



SHAWSHEEN VALLEY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL
100 Cook Street, Billerica, MA 01821
School Council

Meeting Minutes
April 15, 2021

In Attendance: Jessica Cook, Principal; Paul Troisi, Community Representative; Lisa Zannelli, Danielle Santiago, Parent; Paula DeLosh, Parent; Michael Parent, Student; Catia Melo, Student; John Bagni, Faculty; Kerry O'Brien Faculty; Diane Cedorchuk, Recording Secretary

Absent: James Marshall, Community Representative

Call to Order:

Ms. Cook motioned to call the meeting to order at 7:35 am.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion made by Ms. Cook, seconded by Ms. Zannelli to accept the Minutes of March 18, 2021. With a roll call vote, Mr. Troisi, Ms. Zannelli, Ms. DeLosh, Mr. Bagni, Ms. O'Brien, Ms. Cook, and Catia Melo and Michael Parent voted yes. Motion carried 8-0.

Old Business:

Ms. Cook gave an update on changes to MCAS. Juniors will not be required to take the MCAS but they will have to option to take it for the John & Abigail Scholarship. Ms. Cook gave the new dates for MCAS testing in June this year. All students will be taking the paper based test this year.

There was a discussion on devices. Ms. Cook told the school council additional devices were purchased using emergency funds and every student will be given a device when they come back in full on May 3rd.

Ms. Cook spoke about the re-opening plan for May 3rd and explained more information would be going out to parents soon.

New Business:

End of year events for seniors. The senior prom was cancelled and has been rescheduled for the week after graduation. Senior field day is planned as well as other events. Plans for graduation are in the process with strict guidelines from DESE.

Adjournment:

Ms. Bagni motioned to adjourn. Mr. Troisi 2nd the motion. With a roll call vote, Ms. Zannelli, Ms. DeLosh, Ms. Santiago, Mr. Bagni, Ms. O'Brien, Ms. Cook, Michael Parent and Catia Melo voted yes. Motion carried 8-0.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:14.

