

**HAMPTON SCHOOL BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES
July 11, 2017
Hampton Town Hall**

Present: Les Shepard, Chair
Ginny Bridle
Frank DeLuca
Peppa Ring
Andrea Shepard

Others Present: Kathleen Murphy, Superintendent SAU 90
Nathan Lunney, Business Administrator SAU 90

1. Call to Order

Chair Shepard called the meeting to order at 6:28 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was said

3. Mental Health Presentation

The Mental Health Team attended a suicide prevention conference recently. There they learned of Change Direction New Hampshire which is an initiative to change the culture surrounding mental illness.

It is extremely important for all to be aware of the five signs of emotional suffering. These are:

1. Not feeling like yourself
2. Feeling agitated
3. Being withdrawn
4. Not caring for yourself
5. Feeling hopeless

If anyone observes these signs, it is important to reach out and let someone know. Sue Antico, member of the team, said that more depression is being seen in students and student behavior is more emotionally driven.

Ms. Antico discussed current school programs and support systems. She said SAU 90 is way ahead of many districts in this endeavor. Future plans include getting information to parents, students and staff. A trauma care team will be created.

Ms. Shepard cautioned that the guidance counselors need to be careful to avoid becoming overwhelmed. She also said if any help is needed, the team should come to the Board for assistance.

4. School Board Member Updates

Ms. Bridle said the School Board will present to the Budget Committee in September.

Ms. Shepard said there will be a Farmers Market on August 28th. There will be many vendors.

Chair Shepard said Ted Comstock who has been in charge of the NHSBA for 30+ years has retired.

Ms. Ring said the Family Campout was a great success. The Rec Department is sponsoring a trip next April to three "Music" cities – Nashville, Memphis and New Orleans.

Superintendent Murphy said the Ground Breaking Ceremony at Hampton Academy will be held on Monday, July 24th, at 10:00 a.m.

Ms. Shepard said the Curriculum committees are continuing their work.

5. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

6. Reports

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Murphy gave an overview of current legislation affecting education. She said she is very concerned about some of the passed legislation. Building aid went to only one district. She said she also has concerns about SB8 which opens up to vouchers. There is a big push for this. This will cause stress to public education. The new bill concerning surveys is also a concern. This makes it possible for parents to opt out for surveys. Another concern is about the bills surrounding Common Core. They are asking for a redo on curriculum for Language Arts and Math.

Superintendent Murphy said she was distressed about Title II funding. Funding was cut 60% this year

Superintendent Murphy said there will be a retreat with the Leadership Team and these legislative actions will be discussed.

Superintendent Murphy discussed the Bullying Policy. Ms. Shepard said she felt the form that is filled out when there is an incident should be more concise.

Business Administrator's Report

Mr. Lunney said Food Service finished strong. However, the revenue stream from Head Start will stop. They will be bringing in their food from Seabrook.

The bond money will go into the checking account this week.

The move of the SAU 90 office went well and everyone is settled in at 7 Scott Road. There was a mix-up on the placement of the copier and there is a need for another one on the first floor.

Moved by Mr. DeLuca, seconded by Ms. Shepard, to allow Mr. Lunney to purchase whatever supplies are necessary for the SAU 90 office.

Vote: 5 yes, 0 no. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Lunney discussed the timeline of the Academy renovation. The fence is up. The moving company will begin moving the 6th grade furniture to Marston this week. The Fire Department will be doing some training in the 6th grade wing before it is demolished. The actual demolition will take place the last week of July.

There was one substantiated incidence of bullying this month.

7. Policy Review

Policy JLCF - Wellness -2nd read was reviewed.

Moved by Ms. Shepard, seconded by Ms. Ring, to approve Policy JLCF - Wellness.

Vote: 5 yes, 0 no. Motion passed unanimously.

Policy Naming or Renaming Rights – 2nd read was reviewed.

Moved by Ms. Shepard, seconded by Ms. Bridle, to approve Policy Naming or Renaming Rights

Vote: 5 yes, 0 no. Motion passed unanimously.

8. Consent Agenda

Moved by Ms. Shepard, seconded by Mr. DeLuca, to approve the Minutes of June 13, 2017 (Regular Meeting).

Vote: 5 yes, 0 no. Motion passed unanimously.

Moved by Ms. Shepard, seconded by Ms. Ring, to approve the Minutes of June 13, 2017 (Non-Public).

Vote: 5 yes, 0 no. Motion passed unanimously.

Moved by Ms. Shepard, seconded by Ms. Ring, to approve the Minutes of June 19, 2017 as amended.

Vote: 4 yes, 0 no, 1 abstention (Bridle). Motion passed.

It was noted that the Hampton School Board never discussed or voted on Hampton Falls' participation as stated in these Minutes.

Moved by Ms. Shepard, seconded by Mr. DeLuca, to approve the Minutes of June 20, 2017.

Vote: 4 yes, 0 no, 1 abstention (Bridle). Motion passed.

The calendar was reviewed.

The next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, August 8, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. in the Selectmen's Meeting Room.

9. Non-Public Session – may be called under RSA 91-A:3 II (a)-roll call vote required

Moved by Mr. DeLuca, seconded by Ms. Ring, to move into Non-Public Session at 8:25 p.m.

Roll Call Vote: 5 yes, 0 no. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Rice
Secretary