

**CANDIA SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2020 AT 5:30 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 5:58 p.m.

Those attending were Board members Stephanie Helmig, and Dana Buckley. Mark Chalbeck joined via telephone and stated he was alone; Principal, Becky Wing, Assistant Principal, Johnathon Banks; Superintendent, William (Bill) Rearick, Assistant Superintendent, Marge Polak, and Business Administrator, Amy Ransom.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Matt Woodrow led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PROOF OF POSTING

Bill Rearick provided proof of posting.

MINUTES

Motion by Dana Buckley, seconded by Matt Woodrow, to approve the November 5, 2020 meeting minutes. A roll call vote was taken. With all in favor, the motion carried.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

No participation.

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATES

Bill Rearick summarized his report that was in the packet for review and added that the state changed the quarantine period from 14 to 10 days.

REPORTS

Reports of Administrators

Reports of administrators were reviewed.

When asked about the parent survey, Becky said most comments stated that students would like more time with teachers. She said this is difficult due to the fact that many teachers are teaching multiple grade levels. Stephanie Helmig asked Becky if any homeschool students will be returning, to which Becky said none have notified her yet, but she expects some will return in the future. Becky stated that 11 students will be shifting from remote to in-person learning, and 3 will be shifting from in-person to remote learning.

Reports of Standing Committees

Matt Woodrow stated that he, Alan Villeneuve (Auburn School Board), and Wayne Goertel and Greg Martakos (Hooksett School Board) are the Pinkerton Sub-Committee members and will meet to figure out ways to open up communication with Pinkerton and to resolve issues regarding tuition rates.

OLD BUSINESS

Goals

Goals were reviewed.

Deliberative Session Location

The Board consensus was to hold their Deliberative Session #1 at the Candia Youth Athletic Association.

Use of Facilities

Becky Wing stated that there have been a few inquiries for the use of the facility.

Update to 2021/2022 Budget

Amy Ransom updated the Board of some savings in health and tuition rates with a net \$66,361.42. Motion by Matt Woodrow, seconded by Dana Buckley, to approve the new operating budget of \$9,439,642.00. A roll call vote was taken. With all in favor, the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Winter Sports

Becky Wing said she has concerns with interleague basketball, due to the difficulty scheduling the venue, coaches, and buses. Athletic Director, Shauna Isham echoed Becky's concerns and, because of all the unknowns, she would be more comfortable with intra-mural basketball. Dana Buckley stated that he would support intra-mural basketball, but would not support players having to wear masks.

Motion by Matt Woodrow, seconded by Dana Buckley, to approve moving forward with inter-mural winter sports. A roll call vote was taken. With all in favor, the motion carried.

Educating the Public about Warrant Article

Discussion ensued relative how to convey information regarding the warrant articles to residents.

Discussion will be on the January 7, 2021 agenda.

Superintendent's Evaluation

Matt Woodrow stated that he will draft something in the next few weeks for the Board members to fill out and they will discuss further at their January 7, 2021.

Washington DC Trip

Becky Wing stated that last year Candia partnered with Raymond on the Washington, DC trip. This year, Raymond has chosen not to go, and Becky said it wasn't feasible for Candia to go either, as the only thing that is open is the zoo. She said Bennet Travel will refund families who have already paid.

FINANCIAL

Manifest Approval

Motion by Matt Woodrow, seconded by Mark Chalbeck, to approve the December 3, 2020 manifest in the amount of \$479,350.76. A roll call vote was taken. With all in favor, the motion carried.

The Expenditure and Revenue Reports were reviewed.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

Resident Jennifer Maurice stated that in the Londonderry School District, all students participating in sports and theater are required to wear masks.

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

No need.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/UPCOMING AGENDA

Enrollment Reports

Superintendent's Evaluation (1/7/21)-discussion

Educating the Public on Warrant Articles (1/28/21)-discussion

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Dana Buckley, seconded by Matt Woodrow, to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 p.m. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion carried.

The next regularly scheduled Candia School Board Meeting will be on Thursday, January 7, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at the Henry W. Moore School Cafetorium.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca SJ McCarthy
Recording Secretary