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**Hudson School Committee
Open Session Minutes**

Meeting Date: November 28, 2023
GoogleMeet

Location: Hudson High School and

Members present: Erica Ankstitus, Molly MacKenzie, Steven Sharek, Steven Smith, Mark Terra-Salomão, Christopher Yates

Members present participating remotely:

Members absent: Chris Monsini

Others present participating: Brian Reagan, Superintendent; Kathy Provost, Assistant Superintendent; Ellen Schuck; Dan Gale;

I. Call the Meeting to Order: 7:01PM

II. Public Participation

None

III. Student Presentation: Angelina Percuoco and Julian Ehlke shared updates from the student body with the committee:

- Previous Sports Events
- Previous School Events
 - Hall Decorating
- School Events
 - SEPAC Meeting
- Community Council Initiatives
 - Holiday Coalition
 - Homework Free Vacation
- Concerns of Study Body
 - Community Council Suggestion Box

IV. Matters for Discussion

a. New Business: Tri-Board Discussion FY25 Budget

Mr. Steve Smith introduced the three boards and the members present for the discussion.

From Hudson School Committee: Steve Smith, Chair; Molly MacKenzie, Vice-Chair; Mark Terra-Salomão, Secretary; Steve Sharek, Chris Yates, Erica Ankstitus.

From Hudson Select Board: Scott Duplisea, Chair; Michael Burks, Vice-Chair.

From Town of Hudson Government: Tom Gregory, Executive Assistant.

From Hudson Finance Committee: Sam Calandra, Chair; Claudinor Salomão; Guy Beaudette; Joseph McNealy; Eugenia Vineyard; Joe Fiorello; Jillian Jagling.

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Dr. Brian Reagan, Superintendent of Hudson Public Schools (HPS); and Mr. Dan Gale; Director of Finance and Operations for HPS.

Dr. Reagan and Mr. Gale presented the Hudson Public School District FY25 Budget timeline and preliminary budget requests. A copy of this presentation was included in the packet and recorded by HUDTV.

Discussion ensued.

Additional HPS members present, not participating, and introduced to the committees:

Dr. Jason Medeiros, Principal of Hudson High School; Mr. Jeff Gaglione, Principal of Quinn Middle School; Ms. Kelly Costa Sardella, Principal of Mulready Elementary School; Mr. Dave Champigny, Principal of Forest Avenue Elementary School; Ms. Rachel Scanlon, Principal of Farley Elementary School; Ms. Cathy Kilcoyne, Director of Student Services; Dr. Kathy Provost, Assistant Superintendent.

V. Approval of Minutes:

Regular Meeting November 14, 2023

A motion to approve the minutes was made by Ms. MacKenzie and seconded by Mr. Terra-Salomão.

The minutes were approved with a 6-0 vote.

VI. Matters for Action

a. Consent Agenda:

1. Approval of gift of 44 books for use in Mulready Elementary School in the amount of \$392.50
2. Approval of contract with Focused Schools for Professional Development sessions and Executive Coaching for Hudson Public School District in an amount not exceeding \$44,200.00

A motion to approve the items under consent agenda was made by Mr. Terra-Salomão and seconded by Mr. Yates.

Approved unanimously.

b. Reclassification of Funds:

A motion was made to approve the reclassification by Mr. Yates and seconded by Mr. Terra-Salomão.

The reclassifications were approved unanimously.

VII. Items of Interest to the School Committee

Mr. Sharek commended the presenters in today's meeting.

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Mr. Terra-Salomão shared that the increase of languages in town includes heritage Portuguese, increases in Portuguese speakers from multiple countries, Spanish, and Haitian Creole. Language diversity and access is a consistent factor in the community.

IX. Adjournment

Ms. MacKenzie made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Smith.

Approved unanimously.

Public Meeting Ended at 8:41PM.

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