



CDSP General Meeting Minutes

June 4, 2020 - 2pm

Via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81756551124?pwd=enJsZXVjOER2WDdxaHJlaGNJWXczUT09>

In attendance: Online meeting; attendance not available.

Meeting called to order by Sara Parent at 2:02 .

Vote to approve the minutes of May 14, 2020 by Julie Best; seconded by Jenn Sherman

Brief Update from Dr. Addley: Dr. Addley answered questions regarding the beginning of next school year. Many specifics are unknown and dependent on the State. He also announced that public comment will now be possible in virtual Board of Education meetings.

Co-Chair Update

- *DDS and ESY:*
Darien Summer School: Classes will be held virtually or be cancelled. Currently no plans to be in person.
Extended School Year: According to administration there will be no in person ESY.
- *Budget: Status and Next Steps*
RTM education met on June 3. Voted to pass it with reservations over the way the process was handled. RTM F&B meets on June 4.

- *Elementary PTO Chair meetings:* During this time of transition between old and new boards, Julie explained that CDSP will continue to have meetings with the chairs of the elementary PTOs next year.
- *Dept of Human Services:* A reminder was passed onto the all members that the Department of Human Services is always available to help meet needs of students and families.
- *End of Year Memo discussion:* As was done last year, CDSP is planning on sending a letter to the Board of Education (copying in RTM Education, RTM Finance and Budget, and district administration) to recap ongoing issues and parent concerns. Some ideas generated from the floor included: communication and collaboration in the BOE and with other town boards, athletic policies, adding class size as a policy, concerns around portables and facilities, more options for children in foreign languages, and timing of the strategic plan be finished in light of COVID delays.

Officer Updates:

- Treasury: Anne Fox has started the transition to Sara Madson.
- Budget: Carole and Robin encouraged everyone to write letters to the BOF.

School Updates

- *Royle:* Moving forward with end-of-year plans such as distributing 5th grade t-shirts.
- *Hindley:* Board turnover is next week.
- *Holmes:* Upcoming board turnover
- Ox Ridge: Remote field day a huge success
- *Tokeneke:* Tackling yearbook distribution. Working on Friendly family program. Held Teagle-themed Olympics
- MMS: Working on graduation parade
- *DHS:* Adopt a Senior was a success

New Business: none

Motion to adjourn at 3:02. Sara Parent, first; Adrienne Kelly, second.

Respectfully submitted by Catherine Piorkowski, Secretary.