Mrs. D'Amore said, "We did have some students here earlier to speak about how the MCAS has effected them. However, they ran out of time to speak."

Mrs. Anderson, said "I will forward their statements via email to the School Committee."

School Committee members were afforded the opportunity to ask questions and/or comment.

COUNCIL ON AGING, INSURANCE ADVISORY AND LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Mr. Laing, Chair, appointed Mrs. Bowler to the Council on Aging Committee. All those in favor signified by saying I. The vote was unanimous (5-0).

Mr. Laing, Chair, appointed Dr. Stratton to the Insurance Advisory Committee. All those in favor signified by saying I. The vote was unanimous (5-0).

Mr. Laing, Chair appointed Mr. Dias to the Long Range Planning Committee. All those is favor signified by saying I. The vote was unanimous (5-0).

TRAVEL CLUB TRIP REQUEST FOR (2025)

Ms. Baboval spoke to the Committee and the community regarding the Travel Club Trip request for students to travel to Rome & Pompeii, Italy from April 21-28, 2025.

On a motion by Mrs. Bowler, 2nd by Mr. Saloio, the Committee initially approved the trip request. The vote was unanimous, (5-0). The Travel Cub Trip request will be placed on a future School Committee meeting agenda for final approval.

POLICY FILE:EBCFA-FACE COVERINGS

Included in the School Committee packet for informational purposes was Policy File:EBCFA-FACE COVERINGS.

This item will be included in the next schedule meeting for a 1st reading.

POLICY FILE:IJL LIBRARY RESOURCES

Mr. Laing said, "Tonight's procedural part is to discuss and vote on the proposed policy." After some discussion, Mr. Saloio said, "I want to make a motion to table the vote and address concerns."

On a motion by, Mr. Saloio, 2nd by Mr. Dias, the Committee voted to address legal concerns brought up by the Legal Compliance Officer. The Chair polled the members; Mrs. Bowler, No; Dr. Stratton, No; Mr. Saloio, Yes; Mr. Dias, Yes; and Mr. Laing, No.

Further discussion took place. Mr. Laing asked for a motion to pass the proposed policy.

On a motion by Mr. Dias, 2nd by none, a vote for the proposed policy did not happen.

REPORTS

Dr. Tiano spoke in response to the unfortunate staffing cuts, saying, "We faced difficult decisions, we cut 20.7 positions. As a district we believe we are intact going forward. We will be in financial difficulties next year as well."