

Winchester School Board Meeting
Winchester School Library
May 19, 2022

School Board Members present: L. Picard, L. Hildreth, J. Hale and J. Rokes

Administration present: K. Dassau, T. Taylor, V. Carey,

Guest: Lynn Carey

The meeting was called to order by Chair L. Hildreth at 6:30 p.m.

L. Picard moved to approve public minutes from April 21, 2022. We do have non-public Peggy will send template to L. Picard. J. Hale second, motion passes 4-0. JR not at last meeting.

Keene High Presentation by Brett Gottheimer

2021 information was shared.

Are transitioning our grading system? L. Picard

Year bit slow process bugs to workout.

L. Picard hard to get into CCC because of classes needed to get in

Competency grading system units allow a shift in being able to get in sooner.

Principals Report:

Finishing state assessments.

Today has ended last round of UA's.

Tomorrow is wax museum for fifth grade students.

Next Tuesday Fourth grade will go to the State House.

May 27th is an early release day and June 3rd is field day.

June 7th is 8th grade graduation at 6:00 p.m.

June 8th is the last day of school.

Business Manager Report:

May 6, 2022 accounts payable manifest in the amounts of
\$163,399.14 – Motion to approve 4-0
\$1,025.95 – Motion to approve 4-0

May 20, 2022 accounts payable manifest in the amounts of
\$207.92 – Motion to approve 4-0
\$200,323.20 – Motion to approve 4-0

April 29, 2022 Payroll Manifest in the amount of \$227,264.40 – Motion to approve 4-0
May 13, 2022 payroll manifest in the amount of \$212,326.53 – motion to approve 4-0

Teresa reviewed the two ESSER III meetings

Year to date – current amount left is \$901,379.00 7.17\$

Cash balance is high because of things we bought through ESSER funds.

Currently we have 7 budgeted para positions not filled. Can remove 2 para positions for the next budget.

Note: Supplies were covered in ESSER

Kits for individual math students vs. shared before covid.

Contracted services were high because we hired a staff member instead of hiring outside services.

Facilities Report:

Some projects are on hold because of supply issues. ESSER III may be moved to 2026 – rumor as of now.

Have controls that need to be finished – not currently available.

Superintendent Report:

We have several nonpublic – resignations/leaves/hires

School Board Chair Report:

Letter of interest for open school board position:

Jason Spaulding ran to seat that Joni currently has on the school board. Concern with Keene High. Interested with budget and has suggestions.

L. Hildreth – anything specific about the budget?

Jason – need to find balance between tax payer and school, look to cut position on 1 teacher could have moved funding around to fund if need be. Boards need to work together

L. Picard – Do you plan to run again?

Jason – Not sure – work and costs are big variables

Jake Blake – grew up in town, went to Keene High, want to help the community. Winchester School put him where he is today. Need to give students all the opportunities he had.

L.H. – Why didn't you run for open seat?

Jake – Didn't live here at the time.

L.P. - Plan to keep seat?

Jake – Yes

L.H. – What do you see in the budget?

Jake – somewhat configuring wants to lean it. Teachers are most important in budget. Goal – teacher appreciation.

L.P. – What do you do for work?

Jason – State Farm work can help bring positives to board.

L.P. – Senior nigh May 31st in the gym at 6:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Do we have a secretary?

L.H. – Peggy could not make it tonight

A. Hill – Family resource fair May 21st 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Fire truck, ambulance will be there. Every child will get a gift.

Had a met the teacher night for kindergarteners, 24 kids and parents came good turnout

S. Bushee – Thanked school board for staff appreciation.

L.H. 91A3:2 b & c – motion to go into nonpublic 7:40 p.m.. L.P. second roll call vote 4-0

Returned from nonpublic at 8:27 p.m.