

# **RISING TIDE CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL**

## **Minutes**

### **Special Board of Trustees Meeting**

**April 9, 2020**

*Virtual Meeting due to Governor Baker's stay at home advisory.*

#### **Narrative Mission Statement:**

**What is the purpose of the school?**

**"...The Rising Tide Charter School provides students with community-based education each day, using the Town of Plymouth as a local yet dynamic textbook which will provide fertile ground for the development of higher-order thinking skills."**

#### **Leadership and Governance:**

**"In accordance with MA Charter School Law, the Board of Trustees is ultimately accountable for the school's educational mission, performance and adherence to its Charter."**

#### **Call to Order**

Chairman, Chris Schelleng, called the meeting to order at 6 PM. In attendance were Chris Schelleng, Norm DeCoste, Amy Norris, Sean Kelly, Sandy Kozlowsky, and Kevin Hennessey. Also in attendance were Michael O'Keefe, Head of School, and Eric Mello, Business Manager.

#### **Guests**

None

#### **New Business**

Discussed keeping the School Calendar as is with April Vacation Week as scheduled from both family and staff perspectives. Plymouth schools are still having vacation week as scheduled. Last day of school is June 25; would be June 21 if April break is cancelled.

Kevin made a motion to maintain plan for keeping vacation/spring break as is. Sandy seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

Chris Dematos and supervisors have been able to help teachers with technical questions/issues regarding virtual classes. Most families are able to get online for class work. Michael is reaching out to small group of families who are not able. There has been high attendance to advisory meetings.

Eric will look into Families First Coronavirus Response Act to see about employee eligibility and will follow up with the Board.

**Adjourn**

Sean made a motion to Adjourn. Kevin seconded the motion. All voted in favor to Adjourn.