# UP-ISLAND REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MARTHA'S VINEYARD

## Thursday June 4, 2020

## Following the All Island School Committee Meeting By Zoom Cloud Conference due to COVID-19

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Present: Chair – Kate DeVane, Roxanne Ackerman, Robert Lionette\*, Skipper Manter,

Alex Salop,

Others: Over 330 others including UIRSD/MVPS staff, (see Participant List) and:

<u>Supt's Shared Services Office</u>: Matt D'Andrea, Richie Smith, Mark Friedman, Ruda Stone, Nancy Dugan, Hope MacLeod,

<u>UIRSD Principals</u>: Donna Lowell-Bettencourt, Mary Boyd, Susan Stevens

**MVPS** Administrators:

MVRHS – Sarah Dingledy, Jeremy Light, Dhakir Warren,

Barbarajean Chauvin, Jacob Rosengarten,

Edg. - Shelley Einbinder, Oak Bluffs – Megan Farrell,

Tisbury – John Custer, Melissa Ogden,

MVPS/MVEA: Anne Davey, Nedine Cunningham, Spencer D'Agostino, Towns – Edg. - James Hagerty, OB – Ewell Hopkins, Maura McGroarty,

Tis. – Mary Ellen Larsen, Heidi Rydzewski,

ACE MV - Holly Bellebuono,

<u>Press</u> – Will Sennott – Vineyard Gazette,

Recorder: Marni Lipke \*Late arrivals or early departures of UIRSC members

Call to Order (Agenda Item #I)

The Up-Island Regional School Committee (UIRSC) meeting was called to order at 4:50PM. (Recorder's Note: Some discussions have been grouped for clarity and brevity.)

**Approval of Minutes – May 28, 2020** – Not applicable (Agenda Item # II)

**Finance** (Agenda Item # III)

A. Furlough Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Vote – No action needed

**B. Fiscal Year 2021 (FY21) Budget Vote** (See 6/2/20 Minutes.)

- \* Robert Lionette joined the meeting at 4:52PM.
- The Budget was reduced by Circuit Breaker offset and the Superintendent's Shared Services Office assessment reduction. Administrators had presented a brilliant, tiered plan for cuts as more information became known, with savings currently held in reserve to allow the UIRSD to be nimble, prioritizing student needs against probable revenue losses, as they became know.
- Skipper Manter objected to the lack of current cuts. Chair Kate DeVane volunteered to present the tiered reduction document and explanation at all UIRSD Town Meetings.
- KATE DEVANE MOVED TO RE-ĈERTIFY A REDUCED UP ISLAND REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2021 BUDGET AT AN OPERATING BUDGET OF \$12,612,212.90, ASSESSED AT \$12,565,791.90; ALEX SALOP SECONDED; MOTION PASSED: 4 AYES,

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1 NAY, 0 ABSTENTIONS: ROBERT LIONETTE—AYE, SKIPPER MANTER—NAY, ROXANNE ACKERMAN—AYE, ALEX SALOP—AYE, KATE DEVANE—AYE.

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

#### Adjournment

• SKIPPER MANTER MOVED TO ADJOURN AT 4:59PM; ROBERT LIONETTE SECONDED; MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: 5 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS: ROBERT LIONETTE —AYE, SKIPPER MANTER—NAY, ROXANNE ACKERMAN—AYE, ALEX SALOP—AYE, KATE DEVANE—AYE.

#### **Documents on File:**

- Agenda 6/4/20
- AISC & Local Sch Cmte Participants 6.4.20 (9 p.)

#### Meetings/Events

- AISC 8:30AM, Thursday, June 11, 2020 Zoom Conference
- UIRSC Meeting 5:00PM, Monday, June 22, 2020 Zoom Conference
- MVRHSC 5:00PM, Monday, June 29, 2020 Zoom Conference
- Special & Annual Town Meetings TBD

Chilmark – 5:30PM, Monday, June 8, 2020, Community Center Grounds West Tisbury – 7:00PM, Tuesday, June 23, 2020 Tabernacle Aquinnah – 1:00PM, Tuesday, June 23, 2020 Fire Dept. Grounds