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MINUTES OF THE LINCOLN SCHOOL COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2025 – WORKING SESSION - OPEN MEETING

In-person Attendance: Matina Madrick (Chairperson), Susan Taylor (Vice Chairperson), Jacob Lehrhoff, Abbey Salon, Ken LePage, Parry Graham (Superintendent)

1. Greetings and Call to Order

Ms. Madrick, Chairperson, called the session to order at 6:02 PM

2. Chairperson and Members' Reports

- Ms. Salon shared that the IDEA committee has posted the recording of Constitution Day reading online and plans to do the event again next year. She also shared that they would like to continue to meet with town boards and organizations in order to discuss onboarding and recruitment of members.
- Ms. Salon shared a reminder that organizations can request a table for the open time before the State of the Town.
- Mr. LePage shared that he met with Mr. Ledebuhr and toured Hanscom. He mentioned that it was a beautiful school.
- Ms. Madrick shared that she attended the committee chair breakfast, which the Selects run. They discussed recruiting people to be on committees and how to help make it clear what town government is and does.
- Ms. Madrick shared that she attended Hanscom for the 6th grade learning celebration which was terrific. They played games together which was very fun. The next celebration is on 1/30 at 2pm and will be an escape room.
- Ms. Madrick also attended the CCBC groundbreaking at 3:30 which was lovely.
- Mr. Lehrhoff shared that the calendar survey went out two weeks ago. They have received 1800 responses across the three districts. An analysis will be reported on November 6 in executive session. Finally, he shared that so far, 50 people signed up to talk to them at the listening session.

4. Public Comments

- None

12. New Business

- **Discussion on State of the Town**
 - Discussion about what we should present at State of the Town. Ms. Taylor will share points shared at the start of school talk with faculty and staff.
- **Discussion about Federal Shutdown**
 - Report that military personnel get their next paycheck on 10/15. There was discussion that if military families don't get paid, the administration is in conversation about how to support families and the community. Lisa Berard is reaching out to Abby Butt, Council on Aging Director, to coordinate with town services if needed. Administration also recognizes that Lincoln residents and Boston families may also be impacted, and that there are discussions about what the school district can do to support families as needed and as appropriate.
- **Vote on the Custodian's contract**

- Mr. Lepage moved to approve the contract as presented. Ms. Salon seconded. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carries.

- **Vote to approve additional employee children attending Lincoln Public Schools**

- Dr. Graham shared that there is space available and that he was recommending that the School Committee approve the request.
- Ms. Salon moved to approve the request. Mr. LePage seconded the motion. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carries.

13. Approval of Minutes

Ms. Taylor made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Lehrhoff seconded. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carries.

15. Adjournment

Ms. Madrick moved to adjourn at 6:21pm and to move into executive session without the intention of returning to open session. Mr. LePage seconded. All in favor. None opposed. Motion carries.

Respectfully submitted,

Abbey Salon

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