

REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT 64
Bradford Corinth Hudson Kenduskeag Stetson

REGULAR MEETING

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

March 23, 2021

The members of the Board of Directors of RSU 64 met at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 22, 2021 in response to an agenda dated March 18, 2021. The agenda was distributed to members electronically.

Members Present: James Connolly, Wanda St. Peter, Katherine Waite, Anne Kenneson, David Nichols, Sherry Horn, Jodi Brasslett, Kim Hikel, Terri Jane Casavant, Nicole Kelley, Tonya Wozneak, Robert Young, Parvanah Withee, Haley Emery

Student Representatives
Present: None

Members Absent: Rhonda Williams, Amy Bean, Curtis Chadbourne, Chad Crooker

Others in Attendance: Superintendent Rhonda Sperrey, CHS Principal Brett Hoogterp, CHS Assistant Principal/Athletic Director Jared Foster, CMS Principal Sandra Cookson, Curriculum Coordinator Danette Kerrigan, and members of the public.

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair James Connolly at 7:04 p.m. A roll call and check of attendance found a quorum of 14 members present, and 4 members absent.

Upon the motion of Wanda St. Peter and second of Anne Kenneson the Board voted to approve the draft minutes of the Transportation Committee Meeting (March 15, 2021), Building Committee Meeting (March 8, 2021), Finance Committee Meeting (March 1, 2021), Regular Monthly Board Meeting (February 22, 2021), and Hiring Committee Meeting (February 22, 2021) and to place the minutes on file as part of permanent Board records.

Unanimous

Petitions and Communications

Vice Chair Connolly indicated the Board is in receipt of a letter of retirement from Reuben Fowlow (CMS Science Teacher), Susanne Gray (CCES Ed Tech I), and Janet Pinkham (CCES Ed Tech I).

Vice Chair Connolly indicated the Board is in receipt of a letter of resignation from Laci Daigle (CMS "A" Softball Coach) and Dawn Nickerson (CCES Principal).

Vice Chair Connolly called for Public Forum items. No items were presented.

Comprehensive Regional Technical High School Concept Presentation

This item was tabled and will be rescheduled for a future meeting.

Reports

Superintendent Sperrey updated members on the following administrative topics:

Coronavirus Relief Funds

The District is in the process of planning for the open application of additional coronavirus relief funding. Nine teachers have joined the administrative team in their efforts to draft the ESSER II

application and prepare for additional funding that is expected to be allocated. Thank you to Board member Anne Kenneson who has volunteered to work with the school team in this effort.

The focus of the planning will be on facility upgrades to enhance the air quality in our schools and student learning programs.

Vaccination Administration Update

The availability of vaccines for educators has appeared to have met the demand. In a recent poll of staff, only two employees indicated they want to get a vaccine but need to wait for personal medical reasons. No one interested in getting the vaccine has indicated they haven't been able to due to scheduling or a lack of availability.

District Enrollment (As of March 1, 2021)

CCES – 452 (+9)

CMS – 271 (+0)

CHS – 304 (+0)

Total = 1027 (+9)

Total students in fully remote learning = 131 (-17)

Administrator Reports

Administrators updated the Board on various items relative to their school and/or department.

CHS Principal Brett Hoogterp updated members in regards to planning details for prom, senior banquets, and graduation. Mr. Hoogterp also updated members on the process used to determine CHS will return to a Red/White schedule in the fall of 2021.

CHS Assistant Principal & Athletic Director Jared Foster updated members on the planning of spring sports at CHS. All sports will be taking place and schedules are currently being organized. Spectators will be allowed at athletic contests with masks and distancing precautions in place.

CMS Principal Sandra Cookson updated members about middle school spring sports, the Friday, March 19 in-service day, and concerns for an AED at CMS. (This item is currently in the FY22 budget draft.)

Curriculum Coordinator Danette Kerrigan had nothing to add to her previously distributed report.

New Business

Update on Planning for In-Person Learning at CMS & CHS for the Fourth Quarter

Mr. Hoogterp and Dr. Cookson updated members on the administrative planning involved in preparation for the return of all students all school days for the fourth quarter. In addition to the hybrid schedule moving to in-person every day, several students who have been fully remote learning students this year will be returning to in person learning at CMS and CHS. Buildings are being prepared with adequate spacing in all learning areas and additional staff are being sought to support daily operations. New traffic patterns for arrival and dismissal of students have been worked out to mitigate the increased traffic by parents who are assisting with transportation. Details on these traffic patterns will be provided to parents through the schools. Additional food service staff are needed so that lunches can be served in a timely manner.

Transportation Committee Update

Upon the motion of Katherine Waite and second by David Nichols, members voted to enter into a transportation contract with Leighton's Bus Service for the transport of students from the town of Stetson

and a contract with Cormier's Bus Service for the transport of students from the towns of Bradford, Corinth, Hudson and Kenduskeag for the 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024 school years as presented and negotiated with the bidders.

Unanimous

Building Committee Update

Upon the motion of Robert Young and second by Tonya Wozneak, members approved the Exterior Lighting Project as recommended by the Building Committee.

Unanimous

Budget Update

Superintendent Sperrey shared the FY22 budget draft is nearing completion with the exception of an adjustment to health insurance premiums which should come the first week of April. Finance Committee members are scheduled to meet with municipal officials on April 7, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. to review financial goals of the District.

Personnel Nominations

Upon the motion of Kim Hikel and second by Sherry Horn, members approved the recommendation of the Hiring Committee of Superintendent Sperrey's recommendation of Continuing Contract Teachers for 2021-2022:

Central Community Elementary School:

Alice Allard	Kindergarten
Sally Batchelder	Grade 3
Jamie Birmingham	Grade 2
Sherry Blanchard	Elementary Guidance Counselor
Janet Blodgett	Speech
Anna Bryer	Art Teacher
Lynn Chubbuck	Classroom Music
Brian Clark	Phys. Ed.
Pamela Clukey	Grade 2
Marcie Coffin	Grade 3
Carolyn Donaldson	Grade 2
Brittany Dorr	Grade 5
Casee Hart	Grade 5
Bonnie Harvey	Grade 4
Joseph Howard	Special Education
Lee Jack	Kindergarten
Shirley Jordan	PreK
Natasha Mandigo	School Nurse
Ginna Marsh	Grade 1
Heather Martin	Grade 1
Melissa Morissette	Grade 4
Jennifer Noel	Kindergarten
Adrienne Pelkey	PreK
Shannon Perkins	Grade 3
Melissa Reardon	Special Education
Stephanie Reynolds	Math Interventionist
Marissa Rivard	Kindergarten
Christal Ryder	Grade 1

Monica Sabine
Kendra Sanborn
Angela Stubbs
Lisa Swett
Tabitha Trafton
Cortney Wesley
Marie Wheeler
Cheryl Wood

Reading Recovery
Grade 1
GT/Reading Interventionist
Kindergarten
Reading Recovery
Grade 2
Special Education
Grade 4

Itinerant:

Andria Bacon
Amy Clement
Traci Fowler
Brittany McAllister
Jennifer Soares

Music/Band
English
Special Education Evaluator
Health
Speech Therapist

Central Middle:

Amy Bickerstaff
Carrie Carr
Robin Clukey
Beth Cook
John Curry
Ian Foran
Tara Lewis
Tammy McCarthy
Lisa Oliver
Michael Viani

Grade 7 Social Studies
Special Education
Grade 8 Science
Grade 6 Science
Phys. Ed. & Health
Grade 8 Social Studies
Grade 6 Math
Grade 8 Lang. Arts
Math Interventionist
Grade 6 Social Studies

Central High:

Colin Bacon
Scott Bickerstaff
Anne Bowman
Teri Lee Brown
Corey Coffin
Michael Connors
Heidi Conroy
John Cowie
Michael Dennis
Daniel Furlong
Tammy Giles
Alison Lane
Irene Lane
Cary Libby
Peter Marsh
Karen Ward

Math
English
English
Social Studies
Social Studies
Science
Library/Media Specialist
.5 FTE Guidance Counselor
Physical Science
English
Science
Guidance
Special Education
Social Studies
Special Education
Special Education

Unanimous

Members acknowledged Superintendent Sperrey's recommendation of Support Staff appointment for 2020-2021:

CCES Ed Tech I – Makenzy Randall

Members acknowledged Superintendent Sperrey's recommendation of Schedule B appointments for 2020-2021:

CMS Track – Peter Marsh
CMS Assist Track – Chris Cook
CMS "A" Baseball – Mike Rowe
CMS "B" Softball – Leonard Dorion
Varsity Baseball – Peter Speed
JV Baseball – Grant Poulin
Varsity Softball – Shawna Neal
JV Softball – Rick Speed
Spring Track & Field – Michael Viani
Spring Track & Field Assist – John White


Members acknowledged Superintendent Sperrey's recommendation of Schedule B appointment for 2021-2022:

CHS Advisor/Advisee Program Coordinator – Terri Jenkins-Suggs

Upon the motion of Wanda St. Peter and second by Robert Young, and having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Unanimous

Respectfully submitted by,


Rhonda Sperrey
Secretary

