

Mission

Ipswich Public Schools aspires to empower ALL students to be global citizens who are effective communicators, analytical problem solvers and savvy consumers of information. We propose to do this through an emphasis on communication, critical thinking, creativity, self-management, perseverance and collaboration. Students will be active partners in authentic learning, offering voice and choice in demonstrating competency.

IPSWICH SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2021

6:30 PM

MIDDLE/HIGH ENSEMBLE ROOM

AGENDA

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89775869651?pwd=RG53a2J6UDhOeFRWZ3R4S1ZOV3RWZz09>

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Watch a live stream of the meeting here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3XeNTda5gOk>

I. OPEN SESSION

6:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER:

SENIOR IPSWICH SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER PRESENT
(CHAIRPERSON PRO TEM)

Motion to meet in executive session pursuant to M.G.L. chapter 30A, sec. 21(a) for the following purposes:

- a. To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel

II. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Meet in executive session pursuant to M.G.L. chapter 30A, sec. 21(a) for the following purposes:

- b. To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel

III. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

7:00 PM

- A. ELECTION OF IPSWICH SCHOOL COMMITTEE
CHAIRPERSON, VICE CHAIRPERSON, AND SECRETARY

READING OF DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT
ANNOUNCEMENTS
CITIZENS' COMMENTS
SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

IV. SCHOOL COMMITTEE PRESENTATIONS	7:25 PM
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| B. | FEOFFEE DISTRIBUTION CHECK PRESENTATION
Larry Seidler, Feoffee Trust | 7:25PM |
| C. | IPSWICH WATERSHED ASSOCIATION PRESENTATION
Wayne Castonguay, Executive Director | 7:30 PM |
| D. | APPROVAL OF BENCH DEDICATION AT WINTHROP
School Committee Chair | 7:40 PM |
| E. | PAINE GRANT COMMITTEE NEW MEMBER APPROVAL
School Committee Chair | 7:45 PM |
| F. | WILLIAM PAINE ENHANCEMENT GRANT APPROVAL
Heather Leonard, Chair, Paine Grant Committee
Dr. Brian Blake, Superintendent of Schools | 7:50 PM |
| G. | MOTION AND VOTE ON THE SUPERINTENDENT CONTRACT
School Committee Chair | 8:50 PM |
| H. | SUPERINTENDENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT
Dr. Brian Blake, Superintendent of Schools | 9:00 PM |

V. SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORTS	9:10 PM
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| A. | VOUCHERS/BILLS |
| B. | SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORTS |
| | 1. ATHLETIC SUBCOMMITTEE |
| | 2. BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE |
| | 3. GRANT SUBCOMMITTEES |
| | a. Payne Grant Subcommittee |
| | b. Instructional Mini-Grant Subcommittee |
| | 4. OPERATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE |
| | 5. POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE |
| | 6. WORKING GROUPS" |
| | 8. NEW BUSINESS* |

VI. CONSENT

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| A. | CONSENT AGENDA |
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VII. ADJOURNMENT

*All business not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

Agenda items may be taken out of order to fill time gaps and/or to accommodate presenters when necessary. All times are approximate.

Announcements: 06.24.21

- The next School Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, July 15th at 7:00 PM
- The School Committee Retreat will be held on Tuesday, August 10th

Winthrop:

Sheila McAdams
Deborah Trevarrow
Marcia Karas
Dianne Cote

Doyon:

Sheila Halloran
Maureen O'Connell
Edward Ogden
Linda Blum

Middle/High School:

Betty D'Angelo

Central Office:

Joanne Cuff



Ipswich Public Schools

William Paine Enhancement Grants Committee

New Member Application

For more information on the William Paine Enhancement Grants Committee: [CLICK HERE](#)

Full Name: Heather Leonard
Address: 9 Bush Hill Road
Primary Phone Number: 603-799-2966
Email Address: heatherleonard@gmail.com
Connection to the Ipswich Public Schools: I am applying to continue in my position as community member at-large. I am a Community member, local educator, and parent.

1. Briefly state your interest in being appointed to the William Paine Enhancement Grants Committee:

I have just wrapped my 3rd year on the Paine Grant committee and am applying to continue for an additional 3 year time. I have found the work exciting and rewarding to support our schools in their efforts to bring continued innovation for our students.

2. Describe your present and past community involvement and/or interests (i.e. voluntary, social, business, professional, etc.):

I have participated as a member of this Paine Grant committee for 3 years, on Doyon School Council for 3 years, and as a member of Doyon FRIES for the past 6 years. I have also engaged in other volunteer and community events around town, including as a found member of a recently formed DEI parent group.

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3. Describe any particular skills, background, education, training or experience that you would bring to the William Paine Enhancement Grants Committee:

My experience as an educator in local communities gives me a perspective connected to how schools work and current trends in the field of educator. My experiences have allowed me to have an organized routine and facilitate meetings that support varied opinions while moving towards consensus. As a citizen of our town and a parent in our schools, I bring a community perspective to the table as well.

4. Are you able to commit to a minimum of 15 hours of time for meeting to review and discuss proposals?



YES



NO

Signature: **Heather Leonard**

Date: **6-7-21**

Please return your completed application to
1 Lord Square, Ipswich 01938
or email to lhillery@ipsk12.net

NO LATER than Friday, February 12, 2021

Your interest in serving on this committee is greatly appreciated. After this application is reviewed, you will be notified as to the School Committee's decision regarding appointment to this committee. Again, thank you for your interest in the long-term welfare of the Ipswich Public Schools.



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New Member Application

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Full Name: Ted R. Spinale
Address: 27 Pleasant Street Ipswich MA 01938
Primary Phone Number: 508-294-3604
Email Address: tedspinale@gmail.com
Connection to the Ipswich Public Schools: Parent of two graduates (2014, 2018) and a rising 8th grader (Class of 2026). Active in school and youth groups in the community.

1. Briefly state your interest in being appointed to the William Paine Enhancement Grants Committee:

With my firsthand knowledge of how these grants can enhance the educational experience for Ipswich students, I would be interested in helping provide the same opportunities for other generations of our school children and staff.

2. Describe your present and past community involvement and/or interests (i.e. voluntary, social, business, professional, etc.):

Past CCD teacher at Our Lady of Hope; past member of Doyon School Council; member of the town/school district's joint Demographics Study Group; former Ipswich Youth Soccer coach; former YMCA youth sports coach; current member of ITYFL (Ipswich Youth Football) board and coach; former Malden Elks member; past IFGA member.

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My degree in Elementary Education from Northeastern University, combined with my past experience as a manager in both the hospitality and retail industries, and my current experience as an Operations Manager whose role requires managing a multi-million dollar budget and assets for one of the premier logistics companies in the world, all provide a real-world prospective that is often not represented on our town's committees.

4. Are you able to commit to a minimum of 15 hours of time for meeting to review and discuss proposals?



YES



NO

Signature: Ted R. Spinale

Date: 5/31/2021

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Grant Name	Applicants	Total Amount Requested
1. IMS Writing	Kathy McMahon, Tracy Wagner	\$30,580.00
2. Creating Innovators	Kathy McMahon, Tracy Wagner, Amy Gregory, Jon Mitchell	\$93,611.00
3. College Bootcamp	Justine May, Claire Powers	\$12,250.00
4. Composer-in-Residence	Michael Coelho, Marissa Scarano	\$12,750.00
5. IPS Website	Keith Borgen, Amy Gregory	\$77,600.00
6. MS/HS Outdoor Recreation Space	Sean Fitzgerald, Tom Gallagher, Jake Patterson, Alan Laroche, Jeff Carovillano	\$192,500.00
7. Place-Based Learning	Kathy McMahon (on behalf of building principals)	\$108,000.00
8. Poet in Residence	Heather Chang, Carla Panciera	\$14,050.00
9. Secondary Science Labs	Kathy McMahon, Tracy Wagner, Jon Mitchell	\$16,500.00
10. Tiger Tots Play Area	Meg Finnegan, Trish Kubaska, Elizabeth Murray	\$15,000.00
11. Understanding Higher Education and Career Pathways	Claire Powers	\$13,000.00
12. Winthrop Flexible Seating	Lauren Gouzie Fonville, Marty Daignault	\$31,659.00
13. Artist in Residence	Gerry Dolan, Virginia Eaton	\$53,491.00
Total Requested Amount		\$670,991.00

Consent Agenda: 06.24.21

Move the Ipswich School Committee to accept the Open Session meeting minutes from June 3, 2021.