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**Hudson School Committee
Open Session Minutes**

Meeting Date: September 20, 2022

Location: Hudson High School and GoogleMeet

Members present: Michele Tousignant Dufour, Molly MacKenzie, Steven Sharek, Steven Smith, Christopher Yates

Members present participating remotely: Mark Terra-Salomão

Members absent: Christopher Monsini

Others present participating: Marco Rodrigues, Superintendent; Kathy Provost, Assistant Superintendent; Wendy Anderson; Daniel Gale; Cathy Kilcoyne; Ana Pimentel;

I. Call the Meeting to Order: 7:00PM

II. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting September 06, 2022

A motion to approve the minutes from September 06, 2022 was made by Mr. Smith and seconded by Ms. MacKenzie.

Ms. Tousignant Dufour	Yes
Ms. MacKenzie	Yes
Mr. Smith	Yes
Mr. Sharek	Yes
Mr. Terra-Salomão	Abstain
Mr. Yates	Yes

On a 5-0-1 vote the minutes were approved.

III. Public Participation

IV. Reports and Presentations

a) Report of the Superintendent: HOME: Hudson Office of Multilingual Education

Dr. Marco Rodrigues, Superintendent, introduced Ms. Wendy Anderson and Ms. Ana Pimentel.

A copy of the presentation was included in the packet.

Discussion ensued.

b) Subcommittee Reports:

- **Budget Subcommittee**
none
- **Policy Subcommittee**
There will be policy updates and reviews in the next meeting.
- **Strategic Goals Subcommittee**
none

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- **Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee**
none
- **Superintendent’s Evaluation Subcommittee**
none

c) Student Presentation

None

V. Matters for Discussion

a. Old Business

1. District-Wide Equity Audit Update

b. New Business

1. Acknowledgement of Dr. Rodrigues’ Retirement

2. What’s new in HPS 2022-2023

A document describing what is new in HPS was provided in the packet.

3. Dates for School Council Meetings 2022-2023

The dates for each school’s council meetings for 2022-2023 were included in the packet.

VI. Matters for Action

a. Old Business

1. None

b. New Business

1. Approval of Hudson High School Grade 9 Trip to Washington D.C.

25-April-2023 to 29-April-2023

A motion to approve the 2023 grade 9 field trip to Washington D.C. was made by Mr. Yates and seconded by Mr. Sharek.

Ms. MacKenzie	Yes
Mr. Smith	Yes
Mr. Sharek	Yes
Mr. Terra-Salomão	Yes
Mr. Yates	Yes
Ms. Tousignant Dufour	Yes

On a 6-0 vote the field trip was approved.

2. Approval of Recommendations for Use of New Town Appropriation of Funds

A motion to approve the recommendations for use of new town appropriation of funds was made by Ms. MacKenzie and seconded by Mr. Sharek.

Mr. Smith	Yes
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Mr. Sharek	Yes
Mr. Terra-Salomão	Yes
Mr. Yates	Yes
Ms. Tousignant Dufour	Yes
Ms. MacKenzie	Yes

On a 6-0 vote the recommendations were approved.

3. Approval of Grant 23-262 SPED IDEA Early Childhood Grant in the amount of \$48,785.00 to ensure eligible 3, 4, and 5-year-old children with disabilities receive a free and appropriate public education

A motion to approve grant 23-262 was made by Mr. Smith and seconded by Ms. MacKenzie.

Mr. Smith	Yes
Mr. Sharek	Yes
Mr. Terra-Salomão	Yes
Mr. Yates	Yes
Ms. Tousignant Dufour	Yes
Ms. MacKenzie	Yes

On a 6-0 vote the grant was approved.

4. Approval of Grant 23-240 SPED IDEA Grant in the amount of \$759,085.00 to ensure eligible students with disabilities receive a free and appropriate public education

A motion to approve grant 23-240 was made by Mr. Smith and seconded by Ms. MacKenzie.

Mr. Sharek	Yes
Mr. Terra-Salomão	Yes
Mr. Yates	Yes
Ms. Tousignant Dufour	Yes
Ms. MacKenzie	Yes
Mr. Smith	Yes

On a 6-0 vote the grant was approved.

5. Approval of Grant 23-585 Investigating History Grant in the amount of \$2,750.00 to provide funding support for schools that participate in the Investigating History pilot for 2022-2023

A motion to approve grant 23-585 was made by Mr. Smith and seconded by Ms. MacKenzie.

Mr. Terra-Salomão	Yes
Mr. Yates	Yes
Ms. Tousignant Dufour	Yes
Ms. MacKenzie	Yes
Mr. Smith	Yes
Mr. Sharek	Yes

On a 6-0 vote the grant was approved.

6. Approval of Reclassification of Funds

A motion to approve the reclassifications was made by Mr. Smith and seconded by Ms. MacKenzie.

Mr. Yates	Yes
Ms. Tousignant Dufour	Yes
Ms. MacKenzie	Yes
Mr. Smith	Yes
Mr. Sharek	Yes
Mr. Terra-Salomão	Yes

On a 6-0 vote the reclassifications were approved.

VII. Items of Interest to the School Committee

Mr. Smith inquired if the school district does field trips to The American Heritage Museum and suggested it may be a good opportunity.

Ms. Tousignant Dufour mentioned that construction in downtown Hudson had not had a negative impact on transportation.

Ms. MacKenzie mentioned there will be a flu and COVID vaccine happening at HHS on October 1st.

Mr. Yates: Donation of \$500 from Main Street and Bank donated on behalf of former School Committee Member Ilan Levine for hours worked as a School Committee Member. Mr. Yates also commended the positive 8th grade dance experience. Lastly, he relayed that he enjoyed the Hudson High School football game a few weeks ago - it had great attendance.

VIII. Executive Session

IX. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Tousignant Dufour and seconded by Mr. Yates

Ms. Tousignant Dufour	Yes
Ms. MacKenzie	Yes
Mr. Smith	Yes
Mr. Sharek	Yes
Mr. Terra-Salomão	Yes
Mr. Yates	Yes

On a 6-0 The Hudson School Committee adjourned the meeting at 8:47PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Terra-Salomão, Secretary
Hudson School Committee