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Nashua School Board Regular Meeting
Tuesday, December 8, 2020
Nashua School Library
6:00pm

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1. Call to Order and Pledge: Board Chair Sharon Merideth called the meeting to order at 6:00pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Roll Call: Matt Garsjo, Tim Bellon, Sharon Merideth, Michele Fromdahl, Sheila Miller.
       Other: James Russell, Amanda Engstrom.
3. Correspondence: None.
4. Public Comment: None.
5. Board Approval of:
    a. Minutes: 11/10/20 Regular Meeting:
       Sharon would like an addition to the minutes stating that the deductible for the school vehicle repair is $1,000.00.
          Motion by Tim to approve the 11/10/20 regular minutes with the addition to the minutes requested by Sharon.
          Second by Michele   Vote: 5 – 0 Passed
    b. Claims/student activity accounts.
          Motion by Matt to approve claims/student activities.
          Second by Sheila   Vote: 5 – 0 Passed
6. Superintendent's Report:
    a. Midterms were last week and I commend the staff and their effort and creativity.
    b. Thank you from the staff for the gift cards.
    c. Tenured evaluations are going to start.
    d. Working on the calendar for the 2020-21 SY.
    e. It's been a unique year but a very rewarding year.
    f. PIR this Friday. Breakfast starts at 8:00am with homemade biscuits and gravy.
7. Old Business: None
8. **New Business:**
    a. *Co-Curricular Handbook 1st Reading:*
       Mr. Russell presented to the board a co-curricular handbook. Some errors were noted by Tim and James to be corrected for the 2nd reading.
    b. *Distance Learning December 21-23:*
       Mr. Russell recommended that the school enter distant learning days for the week of Christmas December 21st-23rd to clean the school. After the Thanksgiving break we've had ten kids out. Tim wants the board to see it from a parent's perspective and a couple of teachers present at the meeting recommended that we should stay in class.
          Motion by Tim to stay in school December 21st & 22nd and to distant learn on December 23rd.
          Second by Matt   Vote: 5 – 0 Passed
    c. *Volunteer Coach:*
       Mr. Russell recommended Roger Trang and Julia Kirkland be hired as volunteer coaches for the boys' and girls' basketball 2020-21 SY.
          Motion by Sheila to hire Roger Trang and Julia Kirkland as volunteer coaches for the boys' and girls' basketball for the 2020-21 SY.
          Second by Michele   Vote: 5 – 0 Passed

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     d. ***Cheerleading Adviser:***
       Kayla Rorvik submitted a letter of interest for cheerleading. Mr. Russell recommended hiring her
       for the Cheerleading Advisor stipend of $1,844.00* for the 2020-21SY.

          Motion by Michele to hire Kayla Rorvik as the Cheerleading Advisor $1,844.00* for the
          2020-21SY.
          Second by Tim   Vote: 5 – 0 Passed
          *Reference 2020-21 Activity Schedule per Master Agreement.

     e. ***NEA Negotiations:***
       Mr. Russell would like the board to accept the letter from NEA to enter negotiations.

          Motion by Michele to accept the letter from the NEA to enter negotiations.
          Second by Michele   Vote: 5 – 0 Passed

     f. ***Teacher Report:***
       Mrs. Parker, science teacher, spoke to the board about student council and national honor society.
       They held a spirit week for the 6-12 grades and the 6th grade won a pizza party for the most votes.
       The senior class of 2019-20 donated about $800 to this year's student council, and they are coming
       up with ideas to give back to the community. She also expressed the challenges of distant learning
       and coming up with the lesson plans when some students are in class and some are in quarantine.
       It's hard to get the kids to communicate back to the teacher. Mr. Russell noted that we've made big
       strides and we've adjusted on the fly, doing a fantastic job.

9. Committee Reports:
   - Booster Club – None.
   - NEA Report– None.
10. Future Agenda Items: Co-Curricular Handbook 2nd reading, Superintendent Evaluation (Closed Session), 2021-22 School Calendar.
11. Next Board Meeting: Regular Board Meeting Tuesday, January 12th at 6:00 p.m.
12. Adjournment: Sheila declared meeting adjourned at 7:08pm.

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Chairman   Clerk

Date: _____