



Updates . . .

Dear Fellow Members:

Wow, I cannot believe how fast this week went by, for me anyways. Hope you had a good week too. There are several moving parts, and an update is below. Please reach out with any questions.

TOWN HALL

Thank you to all the members who showed up and to those who stepped forward to ask questions. Our second town hall was well attended with about a hundred participating. A shout out to Kate Andrus, Alicia Jasiekiewicz, and Christina Ansell for coordinating, to Aileen Thurber for moderating, and to Carolyn Beaumier for note taking. Below please find links to the notes and the recording.

Link to notes:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1P5yPtbbSFYx0oh8HsHqoamkvOqTy8ZbSa-Uac8_dyNI/edit?usp=sharing

Link to recording:

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/2ET6o34wTiJalDI1KmK6bB6wB6VmmSaVqyEHblk-EMH0Btt-He_2zeGbr-oE_hE.fo7MgWfQmGihGH1e

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FACILITIES

Lots of work on the buildings and internet has been completed, and continues to get done. Below please find the link to the latest Facilities Subcommittee meeting together with a link to the meeting follow up, a huge thank you to Carolyn Beaumier for her dedication in this area.

Link to notes:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/17rvEKHnTyzlsQcCSEDI2PvPx3Y-Xobw4/view?usp=sharing>

Link to follow up:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XbWEwyjIXCiCVjj3TL89d1528k45pLzz-Uv8Gza5Hyk/edit?usp=sharing>

HYBRID MOA

Below a link to the pdf of the signed copy of the Hybrid MOA.

Link to Hybrid MOA:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ss4xWXGJO-3x9VjNU9mwd_Alo2BT1-O7/view?usp=sharing

NEGOTIATIONS:

Asia Emerick, WREA Vice President of Negotiations is meeting with members who have expressed interest in being on the negotiations team, and we will be announcing the new team in the near future.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

At the next school committee meeting on Monday, March 1, 2021, there will be an election of a new Vice-Chair. With the resignation of Megan Weeks, Mike Dennis will now be Chair until a new committee is seated after the elections in the spring. Also, school committee members have also been reassigned in the various subcommittees, and an Ad Hoc Committee has been formed for the Regional School Agreement which expires at the end of June.

MTA

And there are more transitions on the horizon, DESE's announcement of bringing all K-5 students into schools for learning sometime in April. MTA is calling an emergency meeting, on Tuesday, March 2, 2021 from 5 - 6:30 pm. Check your email for the invite.

Hoping you all have a restful weekend.

In unity,

Mary Shepherd

President WREA

