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**Ayer Shirley Regional School Committee Meeting
Ayer Shirley Regional Middle School - Library
Wednesday, October 18, 2023, 6:30pm**

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, Governor Baker issued an Emergency Order Temporarily Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A sec. 20. Public bodies otherwise governed by the OML are temporarily relieved from the requirement that meetings be held in public places, open and physically accessible to the public, so long as measures are taken to ensure public access to the bodies' deliberations "through adequate, alternative means."

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"Those attending tonight's meeting should be aware that the meeting is being audio and video recorded by SPACO and ASRSD. Any audience members who wish to record any part of the meeting must inform the Chairperson who will announce the recording. This is to comply with the MA wiretap statute." The listings of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair, which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may, in fact, be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

Per the Ayer-Shirley Regional School Committee Policy BEDH; Public comment is not a discussion, debate, or dialogue between citizens and the School Committee. It is a citizen's opportunity to express an opinion on issues of School Committee business as posted on the meeting agenda. Citizens will have three minutes to express their views.

1. Call to Order the Regular Session - Ms. Erica Spann, Chairperson
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Public Participation
5. Introduction of the Ayer Shirley Regional High School Student Representative - Mr. Spencer Christie, ASRHS Principal
6. Consent Agenda - Vote
 - a. October 3, 2023, Regular Session Minutes for Release
 - b. ASRMS Out of State Field Trip Request
 - Band Trip to Trills and Thrills Festival, Bristol, C.T., Friday, May 31, 2023
7. New Business
 - a. Update on the Town of Shirley Senior Affordable Housing Project - Mr. Mike McGovern, Shirley Town Administrator

- b. Lura A. White Elementary Presentation of School Improvement Plan - Mrs. Beth Lewis, Principal - Vote
- c. Ayer Shirley Regional Middle School Presentation of School Improvement Plan - Mr. Bryan Oelerich, Principal - Vote
- d. Ayer Shirley Regional High School Presentation of School Improvement Plan - Mr. Spencer Christie, Principal - Vote
- e. Presentation on Parent/Guardian Teacher Conferences and Progress Reports - Mrs. Marianne Zimon, ASREA Co-Chairperson, Mr. Brian Lapointe, ASREA Co-President, and Dr. Adam Renda, Superintendent
- f. Approval of Grants Awarded to Date - Dr. Adam Renda, Superintendent - Vote
- g. Nomination of Delegate for the MASC November Conference - Vote
8. Ongoing Business
 - a. Update on the ASRHS Schedule Changes for the 2023-2024 School Year - Mr. Spencer Christie, Principal
 - b. Recommendation to Close School Choice for the Remainder of the 2023-2024 School Year - Dr. Adam Renda, Superintendent - Vote
 - c. Update on the Ayer Shirley Regional High School Gymnasium Repair Project - Mr. William Plunkett, Director of Finance
9. Policy Review Report
 - a. Update on MASC Policy 21 Project - Ms. Erica Spann, Chairperson
 - b. Review Policy Manual Section I - Instructional Program
10. Chairperson's Notes
11. Other Topics for Discussion Not Reasonably Anticipated 48 Hours in Advance of this Meeting
12. Communications
13. Executive Session
 - a. Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, §21(a)(3); Discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the School Committee. The Committee will then return to the Open Session for the sole purpose of adjournment. - Vote
14. Adjournment

Future Meeting Dates

Wednesday, November 1, 2023, at 6:30pm - Middle School, Library

Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at 6:30pm - Middle School, Library