NASHUA SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 13E REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, November 12, 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, Morgan Cooke, Ryleigh Brandt, Sharon Merideth, Shannon Knowlton, Gregg Fromdahl

Correspondence

Public Comment

Sharon Merideth inquired about the Fall tribal meeting for parents for Indian Education.

Board Approval of:

• Board Minutes

October 8, 2024 Regular Meeting

Motion to approve: Patti 2nd: Sheila Vote: 5-0

*Sheila would like the minutes amended to say she disagrees with Kayla's statement and that was not what she said.

• Claims/Payroll/Student Accounts (claims #25579-25607 for a total of \$)

Motion to approve: Sheila 2nd: Patti Vote: 5-0

Superintendent's Report

- October 9 Valley County Commissioners listening session held in Library. Main topics were fire department and mosquito sprayer.
- October 16-18 Sue attended MCEL conference in Missoula.
- October 29 Red Ribbon Run
- October 30 Sue attended a meeting at Prairie Ridge in regards to the Montana Health Network and Two Rivers Economic Growth, FMDH, Valley View Home, Milk River Group Homes, and Prairie Ridge Village working on making CNA classes available to schools as a credit. They are still working on logistics and have another meeting in December.
- October 31 Halloween busy with activities, elementary program and Trunk or Treat
- October 31 new security door system was completed
- HS volleyball finished their season on November 1.
- November 6 Northeastern Arts Assembly
- Non-tenured evaluations are complete.
- Sue attended a virtual meeting about accreditation and the graduate profile with OPI. Last year the proper
 process for this profile was not followed. Start with stakeholder survey at PT conferences, Mrs. Edwards
 took the survey to the taco feed and JMG reached out to students. Mr. Garcia's art class will design the
 final submission. Next in the accreditation process is the school climate survey.
- November 7 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- November 21 First day of Varsity basketball practice.
- November 22 JH basketball tournament in Saco/Hinsdale.
- November 23 Jamboree basketball tournament in Lustre.

Old Business

Cellphone Policy

Sue sent a survey to teachers. One teacher responded and is thankful for our current policy that allows her to teach without electronic interruptions. Ms. Knowlton likes the current policy and

that she doesn't have to monitor them 24/7. Lunch detention seems to be effective. Mrs. Brandt mentioned that cellphones during sports can be hard to manage. Discussion arose if this policy includes smart watches – policy includes all devices, earbuds, etc. but may need to be updated to disregard e-readers, mp3 players, etc.

Michele will request a review of our current policy from MTSBA and report back next meeting.

Motion to table: Sheila 2nd: Patti Vote: 5-0

New Business- Discussion/Action

• Indian Policies and Procedures – Impact Aid

This is a required policy that is sent to the Tribes annually as part of the Impact Aid application. Motion to approve IPP: Sheila 2nd: Patti Vote: 5-0

• Electronics Surplus

MTS created a large spreadsheet with our current technology assets that are obsolete, including old chromebooks and chargers, smart boards, etc.

Motion to approve surplus sale: Sheila 2nd: Patti Vote: 5-0

• Contract Resignation

Christi Riggin resigned effective 10/31/24 as the IEP Case Manager for K-6. Motion to accept resignation: Patti 2nd: Kayla Vote: 5-0

• Cheerleading Advisor Resignation

Hayley Nybakken submitted a letter of resignation 11/4/24.

Motion to accept resignation: Sheila 2nd: Patti Vote: 5-0

• Recommendations for Hire:

o **Substitute** – Levi Capdeville

Motion to hire: Sheila 2nd: Patti Vote: 5-0

o **IEP Case Manager** – Jordanne Huffman

Motion to hire (pending successful background check): Sheila

2nd: Patti Vote: 5-0

Reports

- **Booster Club** Harvest Festival Saturdays were busy. Kayla said there was positive feedback and people hope it is done again next year.
- NEA
- **Board Committees** Maintenance Committee Kayla mentioned we might want to consider hiring someone to learn all of the tips/tricks of the building before Verlin retires someday. Michele mentioned at the Corps they do continuity of operations, which is basically a procedure checklist or instruction steps for certain duties of each job. This committee should also be going through the building once a quarter.

Future Agenda Items: Cellphone policy

Adjournment: 6:47pm

Next Meeting: December 10, 2024