

Rochester School Board
Regular School Board Minutes
May 14, 2020

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Members Present Remotely:

Mr. Paul Lynch, Chair
Mr. Matthew Pappas
Mrs. Karen Stokes
Mrs. Sarah Harrington
Mr. Matthew Beaulieu
Mr. David Camire
Mr. Brian Nicholson
Mrs. Audrey Stevens
Mr. Matthew Munn
Mr. Nathaniel Byrne
Mrs. Anne Grassie
Mr. Robert Watson (arr. 7:06)

Members Absent:

Mr. Thomas O'Connor

Also Present Remotely:

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. Munn moved, second by Mrs. Stevens, the Board approve the minutes of the April 9, 2020 Regular School Board meeting, The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

Superintendent's Report

Mr. Repucci, Superintendent of Schools, shared that the New Hampshire Department of Education developed General Assurances which is a document that must be signed by all agencies and organizations that receive federal funds through NHDOE. Mr. Repucci and Mr. Lynch have both signed the document and it will be submitted to the DOE tomorrow morning.

Mr. Repucci also shared that there is a process for end of year celebrations and he is working with teachers on this for everyone's safety. Rochester Middle School had a virtual open house and step up day. Two evenings later, Mr. Houghton held a virtual meeting and answered questions; this was very successful. Plans for the high school graduation are moving forward with precautions being taken and support from the Rochester Police Department.

The chrome books that were loaned out can be returned to school on May 20, 21 and 22 from 9:00-11:00. Please bring the chrome book and power cord back to school. These devices will be cleaned and prepared to be used again.

Public Comment

None.

Committee Reports

Building Committee:

No action required.

Instruction Committee:

No action required.

Personnel Committee:

Mr. Beaulieu moved, second by Mrs. Stevens, to approve the retirement request of Linda Gisis, Para-Educator.

The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

Mr. Beaulieu moved, second by Mrs. Stevens, to approve the rescinded request for retirement for Peter Sajko, French Teacher.

The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

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

Rita Ciambra.....Science Teacher
Rebecca Fowler..... Grade 1 Teacher
Gail Martin..... Grade 5 Teacher
Justin Ykema Special Education Teacher
Jordan Towle Special Education Teacher
Morgan Wallingford Para-Educator
Kaitlin Calculator.....Student Assistance Program Coordinator
Valerie Lemelin Para-Educator

The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

Mr. Beaulieu moved, second by Mrs. Stokes, to approve the following 2020-2021 contract nominations:

Jeanne Civiello.....Special Education Administrator
Denise SeminaraScience Teacher
Colleen McCormackElementary Teacher

The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

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

David Boulanger.....Custodian
Paul LewisPhysics Teacher
Amanda Chalifour.....Secretary
Samantha Cohen Special Education Teacher

Lyndsey DeTroia Assistant Principal
Kara Strohecker Physical Science Teacher
Robert Sturtevant English Teacher
Caitlyn Arego..... Special Education Teacher
Melissa Jakubowski Science Teacher
Emily Smith Special Education Teacher

The motion carried by majority on a roll call vote.

Mr. Beaulieu moved, second by Mrs. Stevens, to approve the termination of S.B., Para-Educator.

The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

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

Tammy Hart..... Elementary Yearbook Advisor
Samantha Merchant Elementary Student Council Advisor
Michael Bergeron Band, Elementary
Melissa Hunt..... Band, Elementary
Eric Diamond..... Band, Middle School
Zoe Jost..... Band, Middle School
Cheryl Richardson Band, Drill Master
Cheryl Richardson Drama, Musical Coach
Donna Martin..... Drama, Choreographer
Ronald Goodwin..... Co-Auditorium Stage Manager
Ronald Goodwin..... Drama, Technical Director
Joanne Houston..... Co-Auditorium Stage Manager
Joanne Houston..... Band, High School

The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

Mr. Lynch moved, second by Mr. Beaulieu, to approve using M.B. Mason and School Specialty as vendors for office supplies.

The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

Special Services Committee:

No action required.

Finance Committee:

Mr. Lynch moved, second by Mr. Beaulieu, to approve American Sport Floors, Inc. Of Rockland, MA in the amount of \$44,424 and Hussey Advantage in the amount of \$3,695 for the RMS Gym Floor Resurfacing Project for a total of \$48,119.

The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

Mr. Lynch moved, second by Mr. Beaulieu, to approve Skyline Roofing Services LLC of Manchester, NH in the amount of \$386,000 for the McClelland Elementary School Roof Replacement Project.

The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

Mr. Lynch moved, second by Mrs. Stevens, to approved the following stipends:

Karrie Brady.....(\$1,500) High School Master Scheduling
Jennifer Ford.....(\$1,500) High School Master Scheduling
Melissa Marcotte.....(\$1,500 Title II-A Grant) Teacher Mentoring Program Coordinator
Adam Black.....(\$1,500 Title II-A Grant) Teacher Mentoring Program Coordinator
Caitlen Madore.....(\$1,500 Title II-A Grant) Teacher Mentoring Program Coordinator
Jennifer Cyr.....(\$1,000 Title II-A Grant) Elementary Reading Curriculum Facilitator
Meghan Walkama....(\$1,000 Title II-A Grant) Elementary Math. Curriculum Facilitator
Gail Corey(\$2,500 Title II-A Grant)..Coord. Dist. Crisis Response & Intervention Team
Lori Denis(\$1,000 Title II-a Grant)....Asst. Coord. Dist. Crisis Response & Intervention

The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

Discipline Committee:

No action required.

Policy Committee:

No action required.

Committee Report – Special Committees

5-Year Strategic Plan No action required.

CTE/JBC No action required.

Old Business None.

New Business None.

Other

Mr. Repucci shared a graphic of a poster that will be hung for each senior on the fence in the football field. At some point they will be taken down and stored to be brought out again for an event in the fall to eventually be given to the students. The cost for this project is \$3,800.

Mr. Lynch moved, second by Mr. Munn, for approval for Mr. Repucci to move forward with this project for the senior class.

The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

Mr. Repucci showed another graphic of a flag. This is a gift from the 2020 Senior Class and they will be hung in downtown Rochester.

Mr. Repucci presented a Rochester School District COVID 19 Crisis Response Plan. This is a working document. Seven committees will be formed to work on this; Governance, Mental Wellness, Health & Wellness, Academic Support,

Facilities, School Operations and Technology. An explanation was given for what each committee will be responsible for. The goal is to get schools ready for the 2020-2021 school year amidst enormous uncertainty and plan for different opening scenarios in preparation. Discussion ensued.

Adjournment

Mr. Beaulieu moved, second by Mrs. Stokes, to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 p.m. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Kyle M. Repucci
Board Secretary