

**Hinsdale School Board Meeting
SAU Conference Room
November 13, 2024
6:00 PM**

Zoom Link:

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Meeting ID: 839 8174 7011

Board Members Present: April Anderson, Kendra Gardner, Kaylah Hemlow, Marc Sprague, and Kaylee Howe

Board Member Excused: Wayne Dingman, Jr.

Administration Present: Nathan Boudreau, Facilities Director; Dr. Molly Bremner, HES Principal; Jane Fortson, Business Administrator; Anna Roth, HMHS Principal; Dr. David Ryan, Superintendent; and Justin Therieau, Director of Technology

Administration Excused: Karen Thompson, Director of Academics and Career Readiness

Minutes Recorded by: Maria Webb, Executive Assistant

Call to Order:

A. Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.

A. Anderson reviewed the guidelines for holding the Zoom meeting.

Review of the Manifests:

Postponed to next week's meeting.

Minutes:

1. Public minutes of October 9, 2024.
2. Public minutes of November 4, 2024.
3. Public minutes of November 5, 2024.

M. Sprague MOVED to approve the group of minutes as written above. K. Gardner SECONDED. 3-0-1, MOTION PASSED.

Citizen's Comments:

A. Anderson opened Citizen's Comments for 30 minutes.

There were no comments from the citizens attending in the room, and there were no citizens attending via Zoom at this time.

A. Anderson shared a letter from a parent who was not able to attend. Alex Duso submitted feedback regarding:

- Special Education reports at the Board meetings.
- Fall sports communication issues.

The Board discussed the feedback and they would like reports from the Director of Student Services at the monthly meetings going forward.

Student Presentation:

Dr. Bremner shared a PowerPoint photography presentation regarding the First Grade Community Helper Project: *Career Day*.

Superintendent's Report:

Dr. Ryan reviewed his report with the Board. Highlighted:

- Winchester High School Selection Update
- AP Rural Network Update
- Campus Safety & Security Task Force. Guest Speaker, Richard Kane, is coming on Nov. 19th.
- College Board Interest in Leadership Seminar

Student Board Member Items:

K. Howe shared a photography presentation from her ELO with the Brattleboro Reformer.

Provided student feedback/concerns regarding:

- Student parking lot
- Concerns that the AM Advisory activities are too personal. A. Roth will be requesting additional feedback.

Business Administrator's Report:

J. Fortson reviewed her report with the Board. She is focusing on HFT negotiations, the annual audit, and budget planning. Noted that all employee reimbursements are going through ACH.

Academics and Career Readiness Report:

K. Thompson was not present. Dr. Ryan shared regarding the Leadership Seminar class activities. Two students each received \$2,500 scholarships at *Bring Back the Trades*.

Principals' Reports:

A. Roth reviewed her HMHS report with the Board. Highlighted recent activities and upcoming events. Presented PowerPoint slides with student achievement data.

Dr. Bremner reviewed her HES report with the Board. Highlighted recent activities and upcoming events. Presented PowerPoint slides with student achievement data.

The Board thanked the Principals for their presentations on the student achievement data and requested copies of the presentations.

Technology Report:

J. Therieau reviewed his report with the Board. Offered a drop-in session for tech support during parent-teacher conferences.

Facilities Report:

N. Boudreau reviewed his report with the Board. Working to make the school comfortable during the warmer days. M. Sprague thanked the custodial staff for bringing recyclables to the transfer station. Will be bringing trash to the transfer station for a trial period. The town office appreciated the custodial team's work on election day.

Board Budget Development:

Scheduled a work session for Tuesday, Nov. 19th, 6:00 PM to review the updates with administration.

Calendar for Budget Development:

Will also review this on Nov. 19th.

SAU 92 Manual – Final Reading:

The following motions were made:

K. Gardner MOVED to accept the updated SAU 92 Manual. M. Sprague SECONDED. 4-0-0-MOTION PASSED.

Other Business:

Discussed issues with obtaining sub coverage. After discussion, the following motions were made:

K. Gardner MOVED to increase the daily sub pay rate to \$125.00, effective 11/18/2024. M. Sprague SECONDED. 4-0-0-MOTION PASSED.

The Board asked about the status of the MOU for the SRO. The town has not returned the edited MOU.

A. Roth shared that a doctoral student from Antioch would like to collect data from HMHS regarding dual enrollment from now through the end of January 2025.

After discussion, the following motions were made:

K. Hemlow MOVED to approve the research proposal. M. Sprague SECONDED. 4-0-0-MOTION PASSED.

N. Boudreau, K. Howe, and J. Therieau were excused at 7:48 pm.

Committee Reports:

1. **Budget Committee** – Meeting 11/20th. Scheduled a Board meeting with the Budget Committee on 12/4th at either 5 or 6pm.
2. **Community Connections** – Please continue to send information to post.
3. **Facilities Maintenance/Emergency** – Next meeting is 12/13th.
4. **HASP Advisory Board** – Meeting 12/11th.
5. **Legislation/NHSBA** – A. Anderson attended the Delegate Assembly on 10/19th.
6. **Personnel Committee** – Meeting 11/19th. Negotiations meeting 11/21st.
7. **Policy Committee** – Meeting 11/18th to review the NHSBA Fall Policy Updates.
8. **Selectboard** – No update.
9. **Strategic Planning Steering Committee** – Meeting 11/18th.
10. **Tuition Exploratory Committee** – No update.
11. **Wellness** – Meeting 2/12th.

Citizens' Comments:

There were no comments.

Non-public:

K. Hemlow MOVED to go into a nonpublic session according to RSA 91 A:3 II (a)(c) at 8:00 pm. K. Gardner SECONDED. Roll Call: A. Anderson – yes, K. Gardner – yes, K. Hemlow - yes, and M. Sprague – yes. VOTE: 4-0-0, MOTION PASSED.

K. Hemlow MOVED to reconvene the public session at 8:10 pm. M. Sprague SECONDED. Roll Call: A. Anderson – yes, K. Gardner – yes, K. Hemlow - yes, and M. Sprague – yes. VOTE: 4-0-0, MOTION PASSED.

K. Hemlow MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 8:11 pm. M. Sprague SECONDED. VOTE: 4-0-0, MOTION PASSED.

I attest that this is a true copy of the minutes:

Maria A. Webb

approved on _____