

Minutes of Meeting
Frederick W. Hartnett Middle School
Media Center
February 27, 2020
6:00 p.m.

The Blackstone-Millville Regional District School Committee met in the media center of the Hartnett Middle School at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present:

Jane C. Regio, Chairperson
Erin P. Vinacco, Vice Chairperson
Tara L. Larkin, District Secretary
Caryn D. Vernon, District Treasurer
Tammy A. Lemieux, Member
Jack R. Keefe, Member

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Greenstein were absent from the meeting.

There were no items for Public Forum

Report of Student Representatives

There are no athletic updates - March 16 begins spring sports. Upcoming Events - Empty Bowl dinner and raffles with all proceeds going to the food pantry. The polar plunge raised over \$2,360. All proceeds go to the Special Olympics. There are 98 days until graduation. Mr. BMR will be held on March 11th. The annual STUCO trip will take place next week at the Convention Center. Mrs. Lemieux is also doing a polar plunge.

Motion: It was moved by Mrs. Vinacco, seconded by Mr. Keefe and unanimously voted to approve Consent Agenda A which includes Warrants, Use of Facilities and Minutes of the February 13, 2020 meeting.

Regional Agreement

Approval of Amendments to Regional Agreement

Boards of Selectmen in Millville and Blackstone to bring the proposed agreement on the floor.

Motion: It was moved by Mrs. Vinacco, seconded by Mrs. Larkin and unanimously voted to approve the proposed language on what would become the new Regional Agreement as amended.

As long as we are within the deadlines of the Towns putting it on their agenda for their meeting we can amend it. We are approving amendments to the Regional Agreement.

We are a Regional School District. As part of that agreement students K-5 are educated within their own Town but we are still a school district with one budget. There are 2 components in the regional agreement that allow for change:

1. Allows the community to withdraw.
2. 5 year timeline that allows the community to say we want to govern and run our own K-5.

We want to remove the ability to run your own K-5, we are regional Pre-K through 12 and maintain the withdrawal policy as it exists.

Surplus Items

Dr. DeFalco requested that MES Science textbooks from 1993 be deemed as surplus items.

Motion: It was approved by Mr. Keefe, seconded by Mrs. Larkin and unanimously voted to approve surplus items at MES.

School Committee Budget Workshop - March 3, 2020 @ 5:30 p.m.

Joint meeting with Towns on March 11th at FWH at 6:00 p.m.

March 12th @ 6:00 p.m. - Public Hearing on budget for FY21. School Committee Meeting following the Public Hearing.

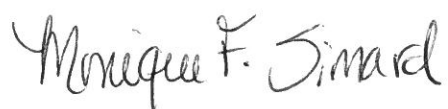
School Committee Forum

Mr. Keefe has been receiving questions from residents regarding Shannon Ryan. Mr. Keefe asked if he could see the internal investigation. Dr. DeFalco stated that he could not see it since it is personnel therefore confidential.

Mrs. Reggio stated that you can respond to a letter on behalf of yourself but if it is on behalf of the school committee, it will require a vote.

Motion: It was moved by Mrs. Lemieux, seconded by Mr. Keefe and unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Monique F. Simard
Recording Secretary

Attest:



Tara L. Larkin, District Secretary