

**CANDIA SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M.
HENRY W. MOORE SCHOOL CAFETORIUM**

These minutes have been approved.

CALL TO ORDER

Matt Woodrow, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Those attending were Board members Stephanie Helmig, Kristina Ickes and Dana Buckley; Principal, Becky Wing, Assistant Principal, Johnathon Banks, Director of Student Services, Kathryn Duncan; Superintendent, William (Bill) Rearick, and Business Administrator, Amy Ransom.

PROOF OF POSTING

Bill Rearick provided proof of posting.

MINUTES

Motion by Matt Woodrow, seconded by Dana Buckley, to approve the September 24, 2020 meeting minutes, and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Matt Woodrow, seconded by Stephanie Helmig, to approve the September 24, 2020 non-public, sealed meeting minutes. With Kristina Ickes abstaining, all others in favor, the motion carried.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

No participation.

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATES

Bill Rearick stated that there were no additional updates to his report.

REPORTS

Reports of Administrators

Matt Woodrow asked Becky Wing how things were going with regard to remote learning, to which Becky stated that a few things needed to be worked out, but that the teachers are doing a fantastic job presenting high quality lessons. Matt asked if there has been any feedback on Spanish, to which Becky stated it has all been very positive. He also asked if there was any chance of getting any reimbursement from the state's new learning management tool, to which Becky stated that Candia used Schoology, and not the state one as it was more intuitive for the Candia faculty.

Reports of Standing Committees

Dana Buckley stated that he would like both Policy and Enrollment committee meetings before the next Board meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Goals

Bill Rearick summarized the goals in Marge Polak's absence.

Building Use

The Board will keep this item on the agenda each month and will continue to allow only school groups in the building until further notice.

NEW BUSINESS

Parent Survey

Bill Rearick stated that one caveat to choosing whether to go in-school or remote, was students had to stay put until at least the end of the marking period. Becky Wing stated that a few changes were made for those with compelling reasons to switch. Bill said they are now 'on a razors edge' with regard to the ratio of teachers and students in their current placement. He suggested that a survey be sent to parents to get an idea if those ratios would change. Becky Wing stated that if too many come back to in-school learning, they may not be able to keep the 6' distancing

FINANCIAL

Manifest Approval

Motion by Matt Woodrow, seconded by Stephanie Helmig, to approve the October 8, 2020 manifest in the amount of \$1,431,260.70, and the motion carried unanimously.

The Expenditure and Revenue Reports were reviewed.

Becky Wing asked the Board if they had any issue with the girls' soccer team playing in a tournament against Epping, Nashua Catholic, Presentation of Mary, Wilton, or Derryfield. After some discussion, no one had any objections. So far, the girl's team has played only local teams. The boys have done scrimmages.

PERSONNEL

Co-Curricular Assignments

Motion by Stephanie Helmig, seconded by Dana Buckley, to approve the co-curricular nominations as presented, and the motion carried unanimously.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

No participation.

NON-PUBLIC SESSION RSA 91-A 3 SECTION II (a-I) –if necessary

No need.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/UCOMING AGENDA

Building Use

November: Parent Surveys

December agenda: Basketball

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Dana Buckley, seconded by Stephanie Helmig, to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m., and the motion carried unanimously.

The next regularly scheduled Candia School Board Meeting will be on Thursday, November 5, 2020 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Henry W. Moore School Cafetorium.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca SJ McCarthy
Recording Secretary