

Rochester School Board
Regular School Board Minutes
March 12, 2020
City Council Chambers

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Members Present:

Mr. Matthew Pappas, Vice-Chair
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. Thomas O'Connor
Mr. Matthew Munn

Members Absent:

Mr. Paul Lynch
Mr. Nathaniel Byrne

Also Present:

Mr. Kyle Repucci, Superintendent
Dr. Sandie MacDonald
Mrs. Linda Bartlett
Ms. Cherie Mann
Atty. Jerome Grossman
Guests & Public

Mr. Pappas 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 Mrs. Stokes moved, second by Mrs. Harrington, the Board approve the minutes of the February 13, 2020 Regular School Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent's Report

Mr. Repucci, Superintendent of Schools, presented recognitions for January. Elementary – Judy Drew, Physical Education Teacher. Rochester Middle School – Wendy Bober, Para-Educator. District – Lee Murphy, Physical Therapist. Mr. Repucci also presented recognitions for February. Elementary – Meredith Tansey, Grade 2 Teacher – School Street School. Rochester Middle School - Trisha Ferioli, Grade 8 Science Teacher. Spaulding High School – Anne Marie Hamel, Para-Educator.

Mr. Repucci thanked the staff for their support and cooperation with all that has been going on with COVID-19. He reminded everyone that the city manager is doing a great job. Four letters have been sent home to families and staff. It is very important that families update their contact information so that they receive all information that is sent out.

Spaulding High School Student Senate Report

Christal Toussaint presented the SHS Student Senate Report:

Sports

Girls basketball made it to the State Championship for the first time in Spaulding history. Ryan Lane was selected to play for Team NH in the Shrine Maple Sugar Bowl. Also, Ryan Lane set a new school record for his long jump. Dave Anctil was recognized for his efforts for all of his time and dedication to the Rochester Ice Arena at the hockey senior night. Scott Lallas came one spot away from placing at the wrestling meet of champions. SALT went to elementary schools to read for "Read Across America Week". Audrey

Stuart finished 4th on vault, 4th in the All Around and placed 1st on bars. She is the first Raider to take an event title since 2009.

ROTC

Caleb Downie was one of 41 high school seniors in New Hampshire recognized at the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Awards Ceremony.

Music Department

Performances of “The Music Man” started on March 12th. Tickets are quickly selling.

Other News

Austin Thurston collected over 5,000 food items and toiletries for families in transition in Rochester. National Technical Honor Society welcomed new members into their last meeting and are planning a spring event including a corn hole tournament. The class of 2020 is hosting a Spring Fling. Latin Club had a Gladiator Gram fundraiser. Two students, Noah Mitchell and Casey Wohlers are national merit scholarship finalists. The class of 2020 are selling raffle calendars to raise money for Project Grad. Allison Gray received a gold key at the Scholastic Art Show and is moving on nationally. SHS will be having Art in the Library in April. Kayla McGary will be competing state wide for Poetry Out Loud. Restaurant Management scored second overall in the Pro-Start Contest and received 1st place for safety. Jay Keough, criminal justice teacher, was nominated as teacher of the year.

Public Comment

None.

Committee Reports

Building Committee:

Review of the February 19, 2020 and March 5, 2020 meetings.

Instruction Committee:

Mr. Watson moved, second by Mr. Beaulieu to approve the revised 2020-2021 Maple Street Magnet School calendar. The motion carried unanimously.

Personnel Committee:

Mr. Beaulieu moved, second by Mrs. Grassie, to approve the following retirement resignations:

Pahm Allard	Media Tech/Coordinator
Nancy Clark	English Teacher
Linda Cushman	Special Education Teacher
Karen Halliday	Para-Educator
Rosemarie Hoffman	Kindergarten Teacher
Anna Ingram	Para-Educator
Michelle McAlister	Principal
Lee Murphy	Physical Therapist
Peter Sajko	French Teacher
Angelika Teal	Accountant
Kenneth Voss	Science Teacher
Bethann Welch	School Nurse
Pamela Williams	Speech Pathologist
Margaret Skafidas	English Teacher
Jennifer Strubinger	Science Teacher

The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Beaulieu moved, second by Mr. Watson, to approve the following resignations:

Andrew Buslovich..... Para-Educator
Mark Campbell Principal
Sandra Fontaine..... Secretary
John Marts..... Custodian
Trevor Metivier Para-Educator
Tabitha Standard Para-Educator
Bonnie Stevenson..... Second Cook/Cashier
Lise Bonsant..... Family and Consumer Science Teacher
Denise Brock..... Secretary to Athletic Director
Nicole DaleDHHS Student Assistance Program Coordinator
Paul Lewis.....Assistant Principal

The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Beaulieu moved, second by Mrs. Grassie, to approve the following terminations:

S.L. Para-Educator
M.M. Para-Educator

The motion carried unanimously.

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

James Hebert..... Custodian
Deborah Wormell..... Second Cook/Cashier
Deanna Hanley Pre-School Para-Educator
Shanon Remick Para-Educator

The motion carried unanimously.

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

Darren Scopel..... Track, Winter – Indoor (G) Asst.
Benjamin Gregoire..... Lacrosse, MS (B)
Jeffrey Grant Middle School Softball Club
Kelly Harte..... Volleyball, Varsity (G)
Brandon Gagnon Baseball, Varsity (B)
Brad Taylor (\$1.00) Baseball, Varsity (B) Asst.
Jordan Towle..... Baseball, JV (B)
Mike Gagnon (\$1.00) Baseball, JV (B) Asst.
Nicholas Cobb..... Baseball, Freshman (B)
Kevin Gosselin..... (\$1.00) Baseball Club, MS
Tyler Nutter..... Lacrosse, Varsity (B)
Jeff Hunt..... Lacrosse, Varsity (B) Asst.
Marissa Merrill..... Lacrosse, Varsity (G)
Bonnie Varney-Lachance..... Lacrosse, MS (G)
Lisa Hernandez-Parsell (\$1.00) Soccer Club, MS
Sheila Colson Softball, Varsity (G)
Stephanie Nesbitt Softball, Varsity (G) Asst.
Paul Cormier Softball, Varsity (G) Asst.

James McKenney Softball, JV (G)
 Paul Cormier Softball, Freshman (G)
 Stephanie Nesbitt Softball, Freshman (G) Asst.
 Sarah Glidden..... Special Olympics Coach, High School
 Sarah Glidden..... Special Olympics Coach, Middle School
 Sarah Glidden..... Special Olympics Coach, Elementary
 Art Jacobs..... Tennis, Varsity (B)
 Robert Gee Tennis, Varsity (B) Asst.
 Susan Pelletier..... Tennis, Varsity (G)
 Jerry Lachance (\$1.00) Tennis, Varsity (G) Asst.
 Rita Ciambra Track, Spring (Mixed)
 Norm Sanborn..... Track, Spring (B) Asst.
 Darren Scopel..... Track, Spring (G) Asst.
 Lisa Hernandez-Parsell Track, MS (Mixed)
 Randi Margey..... Track, MS (Mixed)
 Jeffrey Turgeon..... Unified Volleyball Coach

The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Beaulieu moved, second by Mrs. Stevens, to approve the Accountant job description amendment. The motion carried unanimously.

Special Services Committee:

Review of the February 20, 2020 meeting.

Finance Committee:

Mr. Beaulieu moved, second by Mrs. Stevens, to approve the MAS-CON Corp. Quote not to exceed \$10,000 for repointing of the Gonic School chimneys. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Beaulieu moved, second by Mrs. Stokes, to reject all bids for the SHS Football Scoreboard. The motion carried unanimously.

Discipline Committee:

Mr. Watson moved, second by Mrs. Stevens, the Board accept the Committee’s recommendations as set out in the backup* regarding the cases heard at the February 13, 2020, February 20, 2020, March 2, 2020 and March 9, 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:

Mr. O’Connor moved, second by Mrs. Stokes, the Board approve the second reading and adoption of the following policies:

- GBCC – Staff Rights and Responsibilities
- GBCD – Criminal History and Background Checks *(as amended)*
- GBD – Board-Staff Communications
- GBE – Staff Health

The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. O'Connor moved, second by Mr. Beaulieu, to approve removal of policy GBE-E – Medical Examination of School Employees.

The motion carried unanimously.

Committee Report – Special Committees

5-Year Strategic Plan Review of the February 19, 2020 and March 5, 2020 meetings.

CTE/JBC No action required.

Old Business

Mrs. Grassie stated that everyone will be receiving an invitation to participate in the 2020 census which is done every ten years. She expressed the importance of participating in this.

New Business

Mr. Repucci explained that the SHS Football Scoreboard Replacement had to go back out to bid due to the bids that came in did not meet the specifications. It is the recommendation to approve the lowest bidder, Scoreboard Enterprises for \$47,412.50

Mr. Watson moved, second by Mr. O'Connor, to accept the bid from Scoreboard Enterprises for \$47,412.50 The motion carried unanimously.

Other

Mrs. Stokes shared that the Girls' Varsity Basketball team has a game on March 14th and wished them good luck.

Mrs. Stevens reminded everyone that the SHS production of "The Music Man" begins tonight.

Mr. Beaulieu recognized the students from Maple Street Magnet School who recited the Pledge of Allegiance in French and applauded the principal and staff for all their hard work.

Mr. Pappas recognized Mrs. Michele Halligan-Foley, CTE Director, for all of her hard work and dedication throughout the CTE renovation process.

Non-Public

Mr. Pappas moved, second by Mr. Beaulieu, to enter non-public session at 7:41 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. Beaulieu, Mrs. Grassie, Mr. Pappas, Mr. Watson, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Stevens, Mr. Munn, Mr. Camire, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. O'Connor

NO:

Public Session

Mrs. Grassie moved, second by Mrs. Stevens, the Board enter Public Session at 8:56 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. Watson moved, second by Mr. Beaulieu, to adjourn the meeting at 8:59 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Kyle M. Repucci
Board Secretary