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NEWFOUND AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board Minutes

Tuesday, December 13, 2016

Location: LMC- Newfound Regional High School

- I. Call to Order by Jeff Levesque at 6:05 p.m.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Record Roll:

Sue Cheney, Alexandria	present
Vincent Paul Migliore, Bridgewater	arrived 6:08 p.m.
Jason Robert, Bristol	present
Jeff Levesque, Groton	present
Don Franklin, Hebron	present
Christine Davol, New Hampton	present
Sharon Klapyk, Danbury	present
- IV. Jeff Levesque made a motion to enter Non-public session at 6:07 for the purposes of 91 A (3) (a) The dismissal, promotion, or compensation of any public employee or the disciplining of such employee, or the investigation of any charges against him or her, unless the employee affected (1) has a right to a meeting and (2) requests that the meeting be open, in which case the request shall be granted. Jason Robert seconded.

Vote was taken by roll call:

Alexandria	yes
Bridgewater	absent
Bristol	yes
Groton	yes
Hebron	yes
New Hampton	yes
Danbury	yes

Motion Passed

School Board entered Non-Public. Those present in non-public session included: Jeff Levesque, Sue Cheney, Jason Robert, Christine Davol, Sharon Klapyk, Don Franklin, Vincent Migliore, and Stacy Buckley (Superintendent)

The board reviewed the resignation request for Susan Rotondi, special education teacher at Bristol Elementary School. The board discussed the resignation.

Vincent Migliore moved to recess from non-public session at 6:45. Sue Cheney seconded the motion to recess. Vote: all in favor (7-0-0)

The board returned to Public Session at 6:50 p.m.

Jeff Levesque announced that the School Board would return to Non-Public Session following the regular meeting.

- V. Approval or Modification of Agenda
None
- VI. Approval of Minutes
 - a. November 28, 2016
Placed on Consent Agenda.
- VII. Public Comment
None
- VIII. Correspondence
Stacy shared the NHSBA Delegate Assembly information. Board members should review the information for the next meeting. Vincent is the delegate and the board will need to give him direction for the annual meeting.
- IX. Announcements and Recognition
 - a. Staff Liaison Report
John Lellos reported that the Science Department has enhanced microscopic work; Mr. Harlow invites school board members to be judges for the Poetry Out Loud competition; Pete Dumont reports record high numbers for homework club; student-staff relations are on the rise and staff morale is high.
 - b. Student Liaison Report
Nick Crosby reported that 34 students joined the Student Vision Roundtable and gave feedback on what kind of vision they want to see at the high school. A few things they wanted: chance for future career opportunities; good teacher student relations; creation of lifelong learners' program.
The Winter Concert was a strong performance under Mr. Judd's direction.
Student Council is currently sponsoring a toys for tots drive to support families in the Newfound area.
 - c. Superintendent Report
 - Stacy Buckley reported that the Newfound Regional High School sign should be installed Wednesday, December 14, after she met with the DOT, Paul Hoiriis, Jeannie Forrester, Bob Guide to work out the details.
 - December 23 is an early release day for all students and they return January 2, 2017.
 - Stacy Buckley made a connection with Freudenberg NOK in Bristol to explore student opportunities for paid internships and Freudenberg will come here to implement interviewing workshops. Stacy Buckley thanked all who participated in that meeting.

d. Other

Sue Cheney attended the Winter Concert on December 8 and was very impressed by the degree of expertise demonstrated that evening, and she attributed this to student talent and Mr. Judd's oversight.

X. New Business

a. Presentation by Foreign Exchange Students

- Host Parent Barbara Rosendahl introduced the four foreign exchange students who are here tonight to talk about their experiences in Newfound. Barb explained that the four students are sponsored by various organizations.
- Sophia said Newfound is different because we use computers a lot. She sends money home and she has performed 56 hours of volunteer time even though only 45 hours are required. Sophia was chosen by Barb Rosendahl who had spoken to Paul Hoiriis about bringing cultural exchange to Newfound. The Host Parent chooses the student who best fits.
- Lisa Kato from Tokyo, Japan is a very talented musician who participates in Band, Chorus, Accapella, and recently was accepted by All State for her violin playing. "I love music and I get to know people through music." Lisa sang her National Anthem much to everyone's delight. Her Host Parent is Susan Colby.
- Suez Lai from Hong Kong plays harp and stays with the Lemieux family in Bristol. She volunteers at the TTCC. She said Hong Kong has very difficult and important exams that last six hours.
- Solene Bille from Belgium says our teachers are friendly and she plays basketball, soccer and is physically active. Solene spoke of "no borders" in Europe so traveling to other countries is easy but it takes her three hours to get to Paris.
- Jeff Levesque mentioned that all four students are multi lingual.

b. Smarter Balanced Assessment: Overview of results

Stacy Buckley provided the board with SAT Scores for NRHS from the SAT School Day March 2016, 11th grade. She also passed out Smarter Balanced Assessment Scores for our middle and elementary schools. Stacy reviewed the results of both tests and concluded the SAT scores for Newfound are 2% higher in English and math than the Smarter Balance scores for Newfound. This will be our second year of SAT assessment.

Stacy also reviewed Smarter Balance scores from the lower grades. To improve instruction, the following is being implemented:

- New Eureka Math
- New ELA program is being researched
- Elementary teachers adjusted their curriculum to meet standards
- All schools have a Data Team and use it to look at student progress
- NMMS uses teacher created assessments for more fluidity in the CORE + class
- High School is discussing SAT questions and how to introduce SAT format. LMC displays a daily "SAT question of the day" PSAT was taken by all Juniors this year and will receive feedback for areas of improvement
- Next year 9th and 10th graders will take a Pre-PSAT

- Stacy Buckley thinks the new principal will bring a fresh vision and change but this will take time
- c. Discussion of Deliberative/after deliberative informational flyer
In the past, the Board has done an informational flyer. The board discussed the pros and cons of doing the flyer and if they did it, what would be the purpose and would it be for deliberative session or for voting day.
- XI. Old Business
- a. Warrant Articles- Finalize
Stacy Buckley noted that the board needed to determine if they wanted to keep an article pertaining to the Expendable Trust Fund: Building Maintenance. Last year the Article contained a figure of \$60,000 before Don Franklin moved from the floor of the Deliberative Session to increase the amount to \$99,999.
- XII. Public Comment (on agenda items only per policy BDDH, 5-minute limit)
Heather Gosson, Bristol, encouraged the board to give as much information as possible to the voters so that they may make informed decisions.
- XIII. Motion on Consent Agenda
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Vincent Migliore made a motion to accept the Consent Agenda. Jeff Levesque seconded.
Vote 6-0-0-1 (Hebron abstained) ***Motion Passed***
- XIV. Motion on Individual Agenda Items
Don Franklin made a motion to insert \$100,000 into the Expendable Trust Fund: Building Maintenance. The board discussed the current amount in the fund, the tax rate, purpose and maintenance of the fund balances, and the warrant article.
Chairman, Jeff Levesque called for a vote.
Vote 5-2-0-0 (Bridgewater and New Hampton voted No) ***Motion Passed***
- Vincent Migliore inquired of Mike Limanni about the energy effort for selecting contractors...is it involving solar panels such as that just installed in Interlakes that sell electricity back to the company? Mike noted that it does not include solar panel installation.
- XV. Approval of Financial Manifest(s)
None
- XVI. Adjournment
Vincent Migliore moved to adjourn to go back into Non-Public Session at 8:35 p.m. Don Franklin seconded. A roll call vote was taken. 7-0-0-0 ***Motion Passed***
- Present in Non-public: Jeff Levesque, Sue Cheney, Vincent Migliore, Don Franklin, Jason Robert, Christine Davol, Sharon Klapyk, Stacy Buckley (Superintendent), Anne Holton (Special Education Administrator).

The board continued discussion of the teacher resignation.
Vincent Migliore made a motion to not accept the resignation of Susan Rotondi. Chris Davol seconded the motion. Vote: 7-0-0 Motion passes.

Vincent Migliore made a motion to leave non-public session at 9:26. Jeff seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: All in Favor (7-0-0)

The Board re-entered public session at 9:27.
Jason Robert made a motion to adjourn at 9:27. Jeff seconded the motion. All in Favor (7-0-0)

Respectfully Submitted by Ruth Whittier, School Board Clerk

District Staff Present:

Stacy Buckley, Superintendent
Michael Limanni, Business Administrator
Anne Holton, Student Services
Paul Hoiriis, NRHS Principal
Paul Ciotti, Technology Director
Fred Robinson, Videographer
John Lellos, Faculty Liaison
Nick Crosby, Student Liaison
Ruth Whittier, School Board Clerk

Public Present:

Heather Gosson, Bristol
Barbara Rosendahl, Bristol
Sophie Bakhtdavlatova, Tajikistan
Lisa Kato, Japan
Solene Bille, Belgium
Suez Lai, Hong Kong

By Year	SBAC scores for 2015-2016 school year (evaluated Spring 2016)											
	14-15 Grade 3	15-16 Grade 3	14-15 Grade 4	15-16 Grade 4	14-15 Grade 5	15-16 Grade 5	14-15 Grade 6	15-16 Grade 6	14-15 Grade 7	15-16 Grade 7	14-15 Grade 8	15-16 Grade 8
Math	53	56	49	51	44	46	45	45	51	50	44	45
State	49	64	55	65	49	47						
Newfound	62	55	75	85	57	71						
BHVS	43	52	41	46	48	26						
BES	31	100	54	69	44	29						
DES	58	81	62	74	43	73						
NHCS							48	36	37	49	24	22
NMMS												
ELA	14-15 Grade 3	15-16 Grade 3	14-15 Grade 4	15-16 Grade 4	14-15 Grade 5	15-16 Grade 5	14-15 Grade 6	15-16 Grade 6	14-15 Grade 7	15-16 Grade 7	14-15 Grade 8	15-16 Grade 8
State	55	55	56	57	63	62	57	59	62	63	58	62
Newfound	57	64	57	69	64	64						
BHVS	81	65	75	80	64	76						
BES	48	48	49	59	63	55						
DES	38	71	46	69	44	64						
NHCS	62	86	62	74	71	68						
NMMS							57	49	42	51	43	38
By Cohort												
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SAT School Day March 2016, 11th grade - Scores by Institution

School
Mean Score
991

69 Test Takers ①
80 Enrolled ②
86% Participation ③

32% Met Both Benchmarks ④
65% Met ERW ⑤
32% Met Math ⑥
35% Met None ⑦

Distribution of Scores



District
Mean Score
991

69 Test Takers ②
80 Enrolled ③
86% Participation ④

32% Met Both Benchmarks ⑤
65% Met ERW ⑥
32% Met Math ⑦
35% Met None ⑧

Distribution of Scores



State
Mean Score
1027

12,689 Test Takers ④
14,159 Enrolled ⑤
90% Participation ⑥

39% Met Both Benchmarks ⑦
67% Met ERW ⑧
41% Met Math ⑨
32% Met None ⑩

Distribution of Scores



Total Group
Mean Score
971

165,637 Test Takers ⑦
3,546,749 Enrolled ⑧
5% Participation ⑨

29% Met Both Benchmarks ⑩
53% Met ERW ⑪
31% Met Math ⑫
45% Met None ⑬

Distribution of Scores



Less