

The Laconia School Board held a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, March 17, 2009, at the Harvard Street, SAU Board Room. Present: Chairperson Scott Vachon, Chris Guilmett, Stacie Sirois, Beth Arsenault, Marge Kerns, Superintendent Bob Champlin, Assistant Superintendent Terri Forsten, and Business Administrator Ed Emond. Not in attendance: Chuck Tucker, Joe Cormier

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Scott Vachon called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM. The agenda was posted on March 13, 2009, at the SAU office and on the district's website, along with being sent to each of our schools, "The Citizen", the "Laconia Daily Sun", the Laconia Library, and City Hall, in accordance with RSA 91-A.

### **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Motion made by Beth Arsenault, seconded by Chris Guilmett, to approve the agenda as presented. The vote was unanimous.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion made by Chris Guilmett, seconded by Marge Kerns, to approve the minutes of March 3 as presented. The vote was unanimous.

### **PRESENTATION – LEEF Grants**

Jim Arsenault presented the LEEF grants. This year grants were presented to Woodland Heights School, Laconia Middle School and three to Laconia High School.

### **SPECIAL RECOGNITION – 1000 Point Scorers**

Coach Chad Davis introduced Brady O'Neil and Christian Birt who were both then given certificates from the Board in celebration of them being recognized for being a 1000 Point Scorer at Laconia High School.

### **SPECIAL RECOGNITION – Band All State**

Debbi Gibson introduced Justin Wirth and Maggie Flanagan who were both then given certificates from the Board for being selected for All State Music.

### **PRESENTATION – LHS Information**

Steve Beals gave an overview of the items that would be discussed this evening. Steve Tucker, Eileen Young and Lauren Streifer gave an overview of the Program of Studies and the changes that will be incorporated for next year. Jackie Creed shared information about NH Scholars which is part of a national program used to promote rigor and prepare students for college. Debbi Gibson brought Kevin Ashley to discuss his thoughts on the recent trip to England. Kevin said that he really enjoyed the "home stays" which had students staying in English student's homes. Ivy Leavitt-Carlson discussed her Biology class going to Dr. Ricciardiello's green house to assist with the blooming of the corpse flower. Ivy, along with Seth Leavitt-Carlson, discussed the upcoming field trip to South Africa. They discussed the logistics, the excitement and shared that there would be one adult and two students with each host family.

### **STRATEGIC PLANNING**

None, but Bob Champlin did point out that the Mission Statement Committee has been working on the District's "tagline".



**NON-PUBLIC SESSION – RSA 91-A:3II**

None

**PUBLIC SESSION**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Beth Arsenault, seconded by Chris Guilmett, to adjourn. The vote was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 8:18 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri L. Forsten  
Clerk