

**Hinsdale School Board Meeting**  
**Hinsdale School District**  
**SAU Building**  
**October 6, 2016**  
**6:00 PM**

Board Members Present: Tina McCosker, James O'Malley, Jeana Woodbury, and Sean Leary

Excused: Holly Kennedy

S. Leary called the meeting to order at 6:05

The Board discussion the 2016-2017 School Board Goals after discussion the School Board Goals will be as follows:

**2016-2017 Hinsdale School Board Goals**

1. Curriculum and Instruction

- Ensure that all students receive guidance regarding post-secondary education or career options
- Provide students with educational opportunities and learning based upon the student's unique needs, interests and learning styles
- Maintain continuity in instruction between the school buildings
- Set up an end of year review with the new Curriculum Coordinator

2. Communication

- Internal
  - Periodic school board tours of all school buildings
  - Work with Administration to maintain the momentum from the community forums, current social media presence and other initiatives
- External
  - Maintain communication to promote a collaborative relationship with the community through a continued commitment to holding regular community forums and maintaining a presence in other committees, boards, and community events in town
  - Improve relationships with town governing bodies

3. Culture

- Promote an atmosphere that supports a forward-thinking, professional learning community
- Support and promote anti-bullying practices and ensure policies are being followed
- Superintendent will spot check the bullying logs and report regularly to the board

4. Personnel

- Support initiatives to recruit and retain professional, high-quality staff that are innovative, dynamic, and dedicated to the success of all students

5. Financial

- Search for ways to conduct business in the most efficient and effective manner
- Work with the Administration to proactively monitor the fund balance
- Annual review of eligibility for the free lunch program under the federal Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act
- Maintain ongoing communication with the Budget Committee regarding any potential changes in funding
- Receive detailed backup information for the budget
- Warrant article to rebuild the maintenance fund

6. Security

- Continue to review security audit information and move forward, in a fiscally responsible manner, to ensure our building are secure and our students are safe.

7. Technology

- Align the district budget to support the 5-year plan of the Future Technology Committee

**J. Woodbury MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 PM J. O'Malley SECONDED.  
VOTE: 4-0-0, MOTION PASSED.**

I attest that this a true copy of the minutes:

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Ann Marie Diorio