

**Rochester School Board**  
**Regular School Board Minutes**  
October 10, 2019  
City Council Chambers

**DRAFT**

**Members Present:**

Mr. Paul Lynch, Chair  
Mr. Matthew Pappas  
Mrs. Karen Stokes  
Mrs. Anne Grassie  
Mrs. Sarah Harrington  
Mr. Nathaniel Byrne  
Mr. Matthew Beaulieu  
Mr. Raymond Turner  
Mr. Joseph Devine

**Members Absent:**

Mrs. Amy Malone  
Mrs. Audrey Stevens

**Also Present:**

Mr. Kyle Repucci, Superintendent  
Dr. Sandie MacDonald  
Mrs. Linda Bartlett  
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. Mr. Lynch called for a moment of silence in memory of Ms. Julie Brown. School Board members expressed their thoughts, memories and condolences to her family.

Last Minutes                      Mr. Pappas moved, second by Mrs. Harrington, the Board approve the minutes of the September 12, 2019 Regular School Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

**Superintendent's Report**

Mr. Kyle Repucci, Superintendent of Schools, presented recognitions for September. Spaulding High School – Ms. Jennifer Daly, Art Teacher; Rochester Middle School – Rachel Bratter, Special Education Teacher; Elementary – Heather Nunziato, Grade 2 Teacher – Chamberlain Street School; Student Spotlight – RMS Kindness Project – Emily Buinicky, Natalie Chenard, Sydney Daly, Emily Finnegan, Olivia Ostness, Hannah Vaughn and Morgan White.

Mr. Kyle Repucci expressed his heartfelt thanks to all the principals for their hard work since the start of school. In November, we will be following up with questions from the instruction presentations in August. Mr. Repucci thanked all the members of the 5-Year Strategic Plan Committee. We will be sharing out the plan. One goal is to increase positive PR from schools; he is asking everyone in the community to share all the good things they see going on in the schools.

**Spaulding High School Student Senate Report**

Christal Toussaint presented the SHS Student Senate Report:

Sports                              The Boys Football Team beat Dover in triple overtime. The Unified Soccer Team beat Concord 5-3. The Football Team and Spirit Team participated in “NH Tackles Hunger”. The Football Team honored Coach Jim Dunn for 50 years of coaching. The Varsity and JV Volleyball Teams won against Exeter.

Fundraising                      Latin Club completed their first fundraiser of the year, Krispy Kreme donuts. SALT and Unified Sports had a fundraiser at the Rochester Social Club's Comedy Night to benefit SHS Unified Sports. One of the FFI teams hosted a car wash at Wild

Willy's. The Art Department hosted a very successful "Frog Gram" fundraiser. NTHS and FBLA are planning a Haunted Tunnels fundraiser.

School Spirit NHS organized and tallied the first spirit week of the year. SALT and Principal's Council organized the first pep rally of the year.

ROTC ROTC got second place overall in their first drill competition at Pinkerton Academy. Cadet Anderson and Cadet Ward were in the top three cadets for New Cadet IDR. Cadet First Lieutenant Spencer Lemlin got his solo jacket for completing his solo flight with the Daedalion Scholarship.

Guidance SHS hosted an October 5<sup>th</sup> SAT test. The October 19<sup>th</sup> PSAT/NMSQT will be held at SHS. The Counseling Department brought two buses of students to the UNH College Fair. "Meet Your Counselor Mondays" has started with the freshman class and will run through the fall. Sophomore appointments start next week. We will be working with every sophomore on their 4-year planning as well as interest and career exploration. Free application day is coming to SHS. Seniors applying to any New Hampshire college will be able to apply to those schools for free during school on November 19<sup>th</sup>.

Music Department Band and Color Guard performed at the Dover game. The Salem Band Show is October 12<sup>th</sup> and the Dover Band Show is October 19<sup>th</sup>. NHMEA Fall Festival is on October 17<sup>th</sup>. Spaulding High School will host the Seacoast Choral Festival on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Halloween Parade is on the 27<sup>th</sup>. They continue to play at every home football game.

Other News The football team hosted a can food drive and raised over 740 cans. SHS had a successful open house. Cap and gown measurements happened this week.

Upcoming Dates National Honor Society induction is on the 15<sup>th</sup>. FBLA has 31 students going to a leadership conference on October 31st, including Brenden Carey who is an FBLA state officer.

**Public Comment** None.

**Committee Reports**

***Building Committee:***  
No action required.

***Instruction Committee:***  
No action required.

***Personnel Committee:***

Resignations Mrs. Stokes moved, second by Mr. Pappas, the Board approve the following resignations:

- Kristen Freeman ..... Para-Educator
- Anna LaLonde ..... Para-Educator
- David McKenney.....Utility Groundskeeper
- Michelle Mehan..... Para-Educator
- Lisa Murray ..... Para-Educator
- Daniel Nieman..... Para-Educator
- Donna Plant ..... Para-Educator
- Jodi Tenczar.....Second Cook/Cashier

The motion carried unanimously.

Nominations

Mr. Beaulieu moved, second by Mr. Pappas, the Board approve the following nominations:

- Trevor Metivier..... Para-Educator
- Stephanie Phare .....Second Cook/Cashier
- Trisha Thorpe ..... Para-Educator
- Stacia Brochu ..... Para-Educator
- Christine Gregoire ..... ESOL Teacher
- Tracey Huppe .....Physical Therapist
- Melissa Ronan.....Special Education Teacher
- Tabitha Standard..... Para-Educator

The motion carried unanimously.

Department Head/  
Curriculum Advisor  
Nominations

- Marissa Corbin.....Art Department Head
- Kelly Gray ..... Grade 7 Social Studies Co-Advisor
- Bailey Dangora..... Grade 7 Social Studies Co-Advisor

The motion carried unanimously.

Co-Curricular  
Nomination

Mr. Beaulieu moved, second by Mrs. Harrington, the Board approve the Co-Curricular nomination of Tammy Kane as the FCCLA Advisor.

The motion carried unanimously.

***Special Services Committee:***

No action required.

***Finance Committee:***

Mr. Lynch moved, second by Mr. Watson, the Board approve the FY 2020-2021 tuition rates as follows: Elementary \$13,298.23, Middle School \$13,563.57 and High School \$14,521.38.

The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Lynch moved, second by Mr. Pappas, the Board approve the FY 2020 Special Education tuition rate at \$26,418.18.

The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Lynch moved, second by Mr. Pappas, the Board approve the RFT request for the donation of sick days on behalf of Para-Educator D.C.

The motion carried unanimously.

***Discipline Committee:***

Mr. Pappas moved, second by Mrs. Stokes, the Board accept the Committee’s recommendations as set out in the backup\* regarding the cases heard at the September 30, 2019 and October 7, 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:***

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

EF – Food Service Management

EFB – Free and Reduced Price Lunch Policy *(as amended)*

EFC – Vending Machines

EH – Data Management

The motion carried unanimously.

**Committee Report – Special Committees**

5-Year Strategic Plan No action required.

CTE/JBC No action required. The next meeting is scheduled for October 28, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

**Old Business** None.

**New Business** None.

**Other** Mr. Pappas stated that the Salem Band Show was coming up and that it would be great to see everyone at the football games.

**Non-Public**

Mr. Lynch moved, second by Mr. Pappas, to enter non-public session at 7:38 p.m. in accordance with RSA 91-A:3, II (d) 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, Mr. Watson, Mr. Byrne, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Harrington, Mr. Devine

NO:

**Public Session**

Mr. Pappas moved, second by Mrs. Stokes, the Board enter Public Session at 8:27 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

**Adjournment**

Mrs. Stokes moved, second by Mr. Beaulieu, to adjourn the meeting at 8:27 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Kyle M. Repucci  
Board Secretary