

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7
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BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

February 8, 2023 – 6 p.m.

MOTIONS

PRESENT: Chair Ms. Molly Sexton Read (B), Vice-Chair Mr. Robert Jerram (NH), Secretary/Treasurer Mr. Noel Gauthier (NH), Ms. Deborah Bell (N), Ms. Kim Crone (N), Ms. Lisa Fragale (C), Ms. Theresa Kenneson (C), Superintendent Dr. Judith Palmer, High School Principal Mr. Gary Franklin, Middle School Principal Mr. Fran Amara, Director of Finance & Operations Mr. James Gaskins. Student Representatives: Ms. Morgan Plitt.

Absent: Ms. Mary Duran (B), and Student Representative Ms. Fiona Leon.

CALL TO ORDER: Ms. Sexton Read called the regular Board of Education meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

MOTION by Mr. Jerram, seconded by Ms. Kenneson, to **AMEND** the BOE Agenda and add one item to the **CORRESPONDENCE** as presented. **AYE:** Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Fragale, Ms. Kenneson. **NAY:** None. **ABSTAIN:** None. **MOTION PASSED.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Ms. Crone, seconded by Ms. Bell, to **APPROVE** the January 11, 2023 Board of Education Meeting Minutes as presented. **AYE:** Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Fragale. **NAY:** None. **ABSTAIN:** Ms. Kenneson. **MOTION PASSED.**

MOTION by Mr. Gauthier, seconded by Ms. Fragale, to **APPROVE** the January 17, 2023 Board of Education Workshop Minutes as presented. **AYE:** Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Fragale. **NAY:** None. **ABSTAIN:** Ms. Kenneson. **MOTION PASSED.**

MOTION by Ms. Kenneson, seconded by Ms. Crone, to **CREATE** a building committee for the Vo-Ag Roof Project as presented. **AYE:** Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Fragale, Ms. Kenneson. **NAY:** None. **ABSTAIN:** None. **MOTION PASSED.**

MOTION by Ms. Bell, seconded by Ms. Crone, to **ACCEPT** Ms. Nelligan's letter of letter of retirement as presented. The board thanks Ms. Nelligan for going above and beyond and bringing out the best in the students and NWR7. The board wishes, with much gratitude, all the best in her retirement and thanks her for many dedicated years of service. **AYE:** Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Fragale, Ms. Kenneson. **NAY:** None. **ABSTAIN:** None. **MOTION PASSED.**

MOTION by Ms. Kenneson, seconded by Ms. Bell, to **APPROVE** the Highlander Volleyball summer camp as presented. **AYE:** Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Fragale, Ms. Kenneson. **NAY:** None. **ABSTAIN:** None. **MOTION PASSED.**

MOTION by Mr. Jerram, seconded by Ms. Fragale, to **ACCEPT** Jennifer DeGrave's letter of resignation as presented. **AYE:** Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Fragale, Ms. Kenneson. **NAY:** None. **ABSTAIN:** None. **MOTION PASSED.**

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Ms. Kenneson, seconded by Mr. Jerram, to **ADJOURN** at 7:38 p.m. **AYE:** Ms. Sexton Read, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Gauthier, Ms. Fragale, Ms. Bell, Ms. Crone, Ms. Kenneson. **NAY:** None. **ABSTAIN:** None. **MOTION PASSED.**

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Barrett
Board Clerk