

NASHUA SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 13E
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

6:00PM

Call Meeting to Order - Chairperson Michele Fromdahl

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Other: Sue Hoyer, Marisa Collins, Meagan Wersal, Noel Beadle

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:**

- January 14, 2025 Regular Meeting

Motion to approve: Mark

2nd: Patti

Vote: 4-0

- **Claims/payroll/student accounts**

Motion to approve (claims #25657-25678 for \$32,306.91): Sheila

2nd: Mark

Vote: 4-0

Superintendents Report

- The District spelling bee was held in the gym on January 15th. Our top five spellers will participate in the county bee in Lustre on February 26th. Laramie, Ellie, Heath, Britany, Jonathan.
- Jon Nelson, Loss Control Specialist with EMC Insurance, did an inspection on January 15th. He made some recommendations and suggested some resources in his report. Verlin is following up with him. Discuss about possible budgeting for some of these items, like fire alarm monitoring system, cracked sidewalk, breaker boxes.
- Marisa and I completed the Civil Rights Data Collection and received certification on January 30th.
- I attended the Valley County Transit meeting on Thursday, February 6th. I expressed my concern for the pickup time for students riding the transit, as it is currently 4:30 p.m.
- Senior night for basketball is Friday, February 14th and district tournament starts the following week.
- Twelve 6/7 grade students attended Middle School Music Festival today.
- All teacher evaluations are complete. Tenured teachers are on tonight's agenda. Recommendations for non-tenured teachers will be on next month's agenda.
- I have been working with Cara Kurz, Senior Management and Program Analyst with the Impact Aid Program to revise our Indian Policies and Procedures (IPP). It was brought to my attention at a recent parent advisory committee meeting that some of the policies and procedures in the IPP are not being followed. The revised policy should be ready to review at March's board meeting.
- The STARS Act – Sue provided information from MTSBA and also instructions for collective bargaining language, if adopted. An MOU can be created in the meantime. A written statement must be submitted by May 15 if the district decides to pursue this funding, with the understanding it is temporary (2 years).
- 25-26 School Calendar – union voted to roll over the school calendar as is for the next two years, with two distance learning days included. Discussion about whether to accept calendars as is or use as part of negotiations to change calendars due to distance learning disagreements.

Old Business

- **Cellphone Policy**

There was a discussion at last all-staff meeting. Away for a Day initiative – devices would not be accessible at all, even during lunch. Kassidi Knuchel (teacher) submitted a letter in support of a policy to check cellphones in each day before 8am. Discuss mailbox containers with combinations. Add to March agenda for first reading of new policy.

- **District Strategic Plan**

Accreditation was submitted today. We will not know results until July.

New Business- Discussion/Action

- **Trustee Resolution Calling for Election (May 6, 2025)**

One trustee position will be up for election. The County will run our mail ballot election. If needed, a General Fund levy will be included on the ballot.

Motion to approve: Mark

2nd: Patti

Vote: 4-0

- **Track Coaches – HS/JH/Volunteer**

- High School – Head: Levi Capdeville
- High School – Assistant: Casey Edwards
- Junior High – Head: Casey Edwards
- Junior High – Assistant: Ryleigh Brandt
- Volunteer: Dale Pugh

Motion to hire: Mark

2nd: Sheila

Vote: 4-0

- **Contract Resignation**

Amy Capdeville is retiring as Academic Advisor effective May 30, 2025.

Mykael Krebs is resigning as 6-12 SPED Case Manager effective February 28, 2025.

Motion to accept: Patti

2nd: Mark

Vote: 4-0

- **Recommended Renewal of Tenured Teachers**

- Noel Beadle
- Kassidi Knuchel
- ChyAnn Gorman
- Meagan Wersal

Sue recommends hiring all listed tenured teachers.

Motion to renew: Sheila

2nd: Patti

Vote: 4-0

Reports

- Booster Club
- NEA Comments – NEA is wondering about negotiations dates, possibly February 26 4:30pm.
- Board Committees

Future Agenda Items: Clerk Evaluation, Non-Tenured Teachers, STARS Act, cellphone, IPP

Adjournment: 7:18PM

Next Meeting: March 11, 2025