

Hermon School Committee  
Minutes – Workshop Meeting  
Wednesday, August 14, 2019 – 6:00 p.m.  
Hermon High School Room 167  
*Providing Leadership to Enhance the Aspirations of our Children*

Present

Ted Harris, Chair  
Debora Farnham, Vice Chair  
Scott Hatch  
Jesse Keith  
Deborah Langille

Absent

Debbie CoWallis  
Jessica Frye  
Liana Shaw, Student Representative

Staff: Jason Davis, Melissa Davis, Micah Grant, and Jenny Perry

Guests: None

Item I: Mr. Harris, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Item II: Agenda Adjustments:

Move the Item V: New Business, A. Presentation of the new math program to be after Item III: Personnel.

Item III: Personnel

A. Mr. Gonyar accepted with regret the resignations of:

- Vanessa Bean - Ed Tech III, HHS Self-contained
- Rhonda Merry - Ed Tech III, PADS Resource Room

B. Employment

Ms. Langille motioned, seconded by Mr. Hatch to approve the employment of:

- Cynthia Morgan, HHS Office Secretary
- Clayton Perry, Ed Tech III, HMS Self-contained
- Caroline Phillips, HMS .2 Chorus Teacher

Unanimous (5)

Item IV: New Business

A. Presentation of the new math program

Principal Perry reviewed the process her school went through to decide on a math program. There was overwhelming support for the Bridges Math Program! She showed the materials to all present and answered questions from committee members. Mr. Grant and Mrs. Davis added information as to how the program will link to middle and high school math.

Item V: Old Business

A. Second Reading of Policies

a. EEA Student Transportation

Ms. Langille motioned, seconded by Mr. Hatch to accept the 2nd reading of policy EEA Student Transportation with amendments, as discussed.

Unanimous (5)

b. EEACC Policy for School Bus Drivers and School Officials

Ms. Langille motioned, seconded by Mr. Keith to accept the 2nd reading of policy EEACC Policy for School Bus Drivers and School Officials with amendments, as discussed.

Unanimous (5)

- c. EEACCA Transportation Policy for Students and Parents/Guardians  
Ms. Langille motioned, seconded by Mrs. Farnham to accept the 2nd reading of policy EEACCA Transportation Policy for Students and Parents/Guardians with amendments, as discussed.  
Unanimous (5)
- d. JICC Student Conduct on Buses  
Ms. Langille motioned, seconded by Mr. Keith to accept the 2nd reading of policy JICC Student Conduct on Buses with amendments, as discussed.  
Unanimous (5)
- e. JLCA Physical Examinations of Students  
Ms. Langille motioned, seconded by Mr. Keith to accept the 2nd reading of policy JLCA Physical Examinations of Students with one amendment, as discussed.  
Unanimous (5)

Item VI: Adjournment

Ms. Langille motioned, seconded by Mr. Keith to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 p.m.  
Accepted unless doubted.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gary J. Gonyar  
Superintendent of Schools