANET PACKER MOVED TO ADJOURN 5:35PM; AMY HOUGHTON SECONDED; MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: 9 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS*

Appendix A - Meetings

- MVRHSC– 5:00PM, Monday, September 9, 2019 at MVRHS LCR

Appendix B - Agreed Upon Tasks

- MVRHSC – contact Prin. Dingley re: suggestions for joint letter on MVRHS facility health.

Appendix C - Documents on File:

- Agenda 8/27/19
- D'Andrea letter re: Tisbury School students (2 p.) 8/26/19

Respectfully submitted,

Noelle Warburton – Recorder

Date

Kimberly Kirk – MVRHSC Chair

Date

Matt D'Andrea – MVRHSD Superintendent

Date

Minutes approved 9/9/19