

TIMBERLANE REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD
Atkinson, Danville, Plaistow, Sandown
New Hampshire

Regular Meeting
November 7, 2013
7:30 PM

SAU No 55 Office
30 Greenough Road
Plaistow, NH

Call to Order

Chairman Collins called this November 7, 2013 meeting of the Timberlane Regional School Board to order at 7:30 pm.

Board Members Present

Mr. Blair, Mr. Barczak, Mr. Bealo, Chairman Collins, Mrs. Delfino, Mrs. Sherman, Mr. Ward and student representative Ben Militello.

Not in attendance:

Mr. Mascola and Mrs. Steenson

Administrators Present

Dr. Wilson, Assistant Superintendent

Mr. Stokinger, Business Administrator

Mrs. Killen, Director of Elementary Education

Mr. Strainge, Director of Secondary Education

Mr. Woodworth, Principal of TRHS

Mrs. Allaire, Dean of Humanities

Ms. Widman, Assistant Principal, Dean of Academics

Mr. Flynn, Dean of Business, Information, Communication and Technology

Mr. Pederson, Dean of Science, Engineering and Mathematics

Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Collins led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance and then welcomed Dr. Wilson to the meeting.

Minutes (00:01:43)

The board reviewed and approved the October 17, and October 23, 2013 public meeting minutes of the Timberlane Regional School Board. **The minutes were approved by general consent of the board.**

Delegations and Individuals (00:02:15)

None

CURRENT BUSINESS (00:02:22)

Honor Society Update

Mr. Woodworth updated the board on improvements made to the honor society program. He outlined their goals and how they were accomplished.

SAT Scores (00:06:53)

Mr. Strainge, Mrs. Widman and the Academic Deans presented the class of 2013 SAT scores. They reviewed the scores and updated the board on their plans moving forward to continue to improve scores. It was noted that this year the largest number of students took the test. The discussion continued regarding average costs of the classes to prepare for the test, new classes being offered, and how they would fit into the current curriculum.

Blizzard Bag (00:37:18)

Dr. Wilson informed the board the Department of Education has approved Timberlane's proposal to implement the Blizzard Bag program. They will now iron out the logistics of the program before it can be rolled out to students, teachers, and parents district wide. The implementation of the program is very important and will be carefully constructed and communicated before it is used in the district. It is exciting for staff and students to incorporate this new tool into our districts.

SLT/Board Committee Goals (01:01:23)

Chairman Collins presented the Personnel Committee mission and goals for the 2013-2014 school year.

School Board Goals (01:04:11)

Chairman Collins reviewed the School Board Goals.

Administrator's Report (01:12:50)

Dr. Wilson reported on the service project at Pollard School by the Plaistow Cub Scouts that will restore and add solar lighting to the Pollard School sign on Main Street. A special thank you was extended to the Scout of Den 3 Webelos 2 that will be performing the project, namely Zack Eldred, Mason Ketcham, Nick Matthews, Nate Peabody and Devon Perelut. She then informed the board that the state approved the operation of the Timberlane Learning Center Preschool Program at Sandown North.

Dr. Wilson thanked Kate Sherman-Deroche who provided information outlining the state requirements for register nurses as opposed to licensed practical nurses that was raised at the previous meeting.

The Academics Deans' newsletter issue 2 is now available and in each the board members package. Dr. Metzler has requested to meet with each and every parent considering sending their soon to be ninth grader to another high school. Proposed budget information is also included in each board member's package for their review.

Personnel

None

Reports of the School Board

The board members reported on activities and programs they attended.

Correspondence

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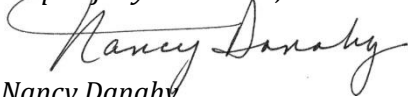
Vendor and Payroll Check Registers

Vendor and payroll registers have been signed by the board.

Other Business

Having no further business before the board Chairman Collins adjourned the meeting at 9:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Nancy Danahy
School Board Clerk