Chairperson Kyle Belanger called the Regular Meeting of the South Hadley School Committee to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Kyle Belanger, Chairperson; Allison Schlachter, Vice Chairperson; Charles Miles; Christine Phillips; Allyson Garcia; Maddy Foley, Student Representative

Also present: Dr. Diana Bonneville Ph.D, Interim Superintendent

Warrants to be tabled for May 20, 2020 meeting

None

No comment

Dr. Bonneville mentioned that Distance Learning plans have come out from the State. Which will be shared with parents.

Dr. Bonneville reviewed recent survey results pertaining to April break. Motion to cancel April break April 21-24 and add to the end of the year. So moved by Eric Sarrazin and seconded by Allison Schlachter. Vote carries unanimously.

Discussion and Vote on School Choice slots, SHPS has 160 slots filled and is looking to fill 46 potential slots in order to increase revenue. Increased class size at Middle School was discussed. The School Committee was confused by the school choice numbers, and potential slots. The School Committee would like to wait until they have the final budget numbers before approving School Choice slots. Even if school choice numbers are chosen the money would not be received until FY22. The decision will be made at the April 20, 2020 meeting, when David Gallagher and Melissa Lake can be present to explain Middle School scheduling.

The Senate voted today to cancel Spring MCAS testing for 2020.

Next meeting will be April 20, 2020 @ 6:00 PM

There will be no Executive Session this evening.

Chairman Belanger will entertain a motion to adjourn, so moved by Eric Sarrazin and seconded by Charles Miles. Vote carries unanimously.

Adjourned at 6:39 PM

A true copy:

Diana Bonneville, Ph.D.
Interim Superintendent of Schools

Date approved: ____________
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