

October 5, 2017

A joint meeting of the Berlin Board of Education and the Milan and Dummer Board of Education was held in the Berlin High School library at 6:00 p.m. Present for the meeting were Nicole Plourde, Denise Valerino, Lynn Moore, Louise Valliere, Scott Losier, Corinne Cascadden, Bryan Lamirande, Amy Huter, Tammy Fauteux, Julie King, Kevin Carpenter, Steve Foster, Robert Thompson, Autie Hamilton, Paul Bousquet, Pauline Plourde, Jenny Roberge, Andrew Mullins, Jake Moore, John Holt, Claudette Moynihan, Peter Donovan, Michael Fortier, Mitzi Riley, Aarron Dupuis, Matthew Underwood, Ben Mayerson, and a member of the press.

REGIONALIZATION

Corinne Cascadden, shared the resolution passed by the City of Berlin to study the development of an independent school district. She provided some history leading up to the resolution. She reviewed the establishment of a study through grant funding if the grant receives approval. Specific forums for students, staff and the community are being created for their input. Municipal Resources, Inc. will be providing advice within the next three months as to different ways Berlin can become an independent school district.

OTHER

Nicole Plourde passed out the annual report

Corinne Cascadden explained the changes to Project AWARE and the change in name to Office of Student Wellness and the services provided.

She also informed the Boards of college scholarship opportunities for Grade 7 & 8 students through NH GEAR UP.

Paul Bousquet commented on "Stand Up Androscoggin Valley" and their activities to work on alcohol and substance abuse problems in the area. They are having a fundraising 10K run from Berlin to Gorham on October 21, 2017.

ADJOURN

On a motion by Louise Valliere, seconded by Peter Donovan, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 6:23 pm. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Secretary, Berlin Board of Education