

**Salem Public Schools
Salem School Committee
BUILDING & GROUNDS SUBCOMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes
July 17, 2023**

On July 17, 2023 the Building & Grounds Subcommittee held its regular meeting using a hybrid model, connecting via the Zoom on-line meeting platform and convening in-person.

Members In Attendance: Ms. Mary Manning and Ms. Veronica Miranda

Members in Attendance Virtually: Mr. Manny Cruz

Others in Attendance: Ms. Elizabeth Pauley, Mr. Zissis Alepakis, Mr. Nick Linear

Call of Meeting to Order

Ms. Miranda called the meeting to order at 3:04pm. The one item on the agenda is a discussion of a request to waive facility fee for Sweat4Sweat Tournament held on August 19, 2023. Ms. Manning suggested intros so Mr. Linear is aware of who is in attendance.

Mr. Nick Linear notes his request to waive facility fee for Sweat4Sweat Tournament in honor of his friend Brian Murphy. There is a scholarship in his name as well. The point of this tournament is to bring awareness to this opioid addiction. Mr. Maloon helped organize this tournament to use the gym. This is an all day event. Mr. Linear is a graduate of Salem High School and is an advocate in sports. He has continued to bring light to his friends' names. This is typically an 8AM-5PM event. Mr. Linear has taken care of compensating all of the referees already. These are all approved in MIA. All the proceeds go to Brian Murphy's name.

The teams come in anywhere from Massachusetts. The age levels are 18 + and basically a tournament where there are no kids. 18+. Women division is a future plan. There are 10 teams so far and \$300 per team. The gym fee waived would be able to bring more money to help. This would help out more individuals struggling with addiction. This event has been ongoing for the past six years. Mr. Linear notes he is here today to ask to waive the gym rental fee.

Ms. Miranda notes the awareness piece is extremely important.

Mr. Linear notes he was hoping to bring more people together to raise awareness. Counseling groups will be available at this event as well. When it comes to sports, it is a way to bring people together to raise awareness.

Ms. Manning asks Mr. Alepakis to explain to Mr. Linear what the amount will be waived.

Mr. Alepakis notes it is \$381.00 for the custodian fee; which would be the responsibility of Mr. Linear.

Ms. Manning makes a motion to waive the rental fee but notes Mr. Linear will be responsible for the custodial fee. Ms. Miranda seconded the motion.

Ms. Miranda makes a motion for a roll call vote.

Ms. Manning	Yes
Mr. Cruz	Yes
Ms. Miranda	Yes
Motion carries	3-0

Ms. Manning proposes to make this a policy so a repeat person does not need to come in year after year.

Mr. Cruz notes the MOU between the district and non profit groups would give Me. Alepakis more flexible and makes the district look more like a partner. The MOU will always have to get approved by the Building & Grounds subcommittee meeting.

Ms. Manning motions to adjourn and Mr. Cruz seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Ms. Miranda	Yes
Ms. Manning	Yes
Mr. Cruz	Yes
Motion carries	3-0

Respectfully submitted by,

Krista Perry

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