

**Hopedale School Committee
Minutes of the Meeting of
Tuesday, March 9, 2021**

Members Present: Alysia Butler, Chair
Lori Hampsch, Vice Chair
Lisa Alberto
Jennifer McKeon
Kristi Brytowski

Also Present: Karen M. Crebase, Superintendent
Kristen Poisson, Bright Beginnings Center Principal

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 order suspending certain provisions of the open meeting law, GL chapter 30A, section 18, and the Governor's March 15 and August 7, 2020 orders imposing strict limitations on the number of people that may gather in one place, the regular business meeting of the Hopedale School Committee was conducted via remote participation. The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm under these provisions with a quorum present. She invited members of the public to monitor the meeting by using the information provided on the Town's website and announced that the meeting was being recorded and streaming live. Members of the public are welcome to email questions to schoolcommittee@hopedaleschools.org. A video of the meeting will be available on the Town website.

The Chair asked for a moment of silence in memory of Abbe Lawrence.

Agenda Item:

- **Reopening Plan- Bright Beginnings Center:** The Superintendent presented a revised reopening plan for Bright Beginnings Center which provides an in-person five-day per week schedule beginning March 22, 2021. Ms. Crebase also reported that the reopening plan for the Jr.-Sr. High School will be discussed at the School Committee meeting scheduled for April 6, 2021. A brief discussion followed. Upon a motion by Mrs. Alberto and seconded by Mrs. Hampsch, the Committee voted by roll call vote to accept the Superintendent's revised reopening plan for the preschool: Mrs. Brytowski– yes; Mrs. Butler – yes; Mrs. McKeon- yes; Mrs. Hampsch- yes; and Mrs. Alberto – yes.

Adjournment:

Upon a motion by Mrs. Alberto and seconded by Mrs. Hampsch, the Committee voted unanimously by roll call vote to adjourn the meeting at 5:38 pm: Mrs. Brytowski– yes; Mrs. Butler – yes; Mrs. McKeon- yes; Mrs. Hampsch- yes; and Mrs. Alberto – yes.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne McGuane, Recording Secretary
APPROVED: April 6, 2021