

Keene High Committee Minutes
Superintendent's Office
January 24, 2018
4:30 p.m.

Members Present: Kevin Bazan, Valerie Cole, Amanda Nordberg, Nichole Pelkey, Rebecca Truesdell, Alan Genovese, Superintendent.

- I. Meeting commenced at 4:40 p.m.
- II. Review of December 13, 2017 Minutes

It was noted that Amanda Nordberg was also present. Minutes were review and comments were made to refresh topics discussed at the December 13th meeting. As a follow up, it was noted that the presentation of the Keene High Principal and Superintendent improves each time and the Director of the Guidance Department, Sue Baker, did an excellent job explaining programs available to students. Discussing continued regarding the many efforts made to encourage parents to attend this presentation. However, it was not well attended.

The Superintendent also informed the Committee of a presentation recently made to eighth grade students by Principal Logan and members of the guidance team, along with the SAU 29 Superintendent. A program of studies was reviewed. Additionally, A. Genovese shared a story about how high school matters when students are seeking employment so doing well and participating in a variety of activities is extremely important.

- III. Review of Meeting Schedule for Remainder of Year

After reviewing the schedule, it was agreed that the February 28 meeting will be eliminated and the March 28th meeting will be moved to March 7, 2018, beginning at 4:30 in the Superintendent's office.

- IV. Keene High Student Recognition

The Committee was informed that the School Board recently recognized two students who are having great success at Keene High School and serve as role models for our elementary/middle school students. It is hoped that this initiative will continue at future meetings.

To that end, V. Cole is coordinating efforts to recognize two more Winchester Keene High students at the February 15th School Board Meeting. V. Cole took a moment to highlighted some of their achievements.

It was noted that we should consider taking Winchester students to attend plays, concerts, sporting events and so on at Keene High School so students can begin to become familiar with the school and its programs. To some of our children, Keene may seem a great distant away.