

Hermon School Committee  
Special Meeting Minutes  
Monday, April 30, 2018  
Hermon High School Room #139

*Providing Leadership to Enhance the Aspirations of our Children*

Present

Anthony Reynolds, Chair  
Ted Harris, Vice Chair  
Debora Farnham  
Jesse Keith  
Anne Smith

Absent

Debbie CoWallis  
Shannon Knowles  
Eric Byers, Student Representative  
Allison Treat, Student Representative

- Staff: Stephanie Biberstein, Josh Burgess, Rhonda Byers, Jason Davis, Vicky Devine, Micah Grant, Erica Hake, Jesse Hargrove, Jenny Perry, Rick Sinclair, Brandy St. Pierre, Brian Walsh, and Jeff Wheeler
- Item I: Mr. Reynolds, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Item II: Agenda Adjustments: Move Item VI: Executive Session – Contract Negotiations [1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (D)] to Item V: Old Business right after B. 2018-19 School Calendar - Correction  
Mr. Harris motioned, seconded by Mrs. Smith, to adjust the agenda  
Accepted unless doubted
- Item III: Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting of April 2, 2018  
Mr. Harris motioned, seconded by Mrs. Smith, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of April 2, 2018, as presented.  
Unanimous Vote (5)
- Item IV: Proclamations and Presentation  
A. Public Comments: None
- Item V: Old Business  
A. Excused Absence of School Committee Member/s  
Mr. Harris moved, seconded by Mr. Keith to excuse the absence of School Committee Members Mrs. CoWallis and Mrs. Knowles.  
Unanimous Vote (5)  
B. 2018-19 School Calendar - Correction  
Mrs. Farnham motioned, seconded by Mr. Harris, to approve the correction of the 2018-19 School Calendar, as presented.  
Unanimous Vote (5)

C. Executive Session – Contract Negotiations [1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (D)]

Mr. Harris motioned, seconded by Mrs. Farnham, to enter Executive Session at 6:37 p.m. pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (D) to discuss Contract Negotiations.

Unanimous Vote (5)

The School Committee returned to public session at 6:57 p.m.

No action was taken.

D. 2018-19 Budget Approval

Mr. Gonyar presented a breakdown of the cost centers of the 2nd draft of the 2018-19 budget, asking for any questions or concerns. Discussion ensued. Five budget scenarios were offered. Mr. Gonyar recommended Budget Scenario 2 with a 0% increase in local.

Mr. Harris motioned, seconded by Mrs. Smith to approve Budget Scenario 3 with a 2% increase in local, as presented.

Voting for: Harris, Farnham, Keith, Smith

Voting against: Reynolds

Item VI: Adjournment

Mr. Harris motioned, seconded by Mrs. Farnham to adjourn the meeting at 8:26 pm.

Accepted unless doubted

Respectfully submitted,  
Jody White  
Recording Secretary