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NEWFOUND AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Board Minutes
 Monday, March 11, 2019
 Public Session: 6:30 p.m.
 Location: LMC- Newfound Regional High School

I. Call to Order by Jeff Levesque at 6:31 p.m.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Record Roll:

Sue Cheney, Alexandria	present
Vincent Paul Migliore, Bridgewater	present
Heidi Milbrand, Bristol	present
Melissa Suckling, Danbury	present
Jeff Levesque, Groton	present
Jason Robert, Hebron	present
Christine Davol, New Hampton	present

IV. Approval or Modification of Agenda

None

V. Presentation:

a. Acadia National Park Trip (Summer 2018) (Pete Dumont/Amy Yeakel)

Pete Dumont, NRHS science teacher was accompanied by three high school students to talk about their field trip last summer to Acadia National Park, Maine. Pete explained an ELO is an extended learning opportunity or a time to learn new curricula in an alternative way. This ELO goal was a place based experience designed to bridge two different academics: economics of the area and ecology (ocean, geology of the area). John Lellos, recently voted NH 2020 Social Studies Teacher of the Year, was on the trip to explain economics. An English teacher helped the eleven students with writing the essay. The ELO coordinator helped and Pete Dumont led the talk on tide pooling and food web.

Students who presented tonight were Autumn Braley (sophomore), Trinity Taylor and Owen MacDonald (seniors). Their product was a website designed for outreach, "Acadia, The Place That Changed Our Lives." Other product examples were a photobook and slideshow, which were viewed by the audience. The students said the trip was both academically and physically challenging but also a great deal of fun. They asked for the Acadia trip to be grant funded again. Pete Dumont said Project Promise was the driving force for the grant funded trip to Acadia and asked for

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continued support of Project Promise and for the Acadia trip to receive funding again. He and the students thanked the board for the opportunity to present.

VI. Approval of Minutes

a. February 2, 2019

No corrections

b. February 2, 2019 Deliberative Session

- Melissa Suckling, Board member should be recorded as an *excused absent*
- Page 6, 2nd paragraph Sue Cheney said, “*The increase from 2011 expended and what we propose for fiscal year 2020 including the Teachers Contract is less than 4 %. It is not a runaway budget.*”

c. February 11, 2019

- Page 2 Christine Davol added that Tuan (Student Liaison) reported *that ski team racer Hayse Broome qualified for the State Race.*

VII. Public Comment

Arthur Overlock, Danbury had a question for the board. There were three events at his daughter’s school where his daughter asked for her inhaler and she was denied. He has made inquiries but does not know where else to turn. Jeff Levesque said he will ask the Superintendent why Mr. Overlock has not received an answer to his previous inquiry.

VIII. Correspondence

None

IX. Announcements and Recognition

a. Student Liaison Report

Tuan Nguyen had just arrived from baseball practice. He said we are half way through third quarter. Spring sports are starting. Winter Sports Award ceremony is Wednesday March 13. Spirit Team is competing in the State Champs tomorrow in Pinkerton (March 12). Freshmen and sophomores took PSATs last week to prepare for when they take the SATs as juniors. Winter Carnival was in February, a spirit week that brings Newfound together. The juniors won this year’s Winter Carnival class competition.

b. Staff Liaison Report

Chelsea Vittner said BHVS celebrated Newfound Reads Across America week. Representatives from the Fisher Cats visited schools.

Danbury is busy planning for vegetable planting season and learning from historical society members about their surroundings.

NHCS celebrated NH Loves to Read.

Travis Roy, motivational speaker is sharing his story at a high school assembly and a middle school assembly on March 26.

c. Superintendent Report

A newspaper article was submitted for the boards’ review headlining John Lellos NH 2020 Social Studies Teacher of the Year.

d. Other

Kim Sarfde invited the board to attend Breakfast and Books at BES on April 16 from 8:30 to 10 a.m.

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X. Old Business
None

XI. New Business

a. Field Trip(s)

NRHS Don White/ Lori Mayo request an overnight trip with 6 students to Bedford for their second FIRST Robotics Competition. They will compete in 14 qualification matches. Cost is covered. They leave Friday, March 15 at 3:30 p.m. and return Sunday evening March 17.

NRHS Pete Dumont requests to take 30 Project Promise students on May 15 (rain date May 22) to Hampton on a Deep Sea Fishing trip to learn about NH ecology and about a local industry. Grant funded. Student pays \$30.

NRHS Ed Judd requests to take 51 music students to Allentown, PA to attend a Music Showcase Festival May 16-17. Total cost is \$14,000. Student pays \$275.

NRHS Pete Dumont requests an overnight trip with 12 students June 26-30 to Acadia National Park and surrounding area. The purpose is an ELO to study ecology, history/economics. Total cost \$13,000 grant. Each student pays \$50.

b. School Board Annual Evaluation

Jeff Levesque said it is time for the public evaluation. We have thought increasingly about questions that are asked of the public they have no way of knowing the answer. It is unfair and it yields unpredictable results. Jeff would like to sit down to go over policy to modify the questions and do better next year. But we are stuck with it this year so we need to get these done and turn back in so that I can compile them and bring them back to the board. Whether you are on the board or not please get them back in a timely manner. Continued support is still valuable.

Melissa Suckling asked if she should fill out the evaluation based on only three meetings she has attended.

Jeff Levesque said the policy says you have to but he understands she may not know the answers and her evaluation might be the most helpful because Melissa can say I don't know the answers and make suggestions for improvement next year, if she has time to do it. He said it is always an experience for those who are new and don't know what to do and it is a rather lengthy survey.

Anne Holton asked Jeff if he is collecting the key values used for the superintendent or the school board.

Jeff Levesque said he will catch up with board members later.

c. Superintendent's Evaluation

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XII. Public Comment (on agenda items only per policy BDDH, 5 minute limit)
 April Nguyen, Alexandria asked if the Student Representative, Tuan, should fill out the evaluation. Jeff Levesque replied yes. April said, "As a mother I will make sure it gets done."

XIII. Motion on Consent Agenda
 None

XIV. Motion on Individual Agenda Items
 Jeff Levesque made a motion to approve minutes as amended for February 2, 2019; February 2, 2019 Deliberative Session; February 11, 2019. Christine Davol seconded the motion. Vote 7-0-0-0 ***Motion Passed***

Jason Robert made a motion to approve field trips as presented. FIRST Robotics Competition to Bedford; ELO to Acadia National Park; Deep Sea Fishing to Hampton; Music Showcase to Allentown, PA. Melissa Suckling seconded. Vote 7-0-0-0 ***Motion Passed***

XV. Financial
 a. Approval of Manifest(s)
 Sue Cheney made a motion to approve Manifests for January and February 2019. Christine Davol seconded. Vote 7-0-0-0 ***Motion Passed***

XVI. Adjournment
 Jeff Levesque thanked Vincent Migliore for his many valuable years of service on the School Board as Bridgewater Representative. Tonight is Mr. Migliore's last meeting before someone else takes over. Jeff Levesque appreciates and respects the work and time that Vincent put into his term in office. Everyone thanked Vincent.

Vincent Migliore moved to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. Jason Robert seconded. Vote 7-0-0-0 ***Motion Passed***

Respectfully submitted by Ruth Whittier, School Board Clerk

District Staff present: Michael Limanni, Business Administrator; Anne Holton, Student Services Administrator; Kim Sarfde, Curriculum Coordinator; Paul Ciotti, Technology Coordinator; Paul Hoiriis, NRHS Principal

Public present: Arthur and Robin Overlock, Danbury; Kenneth, Alexandria; April Nguyen, Alexandria

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Newfound Area School District
Field Trip Approval Form

*This form must be submitted to the Principal two weeks prior to a planned trip.

**Out of State and Overnight Field Trips require School Board Approval and must be submitted to Superintendent seven weeks prior to the scheduled date of the Field Trip.

School: NRHS Group: FIRST Robotics Date of Request: 3/6/19

Leader/Advisor: White / Mayo Day Trip Overnight Out of State

Work Telephone #: 603 744-6006 Home Telephone #: 603 677 6424

Location of Trip: Bedford, NH Bedford High School

Purpose of Trip: Robotics Competition

Note: This is a 2 night stay in Bedford/Manchester

Date of Departure: March 15 Date of Return: March 17

Time of Departure: 3:30 pm Time of Return: 8 pm

Total Number of Students: 9 Total Number of Chaperones: 2

Transportation Provided by: To be decided (rental van or parents)

Insurance coverage for trip and transportation District Other: _____

Total cost of field trip (fees and transportation): \$ 1100 - 1600 depending on whether van is needed

What will each student have to pay to attend? 0 Are scholarships available? Yes No

Who will secure permission slips and medical forms? Mr. Don White

Who in attendance is CPR and First Aid certified? FIRST officials / staff

Please List any other concerns or issues: _____

Principal's Approval: Paul [Signature] Date: 3/6/19

Superintendent's Approval: _____ Date: _____

School Board Approval: _____ Date: _____

Comments: _____
