

Rochester School Board
Personnel Committee Minutes
School Department Board Room
February 15, 2017

Members Present:

Mrs. Jennifer Bryant, Chair
Ms. Julie Brown
Mrs. Audrey Stevens

Also Present:

Mr. Michael Hopkins
Mr. Kyle Repucci
Ms. Linda Casey
Mrs. Christiane Allison

Mr. Paul Lynch
Mrs. Amy Malone
Mr. Matthew Pappas
Mrs. Karen Stokes
Mr. Raymond Turner
Mr. Robert Watson
Guests

Members Absent:

Ms. Nichole Guptel

Mrs. Bryant called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with a quorum present. Members participated in the pledge of allegiance.

FY 2018 Personnel Budget Review

Mr. Hopkins, Superintendent of Schools, gave an overview of the Personnel Budget for FY 2018. There is a possibility of receiving funds from the State of New Hampshire to assist with full day kindergarten and to assist with the costs of retirements.

Mrs. Stevens moved, second by Ms. Brown, to return all positions into the budget. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Hopkins stated by March, prior to the budget being presented to City Council, we may have additional information in regards to the state funding. Positions can be adjusted at the full School Board meeting in March.

Mrs. Stevens moved, second by Ms. Brown, to move the Personnel Budget to the Finance Committee for approval. The motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment

Mandy Smith, Nancy Loud School PTA President and parent, voiced her concerns regarding the possible budget cuts at the Nancy Loud School.

Mrs. Stevens moved, second by Ms. Brown, to adjourn. On a unanimous vote, the Committee adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Jennifer Bryant, Chair

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Members Present:

Mrs. Audrey Stevens, Vice Chair
Ms. Julie Brown
Mr. Paul Lynch (appointed)

Members Absent:

Mrs. Jennifer Bryant
Ms. Nichole Gupta

Also Present:

Mr. Michael Hopkins
Ms. Linda Casey
Mrs. Christiane Allison
Mr. Thomas J. Jean
Mr. Raymond Turner
Guests

Mrs. Stevens, Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Members participated in the pledge of allegiance. Mrs. Stevens appointed Mr. Paul Lynch as a member of the Personnel Committee.

Ms. Brown moved, second by Mr. Lynch, to approve the minutes of the January 5, 2017 Personnel Committee meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Brown moved, second by Mr. Lynch, to recommend the Board accept the following retirement resignations:

Donna Ackerman.....	Social Studies Teacher
George Ackerman.....	Science Teacher
Tina Amorim	Elementary Teacher
Robin Brown	Principal
Karen Carignan.....	Speech Pathologist
Donna Gagnon.....	Elementary Teacher
Mary Glidden	Elementary Teacher
Judith Goodnow	Health Occupations Teacher
Laura Harwood.....	Special Education Teacher
Deborah Head.....	Secretary
Rosemary Liberty	Secretary
Debra Marcotte.....	Elementary Teacher
Karen Muzzey	Elementary Teacher
Janet Nickless	Special Education Teacher
Susan Picard	Guidance Secretary
Greg Riley	Social Studies Teacher
Judith Robbins.....	Elementary Teacher
Dorothy Sylvia	Special Education Teacher

The motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Brown moved, second by Mr. Lynch, to recommend the Board accept the following resignations:

Brittany Baxter	Para-Educator
Joseph Ercolino	Custodian
Mark Hinde.....	CTE/IA Technology Education Teacher

The motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Brown moved, second by Mr. Lynch, to recommend the Board approve the nomination of Rebecca Comeau, Pre-School Para-Educator. The motion carried unanimously.

A meeting will be scheduled to discuss the 2017/2018 Budget.

Ms. Brown moved, second by Mr. Lynch, to adjourn. On a unanimous vote, the Committee adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. Audrey Stevens, Vice-Chair