

CANDIA SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Thursday, October 3, 2024
Henry W. Moore School Media Center

These minutes have been approved.

CALL to ORDER

Stephanie Helmig, Board Chair called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m.

Those in attendance were Board members, Dana Buckley, Merideth Wilson and Kristina Ickes. Also in attendance was Superintendent William (Bill) Rearick, Assistant Superintendent Kimberly Sarfde, Business Administrator Cheryl DiGennaro, Moore School Principal, Becky Wing, Assistant Principal, Dorothy Franchini and Director of Student Services, Stacey Eaton.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Bill Rearick led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PROOF OF POSTING

Bill Rearick provided the proof of posting.

MINUTES

Motion by Kristina Ickes, seconded by Merideth Wilson, to approve the minutes of the September 5, 2024 Board meeting, and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kristina Ickes, seconded by Merideth Wilson, to approve the sealed, non-public minutes of the September 5, 2024 Board meeting, and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Kristina Ickes, seconded by Stephanie Helmig, to re-seal the non-public minutes of September 5, 2024, and the motion carried unanimously.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

Amy Maurice, Moore School teacher, presented the Board with a Thank You card in appreciation for their funding classroom purchases.

Judith Lindsay, North Road and former Moore School teacher, presented a book she wrote on the Moore School Butterfly Garden. Judi said she is running for State Representative for the towns of Auburn, Candia and Deerfield, stating that she is a strong advocate for public schools.

REPORTS

The Superintendent's and Administrator's reports were reviewed.

Bill Rearick said that First Student reached an agreement in their contract negotiations.

Kimberly Sarfde said she will be attending a presentation on dyslexia awareness at 25 Hall Street in Concord, NH on Friday evening, and invited others as well.

NEW BUSINESS

CESPA Agreement

Motion by Stephanie Helmig, seconded by Dana Buckley, to accept the CESPA agreement with an increase in salaries of \$56,945 to be paid out over three years, and the motion carried unanimously.

It was the consensus of the Board to amend the agenda to discuss Pinkerton's start time.

Considerable discussion ensued relative to Pinkerton's proposed change of the school's start time and the numerous effect to each district in doing so.

Motion by Kristina Ickes, seconded by Dana Buckley, to decline a change in the start time at Pinkerton Academy for the 2025-2026 school year, but receptive to discussions for the 2026-2027 school year, and the motion carried unanimously.

FINANCIAL

Expenditure Report

The expenditure report was in the packet for review.

Manifest Approvals

Motion by Merideth Wilson, seconded by Stephanie Helmig, to approve the manifest in the amount of \$2,220,393.35, and the motion carried unanimously.

PERSONNEL

Retirement

Motion by Kristina Ickes, seconded by Merideth Wilson, to accept the resignation of Maintenance Director, Lynda Byrne, and to offer her the retirement incentive offered to teachers, and the motion carried unanimously.

Co-Curricular Nominations*

Motion by Kristina Ickes, seconded by Dana Buckley, to approve the co-curricular assignments as presented, and the motion carried unanimously.

POLICIES

Policies GBAA / JBAA Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence-Staff / Students, AC Non-Discrimination, ACE Procedural Safeguards: Nondiscrimination of the Basis of Disability, JICD Student Conduct, Discipline, and Flag Displays were in the packet for a first reading.

Motion by Dana Buckley, seconded by Kristina Ickes, to approve the first reading of the policies, and the motion carried unanimously.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

Resident Daniel –Old Deerfield Road- Asked for clarification the discussion on the Pinkerton start time.

Becky Wing said she has been invited to participate in the National Distinguished Principals event in Washington DC.

INFORMATIONAL/UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS

Goals will be added to upcoming agendas.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Kristina Ickes, seconded by Dana Buckley, to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m., and the motion carried unanimously.

The next regularly scheduled Candia School Board Meetings will be held on Thursday, November 7, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Henry W. Moore School Media Center.

There will be an SAU Board Meeting on October 24, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at the Henry W. Moore School.

**Materials enclosed for Board review prior to meeting*

Please note: In addition to the items listed on the agenda, the Board may consider other matters not on the posted agenda and they may enter a non-public session or convene in non-meeting session in accordance with RSA 91-A if the need arises