

Nashua School Board Regular Meeting
Tuesday, February 9, 2021
Nashua School Library
5:00pm

1. Call to Order and Pledge: Board Chair Sharon Merideth called the meeting to order at 5:00pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Roll Call: Matt Garsjo, Sharon Merideth, Sheila Miller, Michelle Fromdahl via phone.
Absent: Tim Bellon.
Other: James Russell, Amanda Engstrom.
3. Correspondence: None.
4. Public Comment: None.
5. Board Approval of:
 - a. Minutes: 1/12/21 Regular Meeting:
Motion by Sheila to approve the 1/12/21 regular minutes as written.
Second by Matt Vote: 4 – 0 Passed
 - b. Claims/student activity accounts.
Motion by Matt to approve claims/student activities.
Second by Sheila Vote: 4 – 0 Passed
6. Superintendent's Report:
 - a. We are into our third quarter and we still have people out with quarantine.
 - b. District tournaments are next weekend and we will know more Sunday where they will be held.
 - c. There will be movement in staff and positions.
 - d. Working on second round teacher evals for non-tenured certified staff.
7. Old Business: None
8. **New Business:**
 - a. **Heating Repairs:**
Included in the board packet were two quotes from Air Controls, a company out of Billings with a local service man from Glasgow.
Motion by Matt to accept the bid to repair the industrial arts shop heating system, electrical work not included, for \$8800.00.
Second by Sheila Vote: 4 – 0 Passed
Motion by Sheila to accept the bid to repair the heating in the second and third grade classrooms for \$5500.00
Second by Matt Vote: 4 – 0 Passed
 - b. **Outside lighting for School Sign:**
Sand Electric provided an estimate for adding two outdoor flood lights to the front of the building to light up the Nashua School Sign. Estimate total is \$1435.00
 - c. **Coaching Hires:**
Mr. Russell received interest in the spring tracking coaching positions and recommended the applicants for hire.
Motion by Matt to hire Janice Rorvik \$1720.00 as Head Track Coach, ChyAnn Clampitt \$1290.00 as Assistant Track Coach for high school, Sarah Denning \$1290.00 as Assistant Track Coach for junior high.
Second by Sheila Vote: 4 – 0 Passed

d. Memorandum of Understanding:

The MOU between the Nashua Education Association, Montana Federation of Public Employees, referred to as the “Federation” and the Nashua Public School the parties agreed to extend the expiration date of the collective bargaining agreement to June 30, 2023. With unknown changes in the legislature both parties want to protect the current collective bargaining unit. Negotiations will still take place.

Motion by Sheila to accept the MOU between the Nashua Education Association, Montana Federation of Public Employees, referred to as the “Federation” and the Nashua Public School.

Second by Matt

Vote: 4 – 0 Passed

e. Teacher Report:

Mrs. Beadle, 5th grade teacher, spoke to the board about her recent OPI Zoom meeting. Social Studies curriculum was the topic. They are revamping the program introducing new statewide standards. She would like to use Teachers Pay Teachers for supplemental learning supplies. Mrs. Beadle also touched on the distance learning – “It’s tough as a teacher” I received feedback from parents saying that I wasn’t sending enough homework home or that I was sending too much. It was frustration all around. Good news is that looking at our Star progress reports all of my kids are where they are supposed to be.

9. Committee Reports:

- Booster Club – None.
- NEA Report– None.

10. Future Agenda Items: Spring Coach, Staff Hires, Graduation.

11. Next Board Meeting: Regular Board Meeting Tuesday, March 9th at 6:00 p.m.

12. Adjournment: Sheila declared meeting adjourned at 5:47pm.

Chairman

Clerk

Date: _____