

**Sagaponack Common School District
Shared Decision-Making Committee
Minutes for Meeting December 6, 2022**

1. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Finello at 2:45 pm on Tuesday, December 6, 2022.

2. The following members were in attendance:

- a. Mr. Finello
- b. Mr. Scammell
- c. Mrs. Lombardo
- d. Ms. Barton
- e. Mrs. Fenwick
- f. Mrs. Thofte

3. The Committee approved the minutes from the last meeting dated, September 7, 2022.

4. Mrs. Barton updated the committee on the placement of the temporary post office. A possible location is on Hedges Lane.

5. Mr. Finello advised the committee that the Sagg Kids had a successful "Spooking Sagaponack". The students had a lot of fun and there were no peanut allergy issues. Mrs. Barton requests that those involved with this event be updated every September.

6. Mr. Finello gave an update from the New York State Department of Health and the New York State Education Department regarding COVID-19 guidelines. With an increase of the flu, RSV and covid, wearing masks in indoor places are recommended, but not mandatory. Mr. Finello reiterated that Sagaponack School is vigilant about handwashing, sanitizing, keeping students home if feeling ill and taking temperatures each morning while checking for symptoms.

7. Mr. Scammell discussed Superintendent Conference Day. Sarah Springer, the Aimsweb Plus representative answered many questions that Mr. Scammell and Mrs. Lombardo had for her. She discussed progress monitoring and report printing. They also spoke to a representative from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing to discuss two different math series that are available for purchase. The current series, Go Math edition, that is utilized by the school, is no longer in publication. Mr. Scammell and Mrs. Lombardo also met with the Wainscott School superintendent and staff to discuss possible social activities for the current school year.

8. Mrs. Fenwick discussed the possibility of including a trip to Quogue Wildlife Refuge to see the animals including our recently adopted “Slow-Mo” turtle. Mr. Scammell will look into the possibility of another visit to the Refuge.

9. Mr. Finello discussed the NY State Report Card for Sagaponack School for the 2021-2022 school year including State test results and our financial information. He advised the committee that Sagaponack School is in good standing.

10. Mrs. Fenwick asked about the set-up of the school when the Pre-K is added. Mr. Finello explained that Mrs. Lombardo will have Pre-K, kindergarten and first grade. Team teaching and teaching toward the students’ current educational levels were emphasized.

11. Mrs. Fenwick concluded the meeting and shared that her older daughter, Wolfie, got a wonderful report at her parent/ teacher conference. Her empathy toward others is evident and Mrs. Fenwick attributes that to attending Sagaponack School.

12. With no further questions or items for discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 3.45 pm.