

Hermon School Committee
Minutes– Regular Meeting
Monday, August 2, 2021– 6:30 p.m.
Hermon High School Library

Providing Leadership to Enhance the Aspirations of our Children.

Attending

Jesse Keith, Chair
Scott Hatch, Vice Chair
Deborah Langille (virtual)
Stephanie Oiler
Kristen Shorey
Debbie CoWallis, RSU 87 Representative

Absent

Staff: Cindy Badger, Stephanie Biberstein, Jim Chasse, Melissa Davis, Kathryn Goodman, Micah Grant, David Nason, Jenny Perry, Jamie Rennebu, Angela Scripture, Rick Sinclair, Brian Walsh, Jody White and Erin York

Guests: Richard Cyr, Tanya Fox, Samantha Lang, Greg Newell, David Nason, and Kim Shaffer

Item I: Call to Order

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

Item II: Agenda Adjustments:

Add alternate delegate under VII. B.

Item III: Approval of Minutes

Mrs. Shorey motioned, seconded by Mr. Hatch, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of July 12, 2021, as written.

Voting for (6): Mrs. CoWallis Mr. Hatch, Mr. Keith, Ms. Langille, Mrs. Oiler and Mrs. Shorey (Unanimous)

Item IV: Proclamations and Presentation

A. Public Comments:

Mr. Keith recognized and thanked Jackie Overlock, retiring as a bus driver for the Hermon School Department after 46 years of service.

Item V: Personnel

A. Resignations

- Heather Pelletier, HHS Guidance Counselor
- Jackie Overlock, Bus Driver

B. Employment

- Rebekka York, PADS Phys Ed Teacher
Mrs. Oiler move, seconded by Mrs. Shorey, to approve the superintendent's recommendation to employ Rebekka York as PADS Phys Ed Teacher.

Voting for (5): Mr. Hatch, Mr. Keith, Ms. Langille, Mrs. Oiler, and Mrs. Shorey
Abstaining (1): Mrs. CoWallis

- Scott Adams, Bus Driver

Mrs. Shorey moved, seconded by Mrs. Oiler, to approve the superintendent's recommendation to employ Scott Adams as Bus Driver.

Voting for (5): Mr. Hatch, Mr. Keith, Ms. Langille, Mrs. Oiler, and Mrs. Shorey
Abstaining (1): Mrs. CoWallis

C. Co / Extra-curricular positions *New to position
**New position per Negotiated Agreement

Department Heads:

English Language Arts: **Mallory Cook**
Health, Physical Education, and Career Prep: **Shawn Good**
Mathematics **Wendy Lynds**
Modern Languages and Arts: **Janice Clain**
Science and Technology: **Amy Taylor**
Social Studies: **Nate Petersen***
Special Education: **Anna Anthony**

Class Advisors:

Freshman (2) 2025: **Rachel Hobbs***, **Elizabeth Trenckmann**
Sophomore (2) 2024: **Amy Luce***, **Mathew Murray**
Junior (2) 2023: **Liam Adams**, **Ryan Garbe**
Senior (2) 2022: **Ruth Parent**, **Sue Shapiro**

Anime Club Advisor: **Micayla Eason***

Art Club: **Sue Shapiro**

Auditorium Supervisor**: **Kathleen Toole***

Book Club Advisor: **Kara Schwartz**

Certification Committee **Katherine Helfen** (PADS)

Certification Committee **Ruth Parent** (HHS)

Chemical Hygiene Officer: **Deb Merrill**

Civil Rights Team Advisor: **Lillian Barry**

Extended Music: **Terry Flegel**

French Club: **Ruth Parent**

Gay-Straight Alliance Advisor*: **Mallory Cook ***

IEP Coordinator: **Julie Thayer**

International Thespian Society**: **Kathleen Toole ***

Key Club: **Liam Adams ***

Math Team: **Heather Haskell**

National Honor Society: **Kathryn Bjorklund**

One Act Play Director: **Kathleen Toole**

Outdoor Adventure Club Advisor**: **Deb Merrill***

Spring Play Director**: **Kathleen Toole ***

Student Council (2) **Janice Clain**, **Justin Hollbrook**

Hermon Middle School Co-curricular

Building Club Advisor **Heidi Fairbrother**

Chess **Jim Fratini**

Math Team Advisors - **Nicole LeBarnes** and **Shelley Cyr**

Spelling Bee - **Sonya Wedge**

Staff Facilitators (5-8) (5):

Shelley Cyr

Jim Fratini

Nicole LeBarnes

Amanda Lovejoy

Chelsea Pinette

Student Council Advisor - **Elizabeth Walls**

Yearbook Advisor - **Amanda Lovejoy**

Hermon High School – Athletics

Basketball, J.V. Boys **Matthew Murray**

Basketball, J.V. Girls **Shawn Good**

Basketball, Varsity Boys **Mark Reed**

Cheerleading, Fall Cheering **Kaitlinn Turner**

Cheerleading, Varsity Asst. **Kaitlinn Turner**

Cheerleading, Varsity **Kristy Reed**

Cross Country **Megan McCarthy**

Field Hockey, Varsity **Shawna Neal**
Football, Varsity Assistant Football Coach (2)
Matt Farnham
Gary Swoboda
Football, Varsity Coach **Kyle Gallant**
Golf **Kent Johnson**
Soccer, J.V. Girls Soccer **Maria Rush ***
Soccer, Varsity Boys **Shawn Good**
Soccer, Varsity Girls Soccer **MJ Ball**
Tennis **Shawn Good**
Track, Indoor **David King**
Track, Indoor Asst. **Jeffrey King**
Track, Outdoor **David King**
Track, Outdoor Asst. **Jeffrey King**

Hermon Middle School – Athletics

Basketball, Girls “A” **Liza Muth**
Basketball, Girls “B” **Miranda Mauger**
Cheerleading **Erica Turmel**
Field Hockey **Andrea Lee**
Soccer, Girls - **Liza Muth**
Soccer, Boys – David “DJ” Hart
Softball, Girls **Jessica Fusco**

Volunteers – Athletics

Basketball, Girls Varsity Assistant Volunteer **Liza Muth**
Football, Assistant Volunteer **Troy Bennett**
Football, Assistant Volunteer **Laura Connell ***
Football, Assistant Volunteer **Connor Patten**
Football, Assistant Volunteer **Ryan Waning ***
Soccer, Boys Varsity Volunteer **Samuel Good ***

Item VI: Old Business

- A. Excused Absence of School Committee Member/s: None
- B. 2021-22 Reopening Plan Updates
Superintendent Chasse outlined the Reopening Plan. Discussion ensued. Mr. Keith requested Superintendent Chasse get a legal opinion and send out a survey ASAP to parents regarding mask choice and pool testing. A school committee meeting will be scheduled after the survey results have been compiled.
- C. Technology Update
Superintendent Chasse gave a brief update.
- D. Assessment Update
Each building principal presented on their assessments and results.

Item VII: New Business

- A. Local Delegate to MSBA Annual Delegate Assembly (Virtual - Saturday, October 23rd)
Mrs. Oiler moved, seconded by Mrs. Shorey, to nominate Mr. Keith as the Delegate to the MSBA Annual Delegate Assembly.
Voting for (6): Mrs. CoWallis Mr. Hatch, Mr. Keith, Ms. Langille, Mrs. Oiler and Mrs. Shorey (Unanimous)

- B. Local Alternate Delegate to MSBA Annual Delegate Assembly (Virtual - Saturday, October 23rd)
Mrs. CoWallis moved, seconded by Mrs. Oiler, to nominate Mrs. Shorey as the Alternate Delegate to the MSBA Annual Delegate Assembly.
Voting for (6): Mrs. CoWallis Mr. Hatch, Mr. Keith, Ms. Langille, Mrs. Oiler and Mrs. Shorey (Unanimous)

Item VII: Reports

- A. Superintendent (written)
- B. SPRPCE (no updates)
- C. Negotiations (no updates)
- D. Possible Future Agenda Items:
 - a. Keep technology on for next meeting
 - b. Enrollments, staffing ratios

Item VIII: Approval of Warrants

Mr. Hatch moved, seconded by Mrs. Shorey to approve:

- Accounts Payable warrant 1078 of June 30, 2021
- Accounts Payable warrant 1000 of July 1, 2021
- Payroll warrants 26, 1079 - 1082 and 1001 – 1004, 1 & 2 of July 9, 2021
- Accounts Payable warrants 1083 and 1005 of July 15, 2021
- Payroll warrants 3, 1084 and 1006 – 1010 of July 23, 2021
- Accounts Payable warrants 1085 and 1011 of July 30, 2021

Voting for (5): Mr. Hatch, Mr. Keith, Ms. Langille, Mrs. Oiler, and Mrs. Shorey
Abstaining (1): Mrs. CoWallis

Item IX: Adjournment

Mrs. CoWallis moved, seconded by Mr. Hatch, to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 p.m.
Accepted unless doubted.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Chasse
Superintendent of Schools