MASCONOMET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 20 Endicott Road, Boxford MA 01921

"Anti-Racism" Subcommittee Meeting Via Zoom Teleconference October 19, 2020-Minutes

<u>Members Present:</u> Tasha Cooper, Bonnie Thornborough, Bill Hodges <u>Others Present</u>: Zillie Bhuju, Kosta Prentakis, DanVolchok,

1. Meeting called to order at 1:00.

- **2. Review** draft of meeting minutes from 10/13/20. Bill moved to accept, Bonnie 2nd, all in favor of accepting as corrected.
- **3.** Continued discussion of Resolution: discussed the mention of the phrase "black lives matter" being explicitly mentioned. Resolution still needs to be discussed by the full committee.
- **4.** Take away from Dept Chairs: need to provide meaningful ways for our students to "apply"/"practice" what they are being taught in school. Look to neighboring districts to partner within this area, ie: instead of only "servicing" them, finding ways to share curriculum or experiences together with partnering schools.
- **5.** Next Steps: Find out about clubs in this area (ACE, GSA, Gender Studies) are filled and would like to report updates to us at times during the year. Pass resolution by whole committee.
- 6. Meeting Adjourned at 2:40: motion made by Bill, 2nd by Tasha, all in favor.