

Nashua School Board Special Meeting  
Thursday, November 5, 2015  
Nashua School Library  
6:00PM

1. Call to order: Board Chair Dale Pugh called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm and led the pledge.
2. Roll call: Joe Laumeier, Cole Sibley, Greg Nybakken, Joel Novak, Dale Pugh, Mrs. Cunningham, Linda Parpart. Dale asked if there were any public comments on items not on the agenda. There were none.
3. **Music Teacher Compensation/Duties:**

Dale outlined the meeting procedure. The board will discuss and then public comment will be taken. He asked that the public hold their comments until after board discussion.

Dale presented information pertaining to the current music program. Currently enrolled are 33 students in grades K-3, 20 students in grades 4-6, 7 students in grades 7-8, and 10 students in grades 9-12. Music is required in grades K-8 and is a fine arts or general elective in grades 9-12. Mrs. Cunningham teaches two periods per day. Dale pointed out that a teacher who has an elementary endorsement is qualified to teach any subject K-8, including music. High school music requires a special music endorsement. Options for how to proceed were discussed including having general music for grades K-8 taught by elementary teachers, having Mrs. Cunningham teach only high school band, eliminating high school band, or leaving things as is.

Dale asked for public comment and several people spoke, mainly supporting the idea that we should not drop the music program. Dale thanked everyone for their comments and stated a decision on this item will be made at the November 9 regular meeting.
4. **Special Education Teacher Compensation/Duties:**

Dale reported that the Nashua Education Association has submitted a memorandum of agreement to the board. This will be addressed at the November 9 regular meeting. Options were discussed for how to meet the requirement for a special education teacher next year if we can't fill the position. Dale asked for public comment and several people made suggestions for next year.
5. **Adjournment:**

Motion by Joe to adjourn the meeting.  
Second by Cole.

Vote: 5 - 0 Passed

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.

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Chairman

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Clerk

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