

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
FRIDAY, May 20, 2022
12:30 PM
REMOTE MEETING WITH ZOOM ACCESS**

Present via Zoom – School Committee: Amanda Comperchio, Jack Huntress, Sharon Whitt, Carrie Patel, Sara Wilson

Present via Zoom – School Administration: James O’Shea, Superintendent; Mary O’Regan, Assistant to the Superintendent

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Topic: Carlisle School Committee 5-20-22

Time: May 20, 2022 12:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Meeting ID: 814 5155 1774

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I. Call to Order

Mr. Huntress called the meeting to order at 12:32 PM and announced the meeting was being recorded.

II. School Committee Response to CPS, Local and National Acts of Hate

Discussion surrounding making a formal statement included a caution not to overstep the role of a school committee as well as to consider the precedent that would be set by the committee making a formal statement. Members agreed that there was no need for a policy about making formal statements. From time to time formal statements may be made in response to a situation or action but should be organic and authentic. There is a need for a 48-hour lead time for meeting notification to comply with Open Meeting Laws for the committee to gather and discuss topics.

A draft statement was shared. There was a suggestion to link to resources for families. Members liked that the statement linked local and national events.

Ms. Comperchio made a motion to waive usual policy and vote on endorsement of a statement during the meeting. The motion was seconded by Ms. Wilson.

The motion passed with a roll call vote: Comperchio, aye; Huntress, aye; Patel, aye; Whitt, aye; Wilson, aye.

A motion was made by Ms. Wilson to endorse the draft statement, allowing for Ms. Wilson and Ms. Whitt to finalize the statement, and distribute it to the Carlisle School community and the Carlisle Mosquito. The Motion was seconded by Ms. Whitt.

The motion passed with a roll call vote: Comperchio, aye; Huntress, aye; Patel, aye; Whitt, aye; Wilson, aye.

There was a brief discussion regarding the process of sharing the draft statement as to not have a quorum working on the document.

III. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ms. Comperchio and seconded by Mr. Huntress.

The motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 1:08 PM.

Roll Call Vote: Comperchio, aye; Huntress, aye; Patel, aye; Whitt, aye; Wilson, aye.

Respectfully Submitted
Mary O'Regan
Assistant to the Superintendent
May 20, 2022