

**NASHUA SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 13E**  
**REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING**

Tuesday, October 8, 2024  
6:00PM

**Call Meeting to Order:** Chairperson Michele Fromdahl

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call:** Kayla Thievin, Patti Sibley, Sheila Miller, Mark Bengochea, Michele Fromdahl

Other: Sue Hoyer, Marisa Collins, Tom Boyer, Kassidi Knuchel, Hayley Nybakken, Flannan Stark, Roger Trang, ChyAnn Gorman

**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**

- September 10, 2024 Regular Meeting
- September 26, 2024 Special Meeting

Motion to approve: Sheila                      2<sup>nd</sup>: Mark                      Vote: 4-1 (Kayla – nay)

Kayla wanted to acknowledge what Sheila said at the September regular meeting in regards to the dress code discussion. The question was “are girls getting harassed when wearing short shorts” and Sheila commented the girls “asking for it” if they’re dressed like that. Kayla wanted to go on the record that this is not reflective of her beliefs and feels there’s no place being a trustee making those kind of comments.

\*Requested Amendment after 11/12/24 meeting\* Sheila said she disagrees with Kayla’s statement and that was not what she said.

- **Claims/Payroll/Student Accounts**

Motion to approve (claims #25544-25578 for a total of \$136,029.22): Patti

2<sup>nd</sup>: Kayla                      Vote: 5-0

**Superintendent's Report**

- Donor’s Choice through OPI – teachers received grants
- Sept 19 – athletic department fundraiser at Vick’s. Shannon Knowlton donated Porcupine koozies, 50/50 tickets were sold, Braaten family won and donated funds back. A total of \$1415 was raised.
- Valley County Health Department did a tobacco presentation for grades 4-12
- September 23 - Child find screening - hearing, developmental assessments
- September 24 – Independence Bank presented a check to the school for the school spirit debit card
- September 25 – Northeastern Arts assembly put on a play.
- September 26 – Native American Heritage Day – cultural food tastings during lunch
- September 26 – elementary went roller-skating, Sue’s UM advisor visit

- Nontenured evaluations are coming up, also working on accreditation
- JH volleyball finished season
- Jams basketball started
- October 9 -Valley County Commissioners meeting at school library
- October 8 - ASVAB testing for grades 10-12
- Statewide testing – MAST – opens on Monday
- October 24 - KODA – Native American Comic book writer, presentation in grade groups
- MEA – early release at 1, Sue at MCEL
- JH/HS red ribbon run – last week in Oct

### **Old Business**

- **Handbook Changes**  
No updates at this time. Staff/Board Committees are set up, including the Handbook committee, which will work on the handbook throughout the school year.
- **Cellphone Policy**  
Michele will reach out to MTSBA. Board discussed current punishment and how things are going now. Ms. Nybakken thinks current policy is great in her class – kids are actually interacting and talking during down time, as opposed to being attached to their phone. Board suggests polling teachers and see what they think about current policy at all-staff meeting.

### **New Business- Discussion/Action Reports**

- **Booster Club**  
Roger presented the certificate of liability insurance for Harvest Festival. Movie day on October 4<sup>th</sup> went well. They used a large inflatable screen in the gym. Booster Club is looking for help with all events. Kassidi and Kayla Thievin were on Live Under the Big Sky this morning to discuss the festival.
- **NEA**
- **Board Committees** – Sue sent out committees today, which typically meet 4 times per year.

### **Future Agenda Items:**

**Adjournment:** 6:30PM

**Next Meeting:** November 12, 2024