

REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT 64
Bradford Corinth Hudson Kenduskeag Stetson

REGULAR MEETING

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

August 17, 2021

The members of the Board of Directors of RSU 64 met at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 16, 2021 in response to an agenda dated August 12, 2021. The agenda was distributed to members electronically.

Members Present: Rhonda Williams, James Connolly, Wanda St. Peter, Katherine Waite, David Nichols, Sherry Horn, Parvanah Withee, Curtis Chadbourne, Anne Kenneson, Nicole Kelley, Amy Bean, Julie Byers, Haley Emery, Tonya Wozneak, Jodi Brasslett, Terri Jane Casavant, Robert Young, Chad Crooker

Student Representatives

Present: None

Members Absent: None

Others in Attendance: Superintendent Rhonda Sperrey, Administrators, School Nurses, and members of the public

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Chair Rhonda Williams at 7:00 p.m. A roll call and check of attendance found a quorum of 18 members present, and 0 members absent.

Upon the motion of Wanda St. Peter and second of Anne Kenneson, the Board voted to approve the draft minutes of the Regular Monthly Board Meeting (July 19, 2021) and Hiring Committee Meeting minutes (July 19, 2021) and to place the minutes on file as part of permanent Board records.

Unanimous

Petitions and Communications

Chair Williams indicated the Board is in receipt of a letter of resignation from Thomas Cox (CMS Athletic Director), Nicole Demoranville (Food Service Assistant), Annette Nelligan (CMS Guidance Counselor), Daniel Roy (Supervisor of Maintenance and Custodial Services) and Samantha Saunders (Special Education Secretary).

Chair Williams called for Public Forum items.

Teachers' Association President Sherry Blanchard offered comments on behalf of the Association thanking the Board and administration for their support and collaboration and indicating teachers are prepared for another great year in RSU 64.

Reports

Superintendent Sperrey updated members on the following administrative topics:

Facilities Assessment

Carpenter Associates have completed their assessment of the Central Middle School and Central High School facilities. Their draft report will be presented to the Building Committee once a date can be established for a meeting.

RSU 64 App

The District launched the RSU 64 App on August 9, 2021. The app will be used to communicate from the District and school levels. iPhone users need to download the app from the App Store and Android users do the same from Google Play. The app will be used for all emergency notifications and ongoing communications. Parent contacts are migrated directly from the Tyler student information system. Other school community members wishing to receive notifications can continue to sign up through the District website.

Administrator Reports

CMS Principal Dr. Cookson shared with members there are vacancies in fall Schedule B coaching positions and the Athletic Director position at the middle school. The Athletic Director position in particular is critical to the organization and facilitation of all of the extra-curricular programs conducted throughout the school year. Dr. Cookson requested the Board review the CMS Athletic Director stipend position in terms of expectations of duties and compensation to ensure the current framework is appropriate.

Administrators had nothing to add to their previously distributed reports.

New Business**Review of Summer School Programs**

Administrators provided the Board with an update on the summer programs that took place during the month of July.

Update on Reopening of Schools Plan

Superintendent Sperrey reviewed the draft Reopening Plan for the 2021-2022 school year. After considerable discussion and upon the motion of James Connolly and second by Katherine Waite, members voted to approve the District's Reopening of Schools Plan for the 2021-2022 school year.

Yea – 12

Nay – 4 (Brasslett, Emery, Wozneak, Young)

Abstention – 2 (Byers, Williams)

Unanimous

Annual Election of Board Representative to District Drop-Out Prevention Committee

Upon the motion of Wanda St. Peter and second by Jodi Brasslett, members voted to elect Nicole Kelley as the Board Representative to the District Drop-Out Prevention Committee for the 2021-2022 school year.

Yea – 17

Nay – 0

Abstention – 1 (Kelley – Subject of Vote)

Election of Board Representative to Southern Penobscot Regional Program for Children with Exceptionalities (SPRPCE) Board of Directors

Upon the motion of Wanda St. Peter and second by Amy Bean, members voted to elect David Nichols as the Board Representative to the Southern Penobscot Regional Program for Children with Exceptionalities (SPRPCE) Board of Directors.

Yea – 17

Nay – 0

Abstention – 1 (Nichols – Subject of Vote)

Emergency Response Plan

Upon the motion of Wanda St. Peter and second by Amy Bean, members approved the Emergency Response Plan as presented by Superintendent Sperrey noting contact information of employees will be updated once staffing is complete.

Unanimous

Review and Approval of Student Handbooks

Upon the motion of Wanda St. Peter and second by Nicole Kelley, members approved the Student Handbooks as presented.

Unanimous

Personnel Nominations

Upon the motion of Wanda St. Peter and second by Robert Young, members approved the recommendation of the Hiring Committee of Superintendent Sperrey's recommendation of Professional Staff appointments for 2021-2022:

CCES Grade 1 Teacher – Rachel Jones
CCES Grade 1 Teacher – Mikayla Richards
District Social Worker – Jennifer Fall

Unanimous

Members acknowledged Superintendent Sperrey's Professional Staff transfer for 2021-2022:

CCES GT/Reading Interventionist – Dawn Nickerson

Members acknowledged Superintendent Sperrey's Support Staff Appointment for 2021-2022:

District Fields and Grounds – Paul Klimaszewski

Members acknowledged Superintendent Sperrey's Support Staff transfer for 2021-2022:

Food Service Assistant – Nicole Allen

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

CMS Golf – James Russell
CMS Cross Country – Michael Viani
CMS "A" Girls Soccer – Peter Marsh
CMS "B" Girls Soccer – Leonard Dorion
CMS One Act Play (2) – Lindsey Peterson
CMS Chess Club – Lisa Oliver
CMS Student Council – Tammy McCarthy/Tara Lewis
CHS Cross Country – Dan Furlong
Varsity Boys Soccer – Paul Speed
JV Boys Soccer – Andrew Speed
Varsity Girls Soccer – Rick Speed
JV Girls Soccer – Josh Campbell
CHS School Play – Beth Goodwin
CHS One Act Play – Beth Goodwin
CHS Drama Club – Beth Goodwin
CHS Yearbook Club – Scott Bickerstaff

CHS Math Team – Colin Bacon
CHS Science Club – Mike Dennis
CHS Student Council – Dan Furlong
CHS National Honor Society – Colin Bacon
CHS Project Adventure – Jennifer Plourde
Ballroom Dancing – Mike Dennis
CHS Civil Rights Club – Amy Clement
CHS Key Club – Terri Jenkins-Suggs
Soph. Class Advisor – Karen Ward
Jr. Class Advisor – Mike Connors
Sr. Class Advisors – Mike Dennis/Dan Furlong
Foreign Language Club – Julia Fasano
Art Club – Tammy Giles
Extra Music Band – Andria Bacon
Extra Music Choral – Andria Bacon
Elementary Basketball – Jamie Russell
Elementary Science Club – Mike Dennis
CCES Student Council – Casee Hart

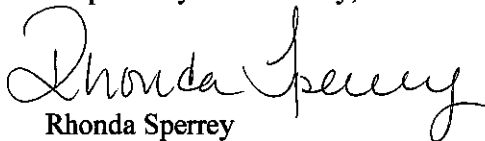
Members acknowledged Superintendent Sperrey's Special Appointment Agreements for 2021-2022:

Affirmative Action Officer – Lisa Bostrom
Chemical Hygiene Officer – Michael Connors

Upon the motion of Amy Bean and second by Jodi Brasslett, the meeting was adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

Unanimous

Respectfully submitted by,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rhonda Sperrey". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Rhonda Sperrey
Secretary