

NASHUA SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 13E  
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
March 21, 2023  
6:00PM

**Call Meeting to Order- Chairperson Sharon Merideth**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call:** Sheila Miller, Michele Fromdahl, Matt Garsjo, Tim Bellon, Sharon Merideth

Other: Jeanine Fillinger, Marisa Collins, Tracy Cumber, Sue Hoyer, Sarah Denning, Meagan Wersal, Roger Trang

**Correspondence:** n/a

**Public Comment:** Tracy Cumber is an Agriculture teacher interested in teaching in Nashua. She was with USDA for 30 years and retired in 2021. She then worked with Hinsdale as student teacher, then became licensed in 2021. She has worked with Chase Redfield in Opheim teaching for 1 year so far and loves it. She is endorsed in Industrial Arts also. Tracy brought a resume and an example curriculum. She mentioned OPI would give Nashua \$7500 to start the program. Also interested in possible FFA to help teach leadership/life skills.

**This portion of the meeting is designed as a time for input/questions from the public on items that are not on the agenda. This does NOT include discussion about individual students, staff, or faculty. The Board cannot and will not violate and individual's right to privacy.**

**Board Approval of**

- **Board Minutes - 2/13/23**

Motion to approve: Michele                      2<sup>nd</sup>: Tim                                      Vote: 5-0

- **Claims/payroll/student accounts:** Claims #24916-24949 for a total of \$57,886.14.

Motion to approve: Sheila                      2<sup>nd</sup>: Matt                                      Vote: 5-0

Claims were also pre-approved (through email and School Board texts) and paid prior to this meeting to avoid late fees, due to a later than usual board meeting

**Superintendents Report**

Montana Cares app: This is a pilot app for 3 years at no cost to district. Students can access resources if they're struggling mentally, can contact crisis center, contact Superintendent and/or Janice anonymously to send screenshots, etc. if bullying is happening.

Jeanine and the Board received emails about the State targeting our middle school as needing additional academic support and improvement. There is a meeting on April 5 to get more details. MTSS has a 3-day training in Bozeman this summer with a grant for teachers to attend.

Technology: teacher laptops are at end of life. Jeanine will purchase new at the end of the school year to get them ready for next year. Summer projects: Title I room clean-up wires, wiring in Jeanine's office, front entry camera.

Jeanine may offer a summer book study for teachers to replace MEA days/OPI credits.

Graduation is May 21 at 1:00pm. Prom is March 24, breathalyzer test entering prom. Child Find screening April 5-6.

Current legislation regarding education: health trust bill – statewide school health insurance plan, more local control for districts, trustees term changes, possibly know funding for next year by end of current year, 549 and 562 regarding charter schools. 549 includes title 20 rights for kids.

Kindergarten – accept 4 year olds? Our current policy follows state guidelines for cutoff dates. The school would not get funding if we accept a 4-year-old.

Possible spring program dates: May 8: 7-12 band at 6:30pm, May 9: K-3 at 2:50pm, May 11: 4-6 band 3:00pm.

