

ASHLAND SCHOOL BOARD REGULAR MEETING
Ashland Elementary School – Heffernan Media Center
Monday, June 26, 2023 @ 8:00 AM

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Heath called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

RECORD ROLL

Members Present:

Mr. Stephen Heath, Chair (late w/ notice)
Mrs. Sandra Coleman, Vice-Chair
Mrs. Jennifer Foote
Mr. Jesse Farris

Administrators Present:

Mrs. Mary Moriarty, Superintendent

Members Absent (with Notice):

Mr. Stephen Felton

Others Present:

Mr. David Ruell
Mr. Guy Donnelly
Mrs. Heather Bullimore, Recording Secretary

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENT – *Opened at 8:06 a.m.*

NONPUBLIC SESSION

R.S.A. 91-A:3 II(c): This includes matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of this Board, unless such a person requests an open meeting.

Mrs. Foote moved, seconded by Mr. Farris, to enter Nonpublic Session.

YES: Mr. Heath, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Foote, Mr. Farris

NO: --

The motion passed unanimously. The Board entered Nonpublic Session at 8:07 a.m.

PUBLIC SESSION

Mr. Farris moved, seconded by Mrs. Foote, to return to Public Session.

YES: Mr. Heath, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Foote, Mr. Farris

NO: --

The Board re-entered Public Session at 9:00 a.m.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Hiring

Mrs. Moriarty nominated Mr. Guy Donnelly as the Principal for Ashland Elementary School starting on August 7 with a starting salary of \$105,000. The nomination was unanimously approved.

Mrs. Foote moved, seconded by Mr. Farris, to hire Steve Guyer for 10 days at the per diem rate of \$365 to fulfill School Principal responsibilities in July and early August. The motion carried 3-1. Mrs. Coleman voted no.

Moved Mr. Farris, seconded Ms. Foote, to increase Cole Mock's salary by \$5,000 to reflect the increase in job responsibilities as presented by the Superintendent. The motion carried 4-0.

B. Special Education

Mrs. Moriarty shared that due to special education needs, additional contracted services will be needed by Bill White's Consulting Services. Mrs. Moriarty indicated that IDEA funding may be used, however, expenses may exceed these funds and the general fund, and require use of the expendable trust for special education at a later time.

Ms. Foote moved, seconded by Mr. Farris, to support the increase in contracted services to support special education needs. The motion carried 4-0.

C. Nalox Boxes

Discussion ensued regarding having Narcan available in discrete locations throughout the school known to adults.

Mr. Farris moved, seconded by Mrs. Coleman, to have Narcan available throughout the school in discrete locations as determined by the Safety Committee. Staff will be provided training on Narcan and where it is located in the building. The motion carried 4-0.

D. Budget

Discussion ensued about providing the Ashland Budget Committee financial information. The School District will send the link to the School Board agendas which contain financial information to the Budget Committee Chair and the financial person for the Town.

PUBLIC COMMENT – *Closed at 9:49 a.m.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Tuesday, July 18, 2023

Ashland School Board @ Ashland Elementary School – Heffernan Media Center

- School Board Meeting – **6:00 p.m.**

B. Tuesday, August 15, 2023

Ashland School Board @ Ashland Elementary School – Heffernan Media Center

- Policy Review Committee Meeting – **5:00 p.m.**
- School Board Meeting – **6:00 p.m.**

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Foote moved, seconded by Mrs. Coleman, to adjourn meeting at 9:50 a.m.