

Minutes:	<b>Approved</b>	
Location:	<b>Newfound Regional High School Library Media Center</b>	
Date & Time:	<b>Monday, June 11, 2012 6:00PM</b>	
Item:	<b>Approved Minutes</b>	
<b>1.</b>	<b>Call to Order at 6:00PM</b>	Actual Time: 6:05
a.	Salute to the Flag & Pledge of Allegiance	
b.	Notice of Posting of Meeting: <i>SAU Office, website (sau4.org), Schools, sent to Town Offices</i>	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Groton Board Rep sworn in: Jiri Hajek</b>	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Non-Public Session 6:00</b>	Actual Time:6:06
<p><b>Specific Statutory Reason</b> cited as foundation for the nonpublic session:</p> <p>___ RSA 91-A:3, II (a) <i>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 public meeting, and (2) requests that the meeting be open, in which case the request shall be granted.</i></p> <p><u>X</u> RSA 91-A:3, II(b) <i>The hiring of any person as a public employee.</i></p> <p>___ RSA 91-A:3, II(c) <i>Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of this board, unless such person requests an open meeting. This exemption shall extend to include any application for assistance or tax abatement or waiver of a fee, fine or other levy, if based on inability to pay or poverty of the applicant.</i></p> <p>___ RSA 91-A:3, II(d) <i>Consideration of the acquisition, sale or lease of real or personal property which, if discussed in public, would likely benefit a party or parties whose interests are adverse to those of the general community.</i></p> <p>___ RSA 91-A:3, II(e) <i>Consideration or negotiation of pending claims or litigation which has been threatened in writing or filed against this board or any subdivision thereof, or against any member thereof because of his or her membership therein, until the claim or litigation has been fully adjudicated or otherwise settled</i></p> <p>___ RSA 91-A:3, II(i) <i>Consideration of matters relating to the preparation for and the carrying out of emergency functions, including training to carry out such functions, developed by local or state safety officials that are directly intended to thwart a deliberate act that is intended to result in widespread or severe damage to property or widespread injury or loss of life.</i></p>		

**Non-Public Session**

Date/Time of Meeting:	06/11/2012	Scheduled Start:	6:00PM
Location of Meeting:	Newfound Regional High School Library Media Center		
Videographer:	None	Assistant:	None
<b>School Board Members:</b>			
Suzanne Cheney	(Alexandria, 2013)	<a href="mailto:scheney2@myfairpoint.net">scheney2@myfairpoint.net</a>	Present
Vincent Paul Migliore, CH	(Bridgewater, 2013)	<a href="mailto:vpmigliore@budgetblinds.com">vpmigliore@budgetblinds.com</a>	Present
Lloyd Belbin	(Bristol, 2014)	<a href="mailto:lbelbin@juno.com">lbelbin@juno.com</a>	Present
Ruby Hill, Vice CH	(Danbury, 2015)	<a href="mailto:topaztuesday@yahoo.com">topaztuesday@yahoo.com</a>	Present
Don Franklin	(Hebron, 2015)	<a href="mailto:dgbrown@yahoo.com">dgbrown@yahoo.com</a>	Present
Paul Rheinhardt	(New Hampton, 2014)	<a href="mailto:psrheinhardt@metrocast.net">psrheinhardt@metrocast.net</a>	Present
Jiri Hajek	(Groton, 2015)	<a href="mailto:icefoxlab@peoplepc.com">icefoxlab@peoplepc.com</a>	Present
<b>Administration:</b>			
Marie Ross	Superintendent	<a href="mailto:mross@sau4.org">mross@sau4.org</a>	Present

At 6:06 PM and pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II(b) the Chair entertained a motion to go into Non Public Session remaining in the Newfound Regional High School Library Media Center; made by Paul Rheinhardt, seconded by Lloyd Belbin. The roll was called and a unanimous vote to do so was recorded.

1. Superintendent Contract review set for Planning and Dialogue Meeting.
2. Goal #4; "Special Education" Temporarily Suspended in favor of consultation with Attorney for guidance on the overall topic.
3. Nominations review and Superintendent's plan to hire.

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<b>Non-Public (continued)</b>		
At 7:00 PM Paul Rheinhardt moved, Ruby Hill seconded to leave nonpublic session and return to public session. Motion passed.		
Respectfully submitted, Vincent Paul Migliore Chair		
<b>4.</b>	<b>Return to Public Session at 6:45 PM</b>	Actual Time:7:05
<b>5.</b>	<b>Approval or Modification of Agenda</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Note the addition of: CONSENT AGENDA – (Implementation & Use) Addition to Section 10.e. - Addition of Policy GDB. Addition in Other Business - Section 10 z.1. - Addition of First Grade Classroom at NHCS. Addition in Other Business - Section 10.z.3. - Addition of Life Insurance discussion. Continue with agenda as modified.	
<b>6.</b>	<b>Inter-Communications</b>	
a.	Sign-In by attendees; please Print Name & Town, then return to clerk for recording.	
b.	To receive regular School Board packets, please record your request on designated sheet or email to: <a href="mailto:scross@sau4.org">scross@sau4.org</a>	
c.	Public Comment ( <i>not limited to agenda items; see footnote below<sup>1</sup></i> ) 1) Elected Officials in Attendance - None 2) Members of the Public (5 mins/person) Kerry Mattson (Bristol) read his letter in response to the minutes of the May 14, 2012 School Board meeting. See attachment. Bryan Richardson (Alexandria) President of Friends of Newfound Football, spoke regarding the telephone poles that have been offered to be donated. He said the poles would be used for holding up the scoreboard and press box. He would like to know if we could receive them. He also noted the School District had agreed to pay for the mowing of the field. He is concerned about the length of the grass; it needs to be kept at three inches. He said it is currently a foot high. Tim Ford has been seeding, and fertilizing the field. Bryan stated they received a quote for a chain link fence for the east and west sides. The quote came in considerably higher than expected at \$20,000. He reported the Friends of Football budget total budget is \$20,000. What he would like to do is put in a five foot fence instead of a six foot fence. He said he may need to bring this up to the Football Oversight Committee. Vincent Paul Migliore recommended Bryan convene with the Football Oversight Committee to take up these matters. He will then report to the Board and the matter will be placed on the Agenda. 3) <i>Faculty/Staff Liaison (pending approval of policy for 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, this will start with July 9<sup>th</sup> Mtg)</i> - Dr. Marie Ross reported no one has applied for the position to date. 4) Student Council Liaison – No report	

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7.	<b>School Board Minutes for Approval</b>	
a.	Minutes from Meeting of:	April 9 non-public, May 14, 2012, School Board May 29, 2012, Non-Public of May 29 <sup>th</sup> , SAU Board May 29, 2012
<p>Minutes from Meeting of: Non-public April 9, 2012                  Action: <i>Add to Consent Agenda</i></p> <p>Minutes from Meeting of: May 14, 2012                  Corrections:                  Line 42, Should be disposal of the old flags                  Auditing practice, should always have the full identification first                  Line 153, Full name should read Don Franklin                  Line 162, Add last name for Ruby Hill                  Line 321, Ms. Hill suggested the positions, not money be moved – positions and associated money                  Line 177, Foot ball Oversight Committee meets as needed not monthly                  Line 178, Should read: Pete told the Board that Morrison Construction offered to build the field for \$20,000.00 for what was an actual estimated value of \$200,000.00 of work.                  Line 201, Lloyd said he had seen the Morrisons’ at work hard in the field day and day out and contributed the equivalent in labor and materials of over \$200,000.00 for the field.                  Page 6, Line 310 – 315 - Note that reads “Delete all the follows:” Remove these lines.                  Line 433, Vote should read 4-2-0-0 Bristol / Danbury                  Line 467, Should read: Danbury excused                  Line 485, Should read: Danbury excused                  Line 432, Rheinhardt spelled incorrect                  Action: <i>Add to consent Agenda</i></p> <p>Minutes from Meeting of: Non-public May 29, 2012                  Action: <i>Add to Consent Agenda</i></p> <p>Minutes from Meeting of: SAU May 29, 2012                  Additions:                  Page 4, Item 9, Change actual time to reflect 10:02 pm.                  Item 10, Return to Public Session at 11:30 pm.                  Item 11, Should read Voted to approve Superintendents’ Contract as discussed in non-public session. Vote was <i>Approved</i>, 6 -0-0-1 (Groton Vacant)                  Item 12, Concluded the meeting at 11:40 pm. Motion to adjourn by Paul Rheinhardt seconded by Lloyd Belbin.</p> <p>Minutes from Meeting of: School Board Minutes May 29, 2012                  Corrections:                  Page Line 6b, Should read: have not yet seen                  Action: <i>Add to Consent Agenda</i></p>		
8.	<b>Other Minutes in Packet, for Reference: None</b>	
9.	<p><b>Correspondence &amp; Reports Included in Packet- Matrix</b> Principals, Special Education (<i>with new, H-T-D status matrix</i>), Business Administrator</p> <p>– It was noted from the Special Education population matrix the percentage has risen. Vincent Paul Migliore commented it is a concern and there will be plans to discuss this further at a future date.</p>	

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9. (continued)		
Other:	<p>Oral Report by Attendees of Conference on June 1, 2012 in Concord. Don Franklin reported he attended the Collective Bargaining workshop on Contract Union Negotiations with Dr. Marie Ross and Vincent Paul Migliore. He concluded it may be difficult for the board to learn to collectively bargain effectively. His recommendation is to hire an experienced negotiator. Dr. Marie Ross agreed it would be an invaluable part of the process.</p>	Date Rec'd: June 1, 2012
a.	<p>Approve Grading Systems (Policy IKA-E)                  Dr. Marie Ross said there will be no changes to our current grading system for next year. She as for a request to approve the grading system that is currently in place  <i>Add to Consent Agenda</i></p>	
b.	<p>Personnel Resignations                  Melisa Scott                  Chery Kimball                  Melissa Pollard  <i>Add to Consent Agenda</i></p>	
c.	<p>Personnel Nomination -                  Susan Peterson – Teacher BHVS                  Sandra Frost – Teacher NHCS/DES (Half time)                  Yesenia Schuler - Employee  <i>Add to Consent Agenda</i></p>	
d.	<p>Personnel Child Rearing – Sara Cutting  <i>Add to Consent Agenda</i></p>	
e.	<p>Policies for 1st Reading                  Policy GDB – Employment of Support Staff and Program Specialists.                  To be acted on as amended.  <i>Add to Consent Agenda as amended</i></p>	
f.	<p>Policies for 2nd Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BBB - School Board Elections</li> <li>• BG - Board-Staff Communication</li> <li>• BL - Accessing the Board’s Legal Counsel</li> </ul> <p><i>Add to Consent Agenda</i></p>	(candidate for Consent)
g.	<p>Dan Rossner requested money that was saved from facilities related items be used for paving the Newfound Road.  <i>Add to Consent Agenda</i>                  Re-allocation of Summer maintenance budget</p>	(candidate for Consent)

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10. (continued)	<i>Discussion Items for consideration and action by the Board</i>
h.	<p>RE: Hiring of TBDs                      Action: Motion to be moved from table for discussion                      Moved by: <u>Ruby Hill</u> Seconded by: <u>Paul Rheinhardt</u>  <input type="checkbox"/> Tabled <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> Amended &amp; Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated <input type="checkbox"/> None or Other, as noted.                      RECORDED VOTE: <u>7</u> YES <u>0</u> NO <u>0</u> ABSTENTIONS <u>0</u> ABSENT                      Minority Votes/Notes:                      The discussion initiated that a One-on-One Aide position would need to be replaced immediately. Dr. Marie Ross asked for clarification for what the Board has in mind. Vincent Paul Migliore stated the question is for non-contracted personnel, do we want the Superintendent to inform us, with the exception of the One-on-One Aides, about a resignation and the need to replace that position. Dan Rossner stated that a delay in the replacement of custodial and food service staff could be a detriment and cumbersome to the operation and will impact the quality of the buildings' environment. Ruby Hill said the discussion was for educational support staff. She recommended we table the discussion one more time and get a suggestion from an attorney. Vincent Paul Migliore stated that in the meantime everything remains status quo.</p> <p>RE: Hiring of TBDs                      Action: Motion to table the hiring of TBDs                      Moved by: <u>Ruby Hill</u> Seconded by: <u>Paul Rheinhardt</u>  <input type="checkbox"/> Tabled <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> Amended &amp; Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated <input type="checkbox"/> None or Other, as noted.                      RECORDED VOTE: <u>7</u> YES <u>0</u> NO <u>0</u> ABSTENTIONS <u>0</u> ABSENT                      Minority Votes/Notes:</p>
i.	<p>Discussion about formal request to NATA to negotiate agreement.  <i>Add to consent Agenda</i></p>
z.	<p>Other Business -</p>
1.	<p>Dr. Marie Ross explained to the board that we surpassed the recommended guideline class size limit of the K-2 maximum of 25 students per class at New Hampton. She requested permission to add a new Grade 1 teacher at NHCS which will be funded through the Title IIA Grant.  <i>Add to Consent Agenda</i></p> <p>Grant Revenues for audit presented by Dan Rossner. After redistribution, we were offered additional Grant Revenue. The money needed to be spent by May 30, 2012.  <i>Add to Consent Agenda</i></p>
3.	<p>Life Insurance for employees. Dan Rossner notified the Board there could be a potential cost savings of \$5,000.00 by changing companies for life Insurance. The Board instructed him to move forward. No action required.</p>
11.	<p><b>Public Comment on Agenda Items Only</b> per policy BDDH, 5 minute limit. Fred Robinson commented on the decision to re-table the TBDs was a good decision. He said the Board is looking at data and seeing you have a problem. Until you see you have a problem, is when you can alleviate some of your problems.</p>

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<p>12.</p>	<p><b>CONSENT AGENDA – (Continued Discussion, Implementation &amp; Use)</b>  <b>“Are there any changes to the Consent Agenda as Agreed Prior?”</b>                  If there are no objections we will move forward for consideration                  Additions: Dr. Marie Ross requested permission to add a new Grade 1 teacher at NHCS which will be funded through the Title IIA Grant.</p> <p>Dan Rossner’s Memorandum RE: Supplemental Appropriation: Motion to accept and appropriate \$99,136.00. This amount is entirely comprised of increased Grant Revenues, and none of these funds will be raised through local taxation.                  Jiri Hajek objected to consent agenda as constructed. The minutes will be removed from the Consent Agenda. He will abstain from voting on the minutes.</p>
<p>a.</p>	<p><i>Items Included on This Meeting’s Consent Agenda:</i></p> <p>9a. Approve Grading Systems (Policy IKA-E)                  9b. Personnel Resignations                  9c. Personnel Nomination                  9d. Personnel Child Rearing                  9e. Policies for 1st Reading                      GDB – Employment of Support Staff and Program Specialists                  9f. Policies for 2nd Reading                      BBB - School Board Elections                      BG - Board-Staff Communication                      BL - Accessing the Board’s Legal Counsel                  9g. Re-allocation of Summer maintenance budget</p> <p>9h. Discussion about formal request to NATA to negotiate agreement.</p> <p>Action: Motion to Approve Consent Agenda</p> <p>Moved by: <u>Sue Cheney</u> Seconded by: <u>Paul Rheinhardt</u>  <input type="checkbox"/> Tabled <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> Amended &amp; Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated <input type="checkbox"/> None or Other, as noted.                  RECORDED VOTE: <u>7</u> YES <u>0</u> NO <u>0</u> ABSTENTIONS <u>0</u> ABSENT                  Minority Votes/Notes:</p> <p>Action: Motion to consolidate minutes as corrected</p> <p>Moved by: <u>Paul Rheinhardt</u> Seconded by: <u>Ruby Hill</u>  <input type="checkbox"/> Tabled <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> Amended &amp; Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated <input type="checkbox"/> None or Other, as noted.                  RECORDED VOTE: <u>7</u> YES <u>0</u> NO <u>0</u> ABSTENTIONS <u>0</u> ABSENT                  Minority Votes/Notes:</p> <p><i>Items Included on This Meeting’s Consent Agenda (continued)</i>                  Action: Motion to approve minutes as block.</p> <p>Moved by: <u>Paul Rheinhardt</u> Seconded by: <u>Ruby Hill</u>  <input type="checkbox"/> Tabled <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> Amended &amp; Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated <input type="checkbox"/> None or Other, as noted.                  RECORDED VOTE: <u>6</u> YES <u>0</u> NO <u>1</u> ABSTENTIONS <u>0</u> ABSENT                  Minority Votes/Notes: Groton Abstaining</p>

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<p><b>12. (continued)</b></p>	<p>Action: Motion to approve minutes of April 9<sup>th</sup> non-public, May 14<sup>th</sup> School Board, May 29<sup>th</sup> Non-Public, May 29<sup>th</sup> School Board and May 29<sup>th</sup> SAU Board.</p> <p>Moved by: <u>Paul Rheinhardt</u> Seconded by: <u>Ruby Hill</u>  <input type="checkbox"/> Tabled <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> Amended &amp; Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated <input type="checkbox"/> None or Other, as noted.                  RECORDED VOTE: <u>6</u> YES <u>0</u> NO <u>1</u> ABSTENTIONS <u>0</u> ABSENT                  Minority Votes/Notes: Groton Abstaining</p>	
<p><b>13.</b></p>	<p><b>Actions Taken on Discussion Items:</b></p>	
<p>z.</p>	<p>Other Business:</p>	
<p>1.</p>	<p>Action: Motion to add a First Grade Teacher position at New Hampton Community School</p> <p>Moved by: <u>Ruby Hill</u> Seconded by: <u>Don Franklin</u>  <input type="checkbox"/> Tabled <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> Amended &amp; Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated <input type="checkbox"/> None or Other, as noted.                  RECORDED VOTE: <u>7</u> YES <u>0</u> NO <u>0</u> ABSTENTIONS <u>0</u> ABSENT                  Minority Votes/Notes:</p>	
<p>2.</p>	<p>Action: Motion to accept and appropriate \$99,136.00. This amount is entirely comprised of increased Grant Revenues, and none of these funds will be raised through local taxation.</p> <p>Moved by: <u>Ruby Hill</u> Seconded by: <u>Paul Rheinhardt</u>  <input type="checkbox"/> Tabled <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> Amended &amp; Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated <input type="checkbox"/> None or Other, as noted.                  RECORDED VOTE: <u>7</u> YES <u>0</u> NO <u>0</u> ABSTENTIONS <u>0</u> ABSENT                  Minority Votes/Notes:</p>	
<p><b>14.</b></p>	<p><b>Manifests: None to present- April and May need second signature by the end of June.</b></p>	
<p>RE: Action: Moved by: _____ Seconded by: _____</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Tabled <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> Amended &amp; Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated <input type="checkbox"/> None or Other, as noted.                  RECORDED VOTE: _____ YES _____ NO _____ ABSTENTIONS _____ ABSENT                  Minority Votes/Notes:</p>	
<p><b>15.</b></p>	<p><b>Announcements: Thanks to Joe's Downtown Tavern sponsored a spaghetti supper and donated a portion of the proceeds to the Friends of Football.                  June 14, 2012 - Staff appreciation breakfast in lieu of barbeque to start at 7:30 am.</b></p>	
<p><b>16.</b></p>	<p><b>School Events</b></p>	<p>See attached sheet</p>
<p><b>17.</b></p>	<p><b>Date of Next School Board Meetings</b></p>	
	<p>Regularly Scheduled:</p>	<p>July 9, 2012</p>
	<p>Planning &amp; Dialogue:                   Topic: Request SAU for administrative benefit packet information to be discussed. Plans to research zero based budget and perhaps a committee to accomplish that goal. Report back on consultation on what we can do on Special Education. Meeting strategy on negotiating teacher agreement.</p>	<p>June 28, 2012</p>

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18.	Concluding Business for the Posted Meeting Time	Time:9:24
<p>RE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion to Adjourn -or-  <input type="checkbox"/> Recess (for a specified period of time) until the following date &amp; time: _____</p> <p>Action:                  Moved by: <u>Ruby Hill</u> Seconded by: <u>Sue Cheney</u>  <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED   <input type="checkbox"/> Amended &amp; Approved   <input type="checkbox"/> Defeated                  RECORDED VOTE: <u>7</u> YES <u>0</u> NO <u>0</u> ABSTENTIONS   <u>0</u> ABSENT</p>		
<p>Members present: Vincent Paul Migliore, Chair (Bridgewater), Lloyd Belbin (Bristol), Suzanne Cheney (Alexandria),                  6:30: Jiri Hajek (Groton), Ruby Hill (Danbury), Don Franklin (Hebron), Paul Rheinhardt (New Hampton)                  Staff present: Dr. Marie Ross, Superintendent, Leah McDevitt, School Board Clerk, Fred Robinson, Video, Dan Rossner, Business Manager                  Public present: Janet Cote (Bristol), Kerry Mattson (Bristol),</p> <p>File Name: \SAU2012\Proposed agenda\ Proposed Agenda Template v3</p>		

June 11, 2012  
 Newfound Area School District  
 Newfound Area School Board  
 Bristol, NH 03222

Dear School Board Members:

I am the project manager for the football field construction job and would like to clarify a comment documented in the minutes of May 14, 2012 School Board meeting. In the section for the Football Field Oversight committee Request for Approvals, lines 180 through 182, the minutes read that "Pete told the Board that Morrison Construction had offered to build the field, in what was initially going to cost \$20,000.00, has risen to a cost of over \$200,000.00." This is not accurate.

The three estimates for construction of the field were Morrison Construction \$150,000, Brown Construction \$175,000.00, and Brenton Construction \$150,000.00. These were estimates only and did not reflect any additional costs for unforeseen problems during excavation such as blasting ledge, crushing rocks, etc. Unfortunately, we did run into ledge which had to be blasted at an additional cost of \$18,500.00 paid directly to Maine Drilling and Blasting by Friends of Newfound Football.

The original three construction estimates also did not include the surveying, engineering, and permitting fees which cost \$17,918.39.

Morrison Construction knew this was a major project and still agreed to do the job for only \$20,000.00, which is approximately one tenth of their actual cost of the job. It should also be noted that after the ledge was blasted, the Morrison family paid out of pocket for the equipment used on site to crush the boulders and rocks left from the blasting. The Morrison family knew the Friends of Newfound Football had no funds available to pay for the crushing equipment at that time, and the project have been delayed until additional funds could be raised. Most of that crushed material went right back into the property to build the road, the parking area, and for drainage.

The minutes also reflect some preliminary discussion regarding the possibility of naming the football field and I would like to go on record that I feel strongly the field should be named after the Morrison family. Without the overwhelming generosity and community spirit, the field would simply not exist.

Sincerely,

Kerry Mattson  
 Project Manager, Friends of Newfound Football

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