

Rochester School Board
Regular School Board Minutes

November 14, 2019
City Council Chambers

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Members Present:

Mr. Paul Lynch, Chair
Mr. Matthew Pappas
Mrs. Karen Stokes
Mrs. Anne Grassie
Mrs. Sarah Harrington
Mr. Matthew Beaulieu
Mr. Robert Watson

Members Absent:

Mrs. Amy Malone
Mrs. Audrey Stevens
Mr. Nathaniel Byrne
Mr. Joseph Devine
Mr. Raymond Turner

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.

Last Minutes Mr. Pappas moved, second by Mr. Beaulieu, the Board approve the minutes of the October 10, 2019 Regular School Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent's Report

Mr. Kyle Repucci, Superintendent of Schools, presented recognitions for October. Spaulding High School – Ms. Lisa Kumph, CTE Health Occupations Teacher; Rochester Middle School – Shauni McGowan, Gr. 7 Science Teacher; Elementary – Lori Scott, Para-Educator – East Rochester School.

Mr. Repucci stated that the CTE Restaurant opened to the public today. He thanked Mrs. Michele Halligan-Foley, CTE Director, for her hard work on that endeavor. Three contracts will be negotiated this year; AFSCME, Administrators and Paraprofessionals. Mr. Repucci thanked everyone involved for coordinating dates and getting ready for these negotiations.

Spaulding High School Student Senate Report

Christal Toussaint presented the SHS Student Senate Report:

Sports	Fall Sports have ended. The Spirit Team placed 11 th in state competitions. The freshmen football team was undefeated in pool play and lost in the championship to Bishop Guertin. The volleyball team made it to quarter finals. SALT had their first meeting in their annual Project Friendship partnership with the Monarch School.
School Spirit	A successful Halloween Bash was held during school lunches on the eve of Halloween. SALT and Principal's Council plan to decorate a float for the upcoming Christmas parade. Senior Semi is this Friday at River Mill in Dover.
ROTC	ROTC has a drill competition this weekend in Salem. They attended a Veteran's Day ceremony and presented to our local heroes last week. ASVAB test is taking place this Friday for students planning on attending the military.
Guidance	Seniors are taking advantage of a free application day for all public and private NH colleges on Nov. 19 th . This will allow every senior to apply for college for free on

this day. There will be people available to help them fill out applications. Many seniors are excited for this day as they will save a lot of money.

Music Department December 7th the SHS band is marching in the Portsmouth Christmas parade and on December 8th they will march in the Rochester Christmas parade. The Village is on December 13th and 14th at the Rochester Community Center.

Other News Ken Bartolo spoke to student athletes about substance abuse with a powerful message to be drug free. Spaulding graduate, Caroline Dillon, was the first ever recipient of Stay Work Play’s “High School Student of the Year”.

Upcoming Dates The CTE café opened to the public today. Student Leadership is planning the annual holiday gives trip. Dance club is having a holiday showcase on December 19th at 6:00 p.m. CTE renovations are slowly finishing and the students are very excited to be using the new space.

Public Comment None.

Committee Reports

Building Committee:

No action required.

Instruction Committee:

Mrs. Stokes moved, second by Mrs. Grassie, the Board approve the 2020-2021 district school calendar. The motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Stokes moved, second by Mrs. Harrington, the Board approve the 2020-2021 Maple Street Magnet School calendar. The motion carried unanimously.

Personnel Committee:

Resignations Mr. Beaulieu moved, second by Mrs. Grassie, the Board accept the retirement resignation of Susan Plaisted, Building Para-Educator.

The motion carried unanimously.

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

- Cassie Johnson.....Second Cook/Cashier
- Deborah Mailhoit..... Para-Educator
- Theresa Tetreault Para-Educator

The motion carried unanimously.

Termination Mr. Beaulieu moved, second by Mr. Pappas, the Board approve the termination of A.H., Second Cook/Cashier.

The motion carried unanimously.

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

- Bonnie StevensonSecond Cook/Cashier

Kelley Gibson..... Para-Educator
Jane Dilboy Turner Para-Educator
Kimberly Wheeler.....Special Education Teacher

The motion carried unanimously.

Co- Department Head Mr. Beaulieu moved, second by Mr. Pappas, the Board approve the Co-Department Head nomination of Theresa Ahadi for the Special Education Department.

The motion carried unanimously.

Extra-Curricular Nomination Mr. Beaulieu moved, second by Mrs. Harrington, the Board approve the following Extra- Curriculum nominations:

Timothy Cronin Basketball, Varsity (B)
Donald Betz..... Basketball, Varsity (B) Asst.
Steven FosterBasketball, JV (B)
Christopher Proulx Basketball, Freshman (B)
Dennis Emerson Basketball, MS (B) “A” Team
Steven Langevin Basketball, Varsity (G)
Chris Schoonmaker Basketball, JV (G)
Erin Kelly Bowling Co-Coach
Daniel Bamford Bowling Co-Coach
Anthony Monetta.....(\$1.00) Bowling Coach Asst.
Katrina Taylor Cheering, Varsity – Winter
Nichole Danforth.....Cheering, Junior Varsity – Fall
Nichole Danforth.....Cheering, Junior Varsity - Winter
Casey Dube..... Cheering, MS
Amy Malone..... (\$1.00) Cheering, MS Asst.
Rae ChraneGymnastics, Varsity
Jamie Ferullo Hockey, Varsity
Jon Ellis Hockey, Varsity Asst.
David Colson..... Hockey, JV
Tyler Nutter Ski Team, Varsity Asst.
Donald Barnes (\$1.00) Ski Team, Varsity Asst.
Ashley Monetta Soccer JV, (G)
Bonita Varney-Lachance Swimming, Varsity
Jennifer McClain (\$1.00) Swimming, Varsity Asst.
Tracey Camire (\$1.00) Swimming, Varsity Asst.
Allison Gilbert..... Track, Winter – Indoor (B)
Anthony Monetta..... Track, Winter – Indoor (B) Asst.
Michael O’Brien..... Track, Winter – Indoor (G)
Kaitlin Lindsay Track, Winter – Indoor (G) Asst.
Kevin Boyle..... Unified Basketball Coach
Mark Roberts..... (\$1.00) Unified Basketball Coach Asst.
Judy Turgeon..... Unified Soccer Coach
Evan Drouin Wrestling, Varsity Coach
Scott Couture..... Wrestling Advisor

The motion carried unanimously.

Special Services Committee:

No action required.

Finance Committee:

Mr. Beaulieu moved, second by Mrs. Harrington, the Board approve requesting a Supplemental Appropriation from the City of Rochester in the amount of \$1,335.993.

The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Lynch moved, second by Mr. Lynch, the Board approve the revised budget as presented.

The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Lynch moved, second by Mrs. Stokes, the Board approve the bid from Danley Demolition Inc. in the amount of \$4,200 for the demolition and removal of the high school field storage building.

The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Beaulieu moved, second by Mr. Watson, the Board approve the bid from MAS-CON Corp. not to exceed \$30,000 for repointing brick chimneys on the roof of School Street School.

The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Beaulieu moved, second by Mrs. Stokes, the Board approve Mrs. Bartlett beginning the process with the City of Rochester to add Caulking to the CIP Bonded Line, 15019000-745000-20105 (Masonry, RMS, SSS, and Gonic).

The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Beulieu moved, second by Mrs. Harrington, the Board approve the bid from Control Technologies for Spaulding High CTE Added HVAC Zone Controls from the CIP Bonded Line, 15019000-743000-20103, in the amount of \$67,900.

The motion carried unanimously.

Discipline Committee:

Mrs. Grassie moved, second by Mr. Pappas, the Board accept the Committee's recommendations as set out in the backup* regarding the cases heard at the October 21, 2019, October 28, 2019 and November 4, 20 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:

EHAB – Data Governance and Security

EHA-R – Rochester School District Computer/Technology Use Agreement

EI – Insurance Management

EIB – Liability Insurance

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 November 25, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. with a tour at 6:30 p.m.

Old Business None.

New Business None.

Other Mr. Beaulieu reminded everyone that the Christmas parade will be held on December 8th. Mr. Lynch stated that at the December Board meeting it will be wear your ugly sweater night; the Board works hard and he wants them to have a little fun. Mr. Pappas stated that the Christmas Village will be on December 13th and 14th at the rec center.

Non-Public

Mr. Beaulieu moved, second by Mrs. Stokes, to enter non-public session at 7:36 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. Beaulieu, Mrs. Grassie, Mr. Pappas, Mr. Watson, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Harrington

NO:

Public Session

Mr. Beaulieu moved, second by Mrs. Stokes, the Board enter Public Session at 9:06 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Pappas moved, second by Mrs. Stokes, to accept the Superintendent's decision for a student's placement at Dover Middle School for one year in the best interest of the student.

Adjournment

Mrs. Stokes moved, second by Mr. Beaulieu, to adjourn the meeting at 9:07 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Kyle M. Repucci
Board Secretary