

NASHUA SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 13E
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
Monday, August 12, 2024
Following the Final Budget Meeting which is held at 6:00 p.m.

Call Meeting to Order: Chairperson Michele Fromdahl (6:13PM)

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Kayla Thievin, Patti Sibley, Michele Fromdahl, Mark Bengochea (absent), Sheila Miller (absent)

Other: Sue Hoyer, Marisa Collins, Sydney Hersom, Shannon Knowlton, Vicki Tolzien

Correspondence

Public Comment

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 an individual's right to privacy.

Board Approval of:

- **Board Minutes**

- July 9, 2024 Regular Meeting
- July 15, 2024 Special Meeting
- July 29, 2024 Special Meeting

Motion to approve: Patti 2nd: Kayla Vote: 3-0

- **Claims/Payroll/Student Accounts**

Motion to approve: Patti 2nd: Kayla Vote: 3-0

Superintendent's Report

- Summer crew worked hard and school looks nice.
- OPI accreditation report information: Sue has done zoom meetings to get more information as to why Nashua was placed at the advice accreditation level. The prior reporting was lacking details and explanations and was sloppy. Sue tried to do an amendment, but only corrections to the scoring rubric are allowed. Now the school must work on a plan of improvement with that department, discuss assessment data, use EdReady (MTDA) for math/reading – fill gaps, challenge students and accelerate.
- Grades 5-12, upcoming training.
- Title Audit – Sue is also working on clearing up. She completed 3 hours of homeless liaison training, which is required for eGrant submission. Sue and Marisa attended the eGrants workshop in Glasgow on August 2nd.
- Sports physicals were offered for 3 days at the school for no charge through Frances Cook. Students registered for classes with Amy Capdeville. Offered some dual credit courses through MTDA.
- Sue attended MSSA training in Miles City for library services. A mental health organization was mentioned at this training that includes virtual counseling, which the school may look into.
- Amy and Kassidi attended MASS training for state testing grades 3-8.
- A student is wanting to do online classes through a North Dakota university, but the same classes are offered through MTDA.

Old Business

New Business- Discussion/Action

- **Volunteer Volleyball Coach**

Kassidi Knuchel submitted a letter of interest to volunteer for volleyball.

Motion to approve: Patti 2nd: Kayla Vote: 3-0

- **Elementary Lead Teacher**

Noel Beadle would like to step down after submitting her letter of interest,

Kassidi Knuchel submitted a letter to fill this position.

Motion to approve: Patti 2nd: Kayla Vote: 3-0

- **FFA**

Sue needs clarification on where we stand with FFA. Tracy Cumber is still interested in being the advisor. One student is interested in FFA. There are required classes for being in FFA that can be done online. Sue will move forward.

- **Out of District Student Applications**

Sue has a concern with where the HS student stands with credits due to absences.

Motion to approve students: Patti 2nd: Kayla Vote: 3-0

- **Roof Report**

Thiel Brothers Roofing did repairs in July and Sue went on the roof to see the condition. They mentioned it is a 20-year roof on year 22 or 23. Option of coating to extend life 5-10 years. They want to come look after Fall for additional inspection. Michele mentioned doing this in phases over a few years. Need to spend time on promoting information for a bond or levy. Interested in coating cost. Utilize grants and fundraising.

- **MTSBA Policy Review**

2165 Early Literacy: smaller schools are not adopting due to staffing issues.

Motion to not adopt: Patti 2nd: Kayla Vote: 3-0

- **ARP Plan update**

In order to do an amendment to the ESSER grant, the door security system needs to be added to the priorities on the ARP Plan.

Motion to update: Patti 2nd: Kayla Vote: 3-0

Reports

- **Booster Club:** Back to School barbecue on Tuesday, August 13, discussing a possible fall festival with hay maze, activities, and vendors, working on other fundraising opportunities
- **NEA**
- **Board Committees**

Future Agenda Items: special meeting on 8/15/24 for concessions

Adjournment: 7:04

Next Meeting: September 10, 2024