

Rochester School Board
Regular School Board Minutes
June 13, 2019
City Council Chambers

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Members Present:

Mr. Paul Lynch, Chair
Mr. Matthew Pappas
Mr. Raymond Turner
Mr. Robert Watson
Mr. Matthew Beaulieu
Mrs. Anne Grassie
Mr. Nathaniel Byrne
Mrs. Audrey Stevens
Mr. Joseph Devine
Mrs. Amy Malone

Members Absent:

Ms. Julie Brown
Mrs. Karen Stokes
Mrs. Sarah
Harrington

Also Present:

Mr. Michael Hopkins, Superintendent
Mr. Kyle Repucci, Asst. Superintendent
Ms. Cherie Mann
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 May 9, 2019 Regular School Board meeting and May 16, 2019 and June 6, 2019 Special Board meetings. The motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent's Report

Mr. Barrett Christina, Executive Director of NH School Boards Association presented the School Board with the 2019 Edies School Board of Excellence Award.

Mr. Michael Hopkins, Superintendent of Schools, presented Recognitions for May. Spaulding High School – Ms. Cheryl Richardson, Music Teacher; Rochester Middle School – Ms. Elizabeth Gouzoules-Walton, Grade 8 Social Studies Teacher; Elementary – Ms. Nicole Palmer, Music Teacher; District – Orton-Gillingham Scholars – Ms. Sandra Byrne, Ms. Melissa Couture, Ms. Kristin Gagnon and Ms. Jennifer Tilden; Student Spotlight – Spaulding High School SAT Prep Team – Riley Turgeon, Jace LaVallee, Benjamin Knight, Kyle Tyo, Julien Benoit, Leightin Devlin, Devin Forest, Carson Holmes, Andrew Ney, Divontai Sinclair, Austin Warren and Noah Williford.

Retirees were acknowledged, amongst applause, for their years of commitment and service to the students and families in Rochester: George Gauthier-5 years, Joan Ouellette-16 years, Rosemarie Gagnon-19 years, Christine Moss-19 years, Lynn Murdough-20 years, Paula Kenyon-20 years, Michael Buonopane-20 years, Pamela Gelinias-23 years, Lisa Hevey-25 years, Lori Gay-26 years, Susan Schuler-27 years, Claudia Watson-29 years, Gail Nelson-32 years, Heidi Mason-35 years, Mary Farley-39 years and Michael Hopkins-41 years.

Mr. Hopkins thanked the Community of Rochester, Parents, Students, Staff and School Board and recognized how wonderful they are.

Spaulding High School Student Senate Report

Kyra Bezanker presented the SHS Student Senate Report:

- Sports Ryan Lane is the Division 1 champion in the pole vault and third in the triple jump. Lauren Noble won Seacoast Top Performer for Girls Track and came in second place in the 100 meter and 200 meter dash at the Seacoast Track and Field Championships. Brooke Clooney placed second in javelin. Varsity Baseball made it to the playoffs and had a great season. Softball made it in to the Final Four; Brittany Faucher was named Division 1 Softball player of the year. The following student athletes are commended for being three sport athletes for their four years of high school: Brooke Clooney, Nick Ward, Ayden Hart, Katie Raymond, Anthony LaBruto and Lauren Noble.
- School Spirit Senior Scholarship Night took place on May 25th and over \$317,000 was given out in awards.
- The All School Awards Ceremony was on May 29th. Many students were recognized for their efforts over the past year in their various classes.
- Spanish Honor Society and National Technical Honor Society held their induction ceremonies on June 5th. The Tech Completion Ceremony was also held that evening.
- The top ten breakfast took place on May 30th. This is a great tradition that allows the top ten students to invite their family and one teacher that made an impact on them for a fun morning celebration.
- Senior week was June 3rd through June 7th. This involved many fun events for the seniors.
- Guidance The 8th grade students came to SHS on June 12th for step-up day. Summer school registration for students needing credit has begun.
- Music Dept. The band and chorus spring concerts were held on May 20th and 28th. They were both live streamed so people with the local channel could enjoy watching them from home. Each concert was a great success and a great last one for the seniors.
- The annual Music Department banquet was held on June 9th. Many seniors along with some underclassmen were awarded department awards.
- ROTC ROTC students marched and helped at the Memorial Day Parade in Rochester. Pass and Review happened on May 30th. Caleb Downie is the new group commander. On May 19th, ROTC held their annual awards ceremony, where many cadets were recognized, new positions were awarded and the seniors had a last chance to be honored.

Public Comment None

Committee Reports

Building Committee:

No action required.

Instruction Committee:

Ms. Watson moved, second by Mrs. Grassie, the Board approve the new Criminal Justice Program Collaboration with Spaulding High School and Great Bay Community College.

The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Watson moved, second by Mrs. Grassie, the Board approve the new Century 21 Skills Mastery Course.

The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Watson moved, second by Mrs. Grassie, the Board approve the new Raider Pathways to Success Pilot and evaluate the success in one year.

The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Watson moved, second by Mrs. Malone, the Board approve the revised 2019-2020 School District and Maple Street Magnet School calendars.

The motion carried unanimously.

Personnel Committee:

Resignations

Mrs. Stevens moved, second by Mrs. Grassie, the Board approve the following resignations:

- Matthew Benjamin Custodian
- Sarah Bond Elementary Teacher
- Julliette D’Empaire-Poirier..... Spanish Teacher
- Kristen Freeman Para-Educator
- Mary Glidden..... Elementary Teacher
- Lisa Harrison Speech Pathologist
- Jennifer Hennessey Elementary Teacher
- Leanne Keefe..... Para-Educator
- Nicole LachanceSpecial Education Teacher
- Dawn Lapierre Para-Educator
- Amy Lemelin.....Library Para-Educator
- Briana Martin.....Special Education Teacher
- Carissa Maskwa.....Mathematics Teacher
- Megan Petro..... School Psychologist
- Tiffany Strafford.....Special Education Teacher
- Amber Todd..... Para-Educator
- Rita Wilson..... Cook Manager
- Mandy Howerter..... Elementary Teacher
- Kaleigh Lemieux Elementary Teacher

The motion carried unanimously.

Termination

Mrs. Stevens moved, second by Mrs. Grassie, the Board approve the termination of A.R., Second Cook/Cashier.

The motion carried unanimously.

Nominations

Ms. Brown moved, second by Mrs. Harrington, the Board approve the following nominations:

- Emily Carroll..... Mathematics Teacher
- Travis Allen..... Mathematics Teacher
- Suzanne Baczewski Principal
- Daniel Combatti..... Elementary Teacher

Nicole Partridge..... Elementary Teacher
Melissa Spiers..... Interventionist

The motion carried unanimously.

Dept. Head/Curriculum
Advisors

Mrs. Stevens moved, second by Mr. Watson, the Board approve the following
Department Head and Curriculum Advisor Nominations:

Shara Hughes.....Speech and Language
Kelly Borish..... Occupational Therapy
Stephanie McSharryNursing
Corinne BrownNursing
Abra Andrews..... Art
Tracy Mitropoulos & Robert Nienhouse CTE
Susan Westfall..... English
Karen McDermott..... Guidance
John Vasalle & Gretchen Solomon Mathematics
Joanne HoustonDistrict Music
Sheila Colson..... District Physical Education
Marilyn Shepardson & John Duplinsky Science
Frederick Apt & Jennifer Ford Social Studies
Annmarie Prochilo & Jordan Legere.....Special Education
Amy Boyd Unified Arts
Braden Ott Grade 8 Science
Elizabeth Gouzoules-Walton..... Grade 8 Social Studies
Lea Marshall.....Grade 8 English
Scott Prieto Grade 8 Math
Thomas Muzzey Grade 7 Science
Warren “Lex” Buzzell Grade 7 Science
Kelly Gray Grade 7 Social Studies
Eric MaseratiGrade 7 English
Alison Smith.....Grade 7 English
Annah Kelley..... Grade 7 Math
Allen Spader..... Grade 6 Science
Curtis Lalonde Grade 6 Social Studies
Cheryl HanscomGrade 6 English
Sara Toussaint Grade 6 Math
Jennifer DohertySpecial Education
Christine Evans.....Reading

The motion carried unanimously.

Summer School
Nominations

Mrs. Stevens moved, second by Mrs. Grassie, the Board approve the following
Summer School Nominations for the Middle School:

Adam Black..... Teacher/Coordinator
Katherine Grace..... Teacher/Coordinator
Lea Marshall.....Teacher
Elizabeth MacMillanTeacher
Kayla WarkTeacher
Rachel Bratter.....Teacher

The motion carried unanimously.

Co-Curricular/Extra-Curricular
Nominations

Mrs. Stevens moved, second by Mr. Beaulieu, the Board approve the following Co-Curricular/Extra-Curricular nominations:

Samantha Merchant..... Elementary Student Council
Tammy Hart..... Elementary Yearbook Advisor
Jenna Buinicky Elementary Yearbook Advisor
Kristen Sturtevant..... Audio/Visual, MS
Nicole Gallagher..... Student Council Advisor
Heather Beardsworth..... Student Council Advisor
Kristin Gagnon Student Council Advisor
Sean Sullivan..... Intramural Coach
Lorne Lucas..... Intramural Coach
David Colson..... Adventure Leader, MS
Adam Black..... Guitar Club Co-Advisor
Mark Sampson..... Guitar Club Co-Advisor
Shauni McGowan..... Yearbook Co-Advisor
Rachel Rouillard..... Yearbook Co-Advisor
Zoe Jost..... Drama Middle School
Rachel Rouillard..... Drama Middle School, Asst.
Lea Marshall..... Book Club Co-Advisor
Elizabeth Lampron Book Club Co-Advisor
Sarah Boyle STEM Club
Jennifer Warren Makers Club
Curtis Lalonde National Jr. Honor Society, MS
Brooke Moody..... Cheering, Varsity Head Coach – Fall
Kevin Hebert Football, Varsity (B)
James Dunn Football, Varsity (B) Asst. 1
Jeffrey Hunt..... Football, Varsity (B) Asst. 2
Leonard Nadeau..... Football, Varsity (B) Asst. 3
Art Jacobs Football, Varsity (B) Asst. 4
Steve Gosselin (\$1.00) Football, Varsity (B) Asst.
Robert Lallas (\$1.00) Football, Varsity (B) Asst.
Roy Reeves..... (\$1.00) Football, Varsity (B) Asst.
Steve Dube..... (\$1.00) Football, Varsity (B) Asst.
Paul Couture (\$1.00) Football, Varsity (B) Asst.
Aiden Clough..... (\$1.00) Football, Freshman
Robert Keller (\$1.00) Freshman Asst.
Dennis “Butch” Emerson Golf, Varsity
Steven Lynch..... Soccer, Varsity (B)
Chris Schoonmaker Soccer, Varsity (G)
Lisa Hernandez-Parsell..... Soccer Club, Middle School (G)
Michael O’Brien..... Track-Cross Country, Varsity
Sara Eames Track-Cross Country, MS Asst.
George Pendleton Volleyball, Varsity (G)
Leah Thomas (\$1.00) Volleyball, Varsity (G) Asst.
Bridget Hart..... Volleyball, JV (G)
Leah Carvalho Class Advisor, Senior
Ariana Ragonese..... Class Advisor, Senior
Nicholas Cobb Class Advisor, Junior

Katherine Newbegin.....Class Advisor, Junior
 Stacy Horne Class Advisor, Sophomore
 Kimberly Griffin..... Class Advisor, Sophomore
 Erin Kelly Class Advisor, Freshmen
 Laura Lewis..... Class Advisor, Freshmen
 Lori McLaughlin Class Advisor, Project Graduation Facilitator

The motion carried unanimously.

Retirement Mrs. Stevens moved, second by Mrs. Grassie, the Board approve the Retirement of Donna Lacroix, Secretary.

The motion carried unanimously.

ESY Nominations Jaime Frost.....Certified Staff
 Suzanne Thomas..... Certified Staff
 Courtney Clairwood Certified Staff
 Kimberly Barham Certified Staff
 Casie Sorensen Certified Staff
 Kelly Borish Certified Staff
 Ann Casey-Leahy Certified Staff
 Christie LeClair Certified Staff
 Gail Corey Certified Staff
 Maureen Callaghan..... Certified Staff
 Kimberly Terry..... Certified Staff
 Amy Berganger Certified Staff
 Travers Desjardins..... Certified Staff
 Jordan Legere Certified Staff
 Daniel Saucier Certified Staff
 Robert Desjardins Certified Staff
 Jillian Dubois..... Certified Staff
 Lindsey Colbath Certified Staff
 Kate Brown..... Certified Staff
 Robert Kelley Certified Staff
 Susan Goodman..... Certified Staff
 Mindy Hussey..... Certified Staff
 Katharine Keough..... Certified Staff
 Nancy Hay Certified Staff
 Cadence Proctor Certified Staff
 Lee Murphy Certified Staff
 Susan King Para-Educator
 Sommer Hall..... Para-Educator
 Stacey Roberts..... Para-Educator
 Brianna Ross..... Para-Educator
 Laurie Thibault..... Para-Educator
 Jennifer Burke-Guptill..... Para-Educator
 Heather Stewart Para-Educator
 Marianne Gustafson Para-Educator
 Chanel Sweeney Para-Educator
 Susan Boisvert..... Para-Educator
 Sarah Brown..... Para-Educator
 Renee Root Para-Educator
 Emilee Malinowsky..... Para-Educator

Patricia LaCharite.....	Para-Educator
Elaine Menard	Para-Educator
Marilyn Hartford	Para-Educator
Morgan Wallingford.....	Para-Educator
Terri Riordan.....	Para-Educator
Mary Melendez.....	Para-Educator
Corinne Briggs	Para-Educator
Maggie LaCroix	Para-Educator
Dea Cleveland	Para-Educator
Laura Taber	Para-Educator
Leslie Marsh.....	Para-Educator
Jane Keenan.....	Para-Educator
Meaghan DeColfmacker.....	Para-Educator
Amanda Rowell.....	Para-Educator
Lena Folsom.....	Para-Educator
Kayla Phillips	Para-Educator
Jeffrey Turgeon	Para-Educator
Amy Knox	Para-Educator
Vicki Lessard.....	Para-Educator
Kathy Stone	Para-Educator
Katrina Locke	Para-Educator
Judy Turgeon.....	Para-Educator
Mary Bickford.....	Para-Educator

The motion carried unanimously.

Special Services Committee:

Mrs. Malone moved, second by Mr. Pappas, the Board continue the Department of Health and Human Services-Student Assistance Program Grant (\$100,000.00) through June 30, 2020.

The motion carried unanimously.

Finance Committee:

Mr. Lynch moved, second by Mr. Pappas, the Board approve the GHA Technologies bid in the amount of \$60 per hard drive.

The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Lynch moved, second by Mrs. Stevens, the Board approve the Non-Union Salaries as presented.

The motion carried unanimously. Mr. Pappas abstained from the vote.

Mr. Lynch moved, second by Mrs. Stevens, the Board approve the purchase of 16 tables from Decker, Inc. in the amount of \$17,397.76 in FY '19 and 41 tables from Decker, Inc. in the amount of \$44,581.76 in FY '20.

The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Lynch moved, second by Mr. Watson, the Board reject the Gonic School asbestos bids.

The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Lynch moved, second by Mrs. Stevens, the Board approve the New England Partition and Installation bid for the McClelland School bathroom in the amount of \$14,884.02.

The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Lynch moved, second by Mr. Pappas, the Board approve the HD Floorcoat, Inc. Bid for McClelland School in the amount of \$9,800.

The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Lynch moved, second by Mrs. Stevens, the Board approve the Brox Paving bid in the amount of \$139,452 for the McClelland School parking lot.

The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Lynch moved, second by Mr. Beaulieu, the Board approve the D&M Striping bid in the amount of \$1,246 for the McClelland School parking lot.

The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Lynch moved, second by Mr. Pappas, the Board authorize the following individuals to sign OBM Form 1, Form 2, Form 4, and contracts approved by the Rochester School Board: Kyle M. Repucci, Superintendent of Schools; Sandie MacDonald, Assistant Superintendent of Schools; and Linda Bartlett, Business Administrator.

The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Lynch moved, second by Mr. Pappas, the Board acknowledge that they have been advised of the General Assurances and authorize the Superintendent, and Board Chair, if needed, to sign the General Assurances for the School District and the Board.

The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Lynch moved, second by Mr. Pappas, the Board decide the number of Chromebooks for Board members.

The motion carried unanimously.

Discipline Committee:

Mr. Byrne moved, second by Mr. Pappas, the Board accept the Committee's recommendations as set out in the backup* regarding the cases heard at the May 28, 2019 and June 4, 2019 meetings. 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 July 8, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. with a tour at 6:30 p.m.

Old Business None.

New Business None.

Other None.

Non-Public

Mr. Lynch moved, second by Mr. Pappas, to enter non-public session at 7:58 p.m. in accordance with RSA 91-A:3 II Paragraph II (a) 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, Mr. Pappas, Mrs. Stevens, Mr. Watson, Mr. Byrne, Mrs. Malone, Mr. Devine

NO:

Public Session

Mr. Turner moved, second by Mr. Pappas, the Board enter Public Session at 8:07 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Lynch moved, second by Mrs. Stevens, the Board approve the 2019-2020 contract for Michael Hopkins. The motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

Mr. Lynch moved, second by Mr. Pappas, to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael L. Hopkins
Board Secretary