

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

Workshop Meeting
May 20, 2008

SAU 55 Office
Plaistow, NH

Call to Order

William Baldwin, TRSB Chair, called the May 20th, 2008 workshop meeting of the Timberlane Regional School Board to order at 7:19 pm.

Roll Call was taken

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

Absent: John Paone,

Administrators present

Richard La Salle, Superintendent

Mr. Baldwin opened the meeting at 7:19 pm noting the reason for this workshop was to improve communication and promote team spirit between board members and the administration.

There were some concerns relative to communication which if left unaddressed, might result in a breakdown of trust between respective parties. It is the responsibility of both parties to maintain proper lines of communication.

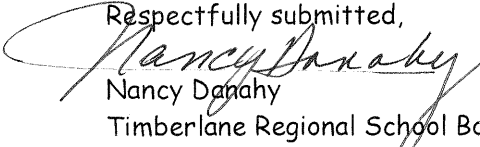
The role of school board members as well as standards of acceptable conduct was noted. This included the full support of all board members once a decision by the board has been rendered.

The role of the superintendent was also noted.

Board members requested informational items pertaining to the agenda be presented to them in advance of meetings, thus allowing them time to digest the material before having to make a decision. They are not comfortable with being handed material at the meeting and then asked to render a decision. Additionally, when the board is required to render a decision, they would like to have a time frame designated for the decision.

Board members and the Superintendent affirmed their commitment to improve communication and work as a team. The meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm with no action taken.

Respectfully submitted,


Nancy Danahy
Timberlane Regional School Board Clerk