

LACONIA SCHOOL BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
March 2, 2021 at 6PM.
26 DEWEY STREET

The Laconia School Board held a regular meeting at the Huot Technical Center in the Meredith Village Savings Bank Dining Room.

PRESENT: Aaron Hayward, Dawn Johnson, Heather Lounsbury, Joe Cormier, Laura Dunn, Malcolm Murray, Nick Grenon, Superintendent Steve Tucker, Assistant Superintendent Hinds, and Business Administrator Christine Blouin.

CALL TO ORDER

Board Chairperson, Heather Lounsbury, called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. The agenda was posted on Friday, February 26, 2021 at the SAU office and on the District's website, along with being sent to each of our schools, the Laconia Daily Sun, Laconia Library, and City Hall, in accordance with RSA 91-A.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion made by Board Member Murray to approve the agenda as amended to reflect the correct year under the approval of the minutes and to add division III basketball playoffs proposal under discussion and action, seconded by Board Member Johnson. The vote was unanimous.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Board Member Cormier to approve minutes of February 16, 2021 as presented, seconded by Board Member Murray. The roll call vote was unanimous.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

Budget & Personnel: Board Member Cormier said this committee has not met.

Facilities/CIP: Board Member Murray said this committee met and discussed special projects that included the electrical at the SAU office, the tiling in the Pleasant Street School Library, and the fence repair at Laconia High School located at the north end of the field.

Policy: Board Member Hayward reported that the Policy Committee will meet on March 3rd at 4:45 pm.

Strategic Planning/Portrait of a Graduate: Board Member Dunn reported that this committee will meet on March 9th at 3:15 PM

Diversity and Inclusion Task Force: Board Member Hayward reported that this committee will meet on March 8th at 3:15 PM

Board Member Input

There was no Board Member input.

BOARD CHAIR REPORT /CALENDAR

Board Chairperson Lounsbury reported the Laconia Educational Assistants contract was ratified on March 1st and on March 8th Superintendent Tucker, Business Administrator Blouin, Board Member Cormier and the LEA president, Kim O'Neil will present to the City Council. Board Chairperson Lounsbury continued to report on the Regional Advisory Board meeting that took place earlier in the day and that Winnisquam Regional High School may offer Agriculture as a CTE program and other possible programs.

Monday, March 8, 2021

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

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EAL CBA Presentation

School Board Meeting

Middle/High Budget Work Session

6PM City Council

6PM at HTC

Following SB Meeting

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Tucker reported on student support, House Bill 20, House Bill 607, House Bill 13, Senate Bill 135, and Senate Bill 138. Assistant Superintendent Hinds reported on the COVID -10 cases by city and town and the community transmission data. Superintendent Tucker reported on the decision making matrix and stated that the trends are favorable.

DISCUSSION:

Division III Playoff's: Superintendent Tucker informed the Board of a request from NHIAA to host the semi/final playoff basketball games at Laconia High School. He said we would follow cleaning protocols and necessary COVID-19 guideline, and that NHIAA would run the events with some district employee support.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no general public comment

ACTION

Division III Playoff's. Motion made by Board Member Murray to approve the NHIAA facility request as presented, seconded by Board Member Cormier. The vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made by Board Member Murray to adjourn, seconded by Board Member Johnson. The vote was unanimous. The Board meeting adjourned at 6:31 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Hinds
Clerk