

**Timberlane Regional School Board**  
Atkinson, Danville, Plaistow and Sandown  
New Hampshire

**Organizational Meeting**  
March 20, 2008, 7:30 PM

**SAU 55 Office**  
Plaistow, NH

At 7:30 PM, Richard La Salle, Superintendent of Schools called the March 20, 2008 Organizational meeting of the Timberlane Regional School Board to order.

**Present:** Lori Aubrey, William Baldwin, Stephen Brown, Arlene Champey, Robert Collins, Elizabeth Kosta, Michael Mascola, John Paone, Lisa Withee and Emily Weston.

**Absent:** None

**Administrators present**

Richard La Salle, Superintendent  
Peg Ralph, Director of Elementary Education  
Charles Coker, Director of Secondary Education  
George Stokinger, Business Administrator  
Kathy Smith, Assistant Business Administrator  
Barbara Hopkins, School Improvement Facilitator

Mr. La Salle led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Election of Officers**

Mr. La Salle called for nominations for the positions of Chair and Vice Chair for the Timberlane Regional School Board for the 2008-2009 school year;

**Chair**

- **Motion: Stephen Brown made a motion, seconded by John Paone**
  - To nominate William Baldwin as the Chairperson for the TRSB 2008-2009 school year.
- **Passed: Unanimous**

**Vice Chair**

- **Motion: John Paone made a motion, seconded by William Baldwin**
  - To nominate Stephen Brown as the Vice Chairperson for the TRSB 2008-2009 school year.
- **Passed: Unanimous**

**Mr. Baldwin then called for nominations of the following:**

**School District Clerk**

- **Motion: Arlene Champey made a motion, seconded by John Paone**

- To appoint Helen Phinney as the School District Clerk for the 2008-2009 school year.
- **Passed: Unanimous**

#### School District Clerk

- **Motion: John Paone made a motion, seconded by Lori Aubrey**
  - To appoint Nancy Danahy as the School Board Clerk for the 2008-2009 school year.
- **Passed: Unanimous**

#### Treasurer

- **Motion: Arlene Champey made a motion, seconded by Elizabeth Kosta**
  - To appoint Patricia Macomber as the Treasurer for the 2008-2009 school year.
- **Passed: Unanimous**

#### Assistant Treasurer

- **Motion: Lisa Withee made a motion, seconded by Lori Aubrey**
  - To appoint Norma Dickey as the Assistant Treasurer for the 2008-2009 school year.
- **Passed: Unanimous**

#### School Counsel

- **Motion: Arlene Champey made a motion, seconded by Stephen Brown**
  - To appoint Soule, Leslie and Kidder Law Firm as District Counsel for the 2008-2009 school year.
- **Passed: Unanimous**

#### Bonding

- **Motion: Stephen Brown made a motion, seconded by Lisa Withee**
  - To approve bonding of the treasurer and assistant treasurer in the amount of \$100,000 for the 2008-2009 school year.
- **Passed: Unanimous**

#### Bank Depository

- **Motion: Lisa Withee made a motion, seconded by Michael Mascola**
  - To appoint BankNorth as the District bank for the 2008-2009 school year.

Mrs. Champey inquired why the District chose to remain with BankNorth and if other banks in the area were considered. Mr. Stokinger responded that BankNorth provides local coverage, is convenient, and is currently tied to student and food service accounts. He also indicated he is satisfied with their service.

- **Passed: Unanimous**

#### Meeting dates and times

- **Motion: Elizabeth Kosta made a motion, seconded by Lisa Withee**
  - To hold school board meetings on the first and third Thursday of the month beginning at 7:30 pm at the Superintendent's office, waive both meetings in July and

the first meeting in August (unless needed) and to reserve the right to amend the meeting schedule as needed.

➤ **Passed:** Unanimous

Mrs. Champey noted that the meeting can start at 7:00 pm if cake is to be served.

Mr. Baldwin adjourned the meeting at 7:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Danahy". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Nancy Danahy  
Timberlane Regional School Board Clerk