

Rochester School Board - original
Regular School Board Minutes
April 11, 2019
City Council Chambers

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Members Present:

Mr. Paul Lynch, Chair
Mr. Matthew Pappas
Ms. Julie Brown
Mr. Raymond Turner
Mr. Robert Watson
Mrs. Amy Malone
Mrs. Sarah Harrington
Mrs. Karen Stokes
Mr. Matthew Beaulieu
Mrs. Anne Grassie
Mr. Nathaniel Byrne
Mrs. Audrey Stevens

Members Absent:

Mr. Joseph Devine

Also Present:

Mr. Michael Hopkins, Superintendent
Mr. Kyle Repucci, Assistant
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 March 14, 2019 Regular School Board meeting and March 21, 2019 Special School Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent's Report

Mr. Michael Hopkins, Superintendent of Schools, presented Recognitions for March. Spaulding High School - Mr. Taylor Ramsey, Science Teacher; Rochester Middle School – Ms. Connie Studer, Grade 6 English Teacher; Elementary – Ms. Kristy Croft, Reading Specialist – East Rochester School; Volunteer of the Month – SHS “Mamma Mia” Production Team; Student Spotlight – Spaulding High School Hockey Team.

Mr. Hopkins explained that required lead testing was done in all the schools and he reviewed the process for rectifying any problems found.

Mr. Hopkins gave a presentation on projected enrollment and reviewed options for eliminating modular buildings at the elementary schools.

Spaulding High School Student Senate Report

Dominic Lynch presented the SHS Student Senate Report:

Sports

Senior Trevor Metivier organized the first Rec Ball seniors vs. seniors varsity boy and girls basketball teams. The event was held at SHS with a large student section; it was a fun day for everyone. A group of seniors used the funds raised by this event to go to BJ's and buy food for the Raider Pantry in the school to help other students. This is an event that should be continued for years to come.

Twenty-six seniors are New Hampshire Scholar Athletes and were awarded in a ceremony on April 1st. We wish them luck for their futures in sports.

- Fundraising The Junior Class pizza fundraiser went well; students who participated earned “prom bucks” to help pay for their prom tickets. The Baseball Team is selling coupon cards.
- School Spirit Science Teacher, Mrs. Shepardson, has been nominated for N.H. Teacher of the Year. This is a very well deserved nomination and we hope to see her win this title. The first ever virtual open house went live on April 3rd. Teachers worked very hard to create an introduction to SHS. Senior Natalie Gauthier was the first New Hampshire born student to receive the Friends Forever International’s Eileen D. Foley Fellowship award. Over 300 sophomores took the PSAT and over 300 juniors took the first electronic SAT. Seniors went into the community and helped at elementary schools, as well as the Rochester Manor, Homemakers and the Rochester Arena. Prom is May 11th and will be held at Foster’s Catering in York, Maine.
- Guidance The guidance department held a very helpful “Understanding Your Financial Aid Award Letter Night” for seniors and their families as seniors get ready to make their final decisions for their higher education.
- Music Dept. Mamma Mia! was a great success; students involved along with many community members had a fun time being Dancing Queens. Twenty-five students are going to the All-State Music Festival, including three students who ranked number one in the state. The department is now getting ready for their marching band and chorus performances in Disney World during April break, along with an elementary tour and spring concerts.
- ROTC The Drill Team tied for first place overall for the year; wrapping up another great season. At the final drill, Cadet Zwicker placed first for Individual Drill Regulation overall for the year. Senior Megan Callagher was awarded the largest and most competitive ROTC scholarship last month. ROTC held a five school Military Ball; we are proud of our cadets for pulling off such a large and successful event.

Public Comment None

Committee Reports

Building Committee:

Mrs. Stevens moved, second by Mr. Pappas, the Board approve Eagle Fire Protection as our preferred vendor for alarm and fire suppression projects.

The motion carried unanimously.

Instruction Committee:

No action required.

Personnel Committee:

Resignations Mrs. Stevens moved, second by Mr. Beaulieu, the Board approve the following resignations:

- Dale Bickford Custodian
- Diane Casselberry Mathematics Teacher
- Dean Graziano Extended Learning Opportunity Instructor
- Tami Lanzillo-Zeimetz..... Para-Educator
- Peter Locke Custodian
- Christopher Perks Science Teacher
- Steven Pettis Mathematics Teacher
- Kara Small Custodian

Skye Thomasyn Elementary Teacher
Darcy Demerchant Second Cook/Cashier

The motion carried unanimously.

Nominations Mrs. Stevens moved, second by Mr. Beaulieu, the Board approve the following nominations:

Serafin Agramonte..... Custodian
Jennifer Kardon Second Cook/Cashier
Jennifer McClearn Kindergarten Para-Educator
Patria Villega Mercedes Custodian
Jeanne Civiello Special Education Coordinator

The motion carried unanimously.

Nominations 19/20 Mrs. Stevens moved, second by Mr. Beaulieu, the Board approve the 2019-2020 School Year Teacher nominations at follows:

First Year Teacher Nominations

Lindsey Colbath	Lori Discoe
Anne Carter Judkins	Alyson Dolan
Michael Caldwell	Susan Dromey Heeter
Rachel Rouillard	Rebecca Imbimbo
Evelyn French	Kristi Olivares
Cadence Proctor	Megan Petro
Emilee Somers	Christina Sliney
Molly Giles	Madeline Adams
Lindsey McLean	Amy Arneil
Alyssa Pouliot	Lisa Bussiere
Nicole Rott	Leah Carvalho
Pamela Williams	Lauren Jerr
Katherine Brown	Jeffrey Moses
Victoria Perkins	Alysha Orrok
Tatum Schladenhauffen	Ariana Ragonese
Jane Bergeron	Anne-Marie Gorman
Debra Bertogli Flanders	Justin Ykema
Nicholas Cobb	

Second Year Teacher Nominations

Carissa Ryan	Stevie-Marie Rumney
Mark Archambeault	Rachel Allen
Nichole Danforth	Marcey Buchakjian-Tweedy
Sheila O'Neill	Jillian Calderara
Ginger Darling	Bridget Combes
Elizabeth Knowlton	Melissa Couture
Kayla Wark	Jennifer Dayhoof
Maria Bowen	Bobbi Gagne
Marissa Corbin	Matthew Gray
Justin Discoe	Jordan Legere
Kristen Gagnon	Kara Messinese
John Mastroianni	Angela O'Keefe
Andre Van Coesant	Nicole Palmer
Jaime Frost	Kristen Williams
Patrick Kelcourse	Heather Beardsworth
Lisa Kumph	Rhonda Campbell
Patricia Clark	Trisha Ferioli
Caitlin Jorgens	Brianna Martin
Emily Lauer	Kevin McNair

Third Year Teacher Nominations

Mary Evilsizer	Kaitlin Lindsay
Jennifer Tilden	Vilija Pauliukonis
Mandy Howerter	Casie Sorensen
Amy Weeks-Coffield	Alexis Stewart
Julliette d'Empaire-Poirier	Courtney Trepanier
Deborah LaValley	Rachel Bratter
Annmarie Prochilo	Brandon Gagnon
Lorrie Dodson	Kimberly Griffin
Michele Forrestall	Stacy Horne
Chelsea Weltin	Gail Martin
Melanie DeMinico	Taylor Ramsay
Elizabeth Diamond	Tiffany Stafford
Rebecca Fowler	Kimberly Barham
Jay Keough	

Continued Contract Teacher Nominations

Robert Fortier	Crista Woolley
Nicole Bandera	Lisa Emrich
Susan Mann	Kelly Jepsen
Kristen Truax	Corinne Brown
Joanne Johnson	Karen McDermott
Michael O'Brien	Britni Watkinson
Allen Spader	Alison Neri
Jennifer Cyr	Stacey Barlow
Karen Dunn	Randi Margey
Eric Maserati	Zoe Jost
Nicole Merrigan	Theresa Ahadi
Scott Prieto	Derrick Cantrell
Lee Sheedy	Danielle Devoid
Christie LeClair	Susan Goodman
Christine Ballentine	Nicole LaChance
Sandra Byrne	Morgan Rowell
Rosemarie Hoffmann	Elizabeth MacMillan
Diane Moses	Stacey Partridge
Beth Wiggins	Thomas Alberghini
Kevin Boyle	Betty Anne Badgley
Breinne Famulari	Elizabeth Weeks
Virginia Farkas	Timothy Farrington
Shara Hughes	Emily Pelletier
Tracy Mitropoulos	Gretchen Solomon
Erin Ferland	Suzanne Baczewski
Danarae Menzie	Kristin Walsh
Jason Eberl	Ellen Willis
Michele Gaulin	Erin Reinhard
Amy Hanssen	Alison Smith
Robert Gee	Jennifer Loch
Jessica Shearn	Nicole Gallagher
Susan Kelley	Laura Hainey
Kimberly Behrens	Kate Stimmell
Sara Cantrell	Karla Deinstadt
Donna Spaulding	Shaune Shields
Christina Stokel	Carissa Maskwa
Meghan Walkama	Jennifer York
Dawn Connelly	Mary Glidden

Bonita Varney-Lachance
Leovi Durand
Katie Taylor
Jacky LeHoullier
Kari Bettencourt
Ann Casey-Leahy
Michele Leahey
Lorne Lucas
Sean Sullivan
Anne Milne
Anne Lennig
Laurie Tremblay
Jennifer Ford
Erin Kelly
Elizabeth Callahan
Sarah Quinn
Emily Shippee
Judith Drake
Amy Beranger
Melissa Cunliffe
Bailey Dangora
Kaleigh Lemieux
Melinda Hussey
Courtney Goldstein
Christine Comeau
Stephanie McSharry
Sarah Boyle
Ian Culling
Jennifer DeCost
Jennifer Hennessey
William David Murdoch
Suzanne Dodier
Jennifer Warren
Lisa Hernandez Parsell
Robert Kelley
Katie Carpenter
Janice Tilton
Tiffany Adam
Rita Ciambra
Valerie Cunha
Karen O'Brien
Jennifer Readel
Jennifer Buinicky
Annah Kelley
Braden Ott
Sheena Robbins
Carrie DiBernardo
Lisa Forsley
Robert Nienhouse
Dina Allen
Shea Harriman
Jeremy Jason
Peter Sajko

Denis Emerson
Kathryn Wright
Georgia Blougouras
Joanne Houston
Susan Abbiati
Kenneth Voss
Tammy Melcher
David Colson
Kathy DeGrechie
Michael Bergeron
Marilyn Shepardson
Monica Ferland
Jennifer Strubinger
Davita Fortier
Pamela Baxter
Kristen Sturtevant
Melissa Hunt
Linda S. Stevens
Katherine Grace
Karen Lindsay
Sheila Colson
Deborah Bostrom
Frederick Apt Jr.
Adam Black
Karen Walter
Linda Davis
Rachel Legard
Susan Printy
Linda Crosby
Marie Bahlert
Nancy Wachowiak
Paul George
Eric Diamond
Shirley Greer
Mary Jo Snyder
Deborah Bonsteel
Clayton McKenney, II
Pahm Allard
Michelle Bernier
Andrea Lancey
Cheryl Hanscom
Maryann Leahy
Allison Leach
Margaret Skafidas
Abra Andrews
Jennifer Daly
Lawrence Smaracko
Warren (Lex) Buzzell Jr.
Sara Toussaint
Katherine Snow
Lori Thompson
Robert Desjardins
Susan Westfall

Lee Sims
Lynda Baita
Carrie Feyler
Billi Joy
Curtis Lalonde
Richard Poole
Lee Murphy
Julia Hart
Cynthia Kosko
John Simas
Constance Studer
Maureen Callaghan
Jennifer Gilman
Cheryl L. Richardson
Jennifer Saucier
Danielle Veno
Christia Evans
Gayle Gary
Linda Cushman
Sean Kenney
Tyler Nutter
Caryn Costello
Robin Hutchins
Stephen Hyzer
Karen Jenkins
Kelly Twombly-McMullen
Karrie Brady
Donna Egan
Mary Mojica
Jennifer Cabral
Eloisa Darcy
Victoria Garay
Judith Drew
Vickie Carr
Lea Marshall
Kathleen Prewitt
Nancy Rhoades
Thomas Muzzey
Kelly Gray
Nancy Davis
Valerie Knowles
Carolann Simpson
Bethann Welch
Mark Sampson
Gail Corey
Nancy Hay
Alicia Goff
Kelley Simpson
Bronald (John) Vasalle
Jennifer Anderson
Melissa Arsenault
Caitlen Madore
Melissa Marcotte

Amy Boyd
Patricia Croteau
Elizabeth Gouzoules-Walton
Jennifer Brock
Loren Peet
Chris Turgeon
Elizabeth Lampron
Tracy Smith
Tracey Tibbetts
Susan Zoller
Kristy Croft
Kimberly Terry
Kelly Borish
Samantha Merchant
Lisa Harrison
Richard Moore
Steven Prescott
Jonathan Rourke
Daniel Saucier
Jennifer Rourke
Sally Stailey
Courtney Clairwood
Christina Desjardins
Paul Kuliga
Bianca Begin
Sora Martindale
Donald Betz III
Monique Boudreau
Blaze Raber
Jennifer Doherty
Jessica Heald
Jessica Wedgeworth
Ellen Bartley
Lori Denis
Mark Blasidell
Kara Burton
Ronald Goodwin
Nancy Clark
John Duplinsky
Kenneth Daynard
Claudia Ferro
Jennifer Jean
Amanda Spellman
Sharon Ridley
Monique Shutt
Donna Turner
Darren Scopel
Meredith Tansey
Chelsey Caudill Babbin
Mary Else
Amy Garland
Wendy Iffland
Michael Parker

Travers Desjardins

ROTC Nominations Mrs. Stevens moved, second by Mr. Pappas, the Board approve the 2019-2020 School Year R.O.T.C. Instructor nominations of Daniel Heeter and Joseph Kerrigan. The Motion carried unanimously.

Adminstrator Nominations

Lynn Allen	Bryan Kelliher
Christiane Allison	Barbara Kelly
Jason Bushway	Jenna Kotsonis
Mark Campbell	Stephen LeClair
Sarah Camus	Paul Lewis
Kathleen Cotton	Stacey Libby
Donna Gilbert	Erin Mahoney
Michele Halligan-Foley	Michelle McAlister
Kevin Hebert	Maureen Oakman
Christine Hebert	Justin Roy
Jennifer Hersom	Kristen White
Adam Houghton	David Yasenchock
Sarah Howard	Heidi Zollman
Maegan Jerr	

Extra-Curricular Nominations

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

Nicholas Cobb Baseball, Varisty (B) Asst.
 Craig Walfield (\$1.00) Baseball, Varsity (B) Asst.
 Robert Gee..... (\$1.00) Tennis, Varsity (G) Asst.
 Robert Plasited.....Baseball, Freshman (B)
 Katherine Newbegin Weight Room - Spring
 Stephanie Nesbitt..... Softball, Freshman (G)
 Paul Cormier..... Softball, Freshman (G)

The motion carried unanimously.

2019-2020 Contract Renewals

Mrs. Stevens moved, second by Mr. Beaulieu, the Board approve the following 2019-2020 Contract Renewals:

Dawn Alie..... School Nurse
 Miranda Shorty..... English Teacher

The Motion carried unanimously.

Special Services Committee:

No action required.

Finance Committee:

Mr. Lynch moved, second by Mrs. Harrington, the Board approve Melanson Roofing to replace the white roof at William Allen School in the amount of \$33,900.

The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Lynch moved, second by Mr. Beaulieu, the Board approve the Staples bid in the amount of \$203.01 for Chromebooks.

The motion carried unanimously.

Discipline Committee:

Mr. Lynch moved, second by Ms. Brown, the Board accept the Committee's recommendations as set out in the backup* regarding the cases heard at the March 18, 2019, March 27, 2019 and April 18, 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:

Second Reading

Mrs. Grassie moved, second by Mrs. Stokes, the Board approve second reading and adoption of the following policies:

- EBCF – Search Of, and Control Over, School Owned Property
- ECAC – Safe School Zone
- ECAD – Animal Control at School Facilities *(as amended)*
- ECD – Traffic and Parking Control
- EDC – Authorized Use of School-Owned Materials
- EEA – Student Transportation Services *(new)*

The motion carried unanimously.

Committee Report – Special Committees

5-Year Strategic Plan No action required.

CTE/JBC No action required.

Old Business None.

New Business

Mr. Pappas announced that the Rochester School Board was awarded School Board of the Year by the NH School Board Association and thanked everyone for their support.

Other None.

Adjournment

Ms. Brown moved, second by Mr. Beaulieu, to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael L. Hopkins
Board Secretary

