

**Rochester School Board**  
**Regular School Board Minutes**  
February 13, 2020  
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  
Mr. David Camire  
Mr. Brian Nicholson  
Mrs. Audrey Stevens  
Mr. Nathaniel Byrne  
Mr. Thomas O'Connor  
Mr. Matthew Munn

**Members Absent:**

**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. Watson moved, second by Mrs. Grassie, the Board approve the minutes of the January 9, 2020 Regular School Board meeting and the January 30, 2020 Special School Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

**Superintendent's Report**

Mr. Repucci thanked everyone who attended the CTE Open House and the School Board members, City Councilors and Mayor McCarley who served on the Joint Building Committee.

Kindergarten registration is now open and the Maple Street Magnet School lottery is scheduled for March 19<sup>th</sup>.

Negotiations for AFSCME and Paraprofessionals are both scheduled for the week of February 17<sup>th</sup>. Also, Personnel, Building, Finance and 5-Year Strategic Plan Committees will meet on February 19<sup>th</sup> and Policy, Special Services and Instruction Committees will meet on February 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Spaulding High School Student Senate Report**

Christal Toussaint presented the SHS Student Senate Report:

Sports                    Ryan Lane finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the long jump at the state meet and will now qualify for the New England Championship meet. His jump was the longest jump of all time for Spaulding.

SALT started naming athletes of the week. So far, Matthew Lacey was named athlete of the week for his contribution to the win against their rival, Dover hockey; Ryan Lane for his track performance; and Audrey Stuart for her gymnastics performance.

A court dedication was presented for Coach Tim Cronin.

SALT and ECE members raised about \$1,500 to support Special Olympics of New Hampshire by participating in the Penguin Plunge.

ROTC Spencer Lemelin was chosen among a select 200 for an all-expense paid intensive pilot program.

Music Department Play rehearsals are in full swing and tickets for “The Music Man” will be sold in March. Twenty-two students made All State.

Other News WCHS Portland wrote an article about the new tech café and students’ experience with it. An eighth grade open house was held with 220 people in attendance. The tech center officially had their grand opening and dedicated learning spaces to Mr. Michael Hopkins. Kacia Campbell was awarded a chrome book as a Challenge 5 winner. Haylie Pierce was recognized as a Rising Star recipient. Mrs. Garay from restaurant management is the CTE Teacher of the Year. Allie Gray, a senior, won the Gold Key from the statewide art competition through scholastic. Her art work will now compete nationally representing NH. Brighton Ward won the freshmen competition in drill for AFROTC; she’s the number one freshmen in the state. Kayla McGary won poetry out loud and will compete representing SHS in the regionals; Katie Gregoire was the runner up.

**Public Comment** None.

**Committee Reports**

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

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

***Personnel Committee:***  
No action required.

***Special Services Committee:***  
No action required.

***Finance Committee:***  
No action required.

***Discipline Committee:***  
Mr. Lynch moved, second by Mr. Watson, the Board accept the Committee’s recommendations as set out in the backup\* regarding the cases heard at the January 16, 2020 and the January 30, 2020 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:

- GADA - Employment References and Verification (*new*)
- GBA – Equal Employment Opportunity
- GBB – Staff Involvement in Decision Making (Also ABB)
- GBCA – Staff Conflict of Interest and Ethics
- IK – Academic Achievement
- IKF – High School Graduation Requirements

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 shared that the SHS drama club will be performing The Music Man this spring.

Mr. Lynch shared that a School Board member is needed to serve on the SHS Scholarship Committee. Also, a School Board member is needed to serve as the Rec Liaison.

**Other** Mr. Pappas recognized Mr. David Totty, Facilities Director, for all of his hard work and dedication throughout the CTE renovation process.

Mrs. Stevens commended the staff and music teachers at East Rochester School for their play performance; it was flawless and well done.

Mr. Pappas shared that the Rochester Middle School will be performing The Wizard of Oz this year.

Mrs. Harrington informed the Board that the Robotics Grant came from the State of NH.

**Non-Public**

Mr. Lynch moved, second by Mr. Pappas, to enter non-public session at 7:21 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, Mrs. Stevens, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Munn, Mr. Camire, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Connor

NO:

**Public Session**

Mr. Pappas moved, second by Mrs. Stevens, the Board enter Public Session at 7:38 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Admin Contract

Mr. Beaulieu moved, second by Mrs. Stevens, the Board approve the agreement with the Administrative Bargaining Unit as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

**Adjournment**

Mr. Pappas moved, second by Mrs. Harrington, to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Kyle M. Repucci  
Board Secretary