

**Rochester School Board**  
**Regular School Board Minutes**  
September 12, 2019  
City Council Chambers

**DRAFT**

**Members Present:**

Mr. Paul Lynch, Chair  
Mr. Matthew Pappas  
Mrs. Karen Stokes  
Mrs. Anne Grassie  
Ms. Julie Brown  
Mrs. Audrey Stevens  
Mr. Nathaniel Byrne  
Mr. Matthew Beaulieu  
Mr. Raymond Turner (arr. 7:01)

**Members Absent:**

Mr. Joseph Devine  
Mrs. Amy Malone  
Mrs. Sarah Harrington

**Also Present:**

Mr. Kyle Repucci, Superintendent  
Mrs. Linda Bartlett, Business  
Administrator  
Ms. Cherie Mann  
Atty. Jerome Grossman  
Guests & Public

Mr. Lynch called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on a roll call with a quorum present. Members participated in the pledge of allegiance.

Last Minutes                      Mr. Pappas moved, second by Mrs. Stevens, the Board approve the minutes of the August 8, 2019 Regular School Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

**Superintendent's Report**

Mr. Kyle Repucci, Superintendent of Schools, formally thanked Senator Hassan for asking to come to the Rochester Schools. She was impressed, talked about current legislation and is using us to push forward in Washington DC. Three Personalized Learning workshops were held this week including a Principals' Seminar. Mr. Repucci thanked the PL Team and principals for their hard work.

**Spaulding High School Student Senate Report**

Christal Toussaint presented the SHS Student Senate Report:

Sports                              Fall sports have started. JV football won their first game against Merrimack. The first girls' volleyball game will be held this week on Friday.

Fundraising                      The Music Department held a mattress fundraiser. The Football Team did cookie dough sales. The Senior Class is looking to open the year with a Krispy Kreme fundraiser.

ROTC                                AFJROTC participates in the Army Guard Black Hawk flights. East Rochester Elementary School was visited to help weed the dirt patches. Landscaping was done on the Spaulding triangle. Volunteering was done at multiple soup kitchens in the seacoast area.

Guidance                            Jen York has joined the team coming from Nancy Loud School. Currently, guidance counselors are meeting with every member of the senior class to go over plans for graduation and post-secondary planning. Spaulding guidance department is using new college and career exploration platforms called SCOIR and YouScience that provide students with extensive opportunity to learn different career and college opportunities with a user-friendly and intuitive online platform. College visits are being organized to the following schools: SNHU, Plymouth State, Great Bay and the college fair at UNH. PSAT/NMSQT is scheduled for October 19<sup>th</sup>. Partnering

with HAVEN throughout the month of October has been done to promote social emotional learning with the freshman class.

**Student Government** All classes except the freshman class have had their elections or re-elections. Freshman elections are at the end of the year to allow students to participate in class events before running. Principals, Council and SALT are in the beginning stages of planning the first pep rally and “rival week”. NHS is preparing to welcome new members and outlining initiatives for this year. A leadership meeting was held over the summer to increase communication and solidify goals.

**Other News** Senator Maggie Hassan toured the Tech Center and listened to presentations on MOWR and Great Bay Pathways. We’ve had a great start to “This is ‘R house: reduce, reuse, recycle” initiative. The Art Department is painting murals downtown for “National Thank a Police Officer Day”. New floors have been installed schoolwide and hallways have been repainted. Six SHS students attended a five day sea challenge through Tall Ships Maine.

**Public Comment** None.

**Committee Reports**

***Building Committee:***

No action required.

***Instruction Committee:***

No action required.

***Personnel Committee:***

**Resignations** Ms. Brown moved, second by Mrs. Stokes, the Board approve the following resignations:

Rachel Nickerson..... Para-Educator  
Travis Preston..... Para-Educator  
Nicole Rousseau ..... Para-Educator  
Ann Walsh ..... Para-Educator  
Julie Yuhas ..... Para-Educator

The motion carried unanimously.

**Nominations** Mrs. Brown moved, second by Mrs. Stevens, the Board approve the following nominations:

Corinne Baita..... Mathematics Teacher  
Deanna Baxter ..... Para-Educator  
Fredrick Bowden ..... Wellness Teacher  
Andrew Buslovich..... Para-Educator  
Mandi DeCost..... Building Para-Educator  
Sandra Fontaine ..... Secretary  
Kathryn Hatch ..... Elementary Teacher  
Alexandra Hildreth ..... Second Cook/Cashier  
Alissa Howell ..... Second Cook/Cashier  
Lisa Murray..... Para-Educator

Keri Restivo..... Elementary Teacher  
 Shandy Saucier..... Para-Educator  
 Julie Sylvain .....Second Cook/Cashier  
 Jodi Tenczar.....Second Cook/Cashier  
 Jordan Towle .....Special Education Teacher  
 Zachary Urrutia.....PC Technician  
 Lynn Young.....Second Cook/Cashier

The motion carried unanimously.

**Co-Curricular/Extra-**

**Curricular Nominations** Jeffrey Moses..... HS, Art Club Advisor  
 Joseph Smith.....(\$1.00) Soccer, Varsity (B) Asst.  
 Katrina Taylor..... Cheering, Varsity - Fall  
 Michael Bergeron ..... Elementary Band  
 Melissa Hunt..... Elementary Band  
 Eric Diamond..... Band, MS  
 Zoe Jost..... Chorus, MS

***Special Services Committee:***

No action required.

***Finance Committee:***

Mr. Lynch moved, second by Mr.Pappas, the Board approve the following from the Personnel Committee: the addition of an English as a Second Language Teacher and a 35 hour per week Para-Educator due to student needs; a grant funded salary change for A.K., 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Center Program Director, in the amount of \$36,384.70 and a \$1,000 stipend request for K.C., School Psychologist, for Special Education Program support.

The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Lynch moved, second by Ms. Brown, the Board approve adding a second budget line for Spaulding High School Tower Repairs in the amount of \$30,000.

The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Lynch moved, second by Mrs. Stevens, the Board approve WV Engineering Associates, PA, Keene, NH, in the amount of \$6,000 for the McClelland School gas boiler project.

The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Lynch moved, second by Mr. Pappas, the Board approve the purchase of a dishwasher for Gonic School from TriMark Foodcraft, Winston-Salem, NC in the amount of \$16,213.76.

The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Lynch moved, second by Mr. Pappas, the Board approve the purchase of two skids of sealcoat from JLP Sealcoat, Barrington, NH in the amount of \$9,000.

The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Lynch moved, second by Mrs. Stevens, the Board approve reallocating \$14,829 to a new line from the Maple Street Magnet School ADA Project line to pay for the McClelland intercom.

The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Lynch moved, second by Mr. Beaulieu, the Board approve Mr. Repucci connecting with Mr. Cox regarding a surplus return.

The motion carried unanimously.

***Discipline Committee:***

Ms. Brown moved, second by Mr. Pappas, the Board accept the Committee's recommendations as set out in the backup\* regarding the cases heard at the August 12, 2019 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

*\*(In accordance with the federal FERPA, 20 U.S.C. §1232 (g) the backup materials are not part of the publicly available minutes.)*

***Policy Committee:***

No Action Required.

**Committee Report – Special Committees**

5-Year Strategic Plan No action required.

CTE/JBC No action required. The next meeting is scheduled for September 30, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. with a tour at 6:30 p.m.

**Old Business** None.

**New Business** Mrs. Stevens requested that the bus policy be revisited at the next Policy Committee meeting. She also thanked the Spaulding High School football team and band for the wonderful they all did at the Friday night game and for making us proud.

**Other** Mr. Pappas stated that he would be attending a NH School Board Association meeting next week; let him know if there is anything you would like him to bring up at that meeting.

**Non-Public** Mr. Lynch moved, second by Mr. Watson, to enter non-public session at 7:22 p.m. in accordance with RSA 91-A:3, II (c) to discuss matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of an individual. The roll call vote as follows:

YES: Mr. Lynch, Mr. Turner, Mr. Beaulieu, Mrs. Grassie, Ms. Brown, Mr. Pappas, Mrs. Stevens, Mr. Watson, Mr. Byrne, Mrs. Stokes

NO:

**Public Session**

Mr. Turner moved, second by Mr. Pappas, the Board enter Public Session at 7:59 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

**Adjournment**

Mr. Turner moved, second by Mrs. Stevens, to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Kyle M. Repucci  
Board Secretary