

Hermon School Committee  
Minutes– Special Meeting  
Wednesday, November 18, 2020 – 6:30 p.m.  
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*Providing Leadership to Enhance the Aspirations of our Children*

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Attending

Ted Harris, Chair  
Debora Farnham, Vice Chair  
Scott Hatch  
Deborah Langille  
Kristen Shorey

Absent

Debbie CoWallis, RSU 87 Representative  
Mackenzie Stepp, Student Representative  
Madison Despault, Student Representative

Staff: Cindy Badger, Stephanie Biberstein, Jim Chasse, Micah Grant, Jenny Perry and Brian Walsh

Item I: Call to Order

Mr. Harris, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Agenda Adjustments  
Add C. COVID Update

Item II: Personnel

A. Employment

Mr. Harris moved, seconded by Ms. Langille, to employ Laura Connell, Self-contained Ed Tech III - PADS  
Unanimous (5)

Mr. Harris moved, seconded by Mrs. Shorey, to employ Kelsea Bouchard, Speech Language Pathologist. District  
Unanimous (5)

B. Co / Extra-curricular positions \* *New this year*

**Hermon Middle School – Athletics**

Boys A Basketball **Samantha Ireland \***

**Hermon High School – Athletics**

JV Boys Basketball **Matthew Murray**

Varsity Girls Basketball **Chris Cameron**

C. COVID Update

Mr. Chasse provided an update regarding the recent positive and presumed positive cases of COVID-19 and the schools subsequent response. He summarized what other school systems in the area are experiencing with COVID cases and how timelines and cases determine shutting down, going remote, resetting or holding school as normal.

There were about 70 absences the day after informing the public. The group had a few questions and discussed using creativity to engage the community during the winter season.

Item III: Adjournment

Mr. Harris motioned, seconded by Ms. Langile, to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 pm.

Unanimous (5)

Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Chasse  
Superintendent of Schools

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