

**WASHINGTON SCHOOL BOARD**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**Tuesday, March 15, 2022 - 6:00pm**  
**Washington Elementary School, Multi-Purpose Room.**

Prior to the meeting Guy Eaton, School District Moderator, swore in the members of the Washington School Board.

**MINUTES**

**In Attendance:**

**Board Members:**

Arin Mills  
Danielle Moore  
Eric Hodges  
Tyler Garvin

**Administration:**

Patricia Parenteau, Superintendent  
Jennifer Crawford, Director of Curriculum  
Instruction and Assessment  
Kelli Colarusso, Principal

**1.0 CALL TO ORDER**

**1.1** Meeting was called to order at 6:03pm by Patricia Parenteau, Superintendent of Schools and lead the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence.

**2.0 BOARD NOMINATIONS (requires action)**

**2.1 Chairperson**

Moore nominates Mills. Hodges seconds. Passes 4-0  
Chair Mills takes over the running of the meeting.

**2.2 Vice Chairperson**

Mills nominates Moore, Garvin seconds. Passes 4-0

**2.3** Superintendent shares that all of the write-in candidates other than Linda Musmanno declined the role of **Treasurer.**

Mills nominates Linda Musmanno, Moore seconds. Passes 4-0

**2.4 Discussion of committee memberships**

Superintendent reviewed that the board will need a member on the Wellness Committee and a member on the Duncan-Jenkins Trust Committee. She also recommends that the board designates a member as the policy liaison and a member as the facilities liaison. Linda Musmanno has expressed willingness to remain as the representative on the Duncan-Jenkins Trust Committee.

Board discussion.

Decision to wait on committee assignments until there is a full board, but that Linda Musmanno will serve on the Duncan-Jenkins Trust Committee at least until the full board is able to meet again.

### **3.0 CORRESPONDENCE**

The superintendent explained new members will begin receiving notice from the New Hampshire School Board Association (NHSBA)

Board is invited to attend the March 21st Hillsboro-Deering School Board Meeting, or view it on the live stream, to see the Board Member Orientation Presentation by Matt Upton, Attorney with Drummond-Woodsum. The Board will also be receiving a book, and a set of links to important information including the SAU 34 Strategic Plan.

### **4.0 PUBLIC COMMENT**

limited to approximately five minutes per person

- Sand Brim. Resident of Washington for 1 year, with a 50 year history of visiting. An attorney with experience as a policy advisor and with juvenile justice. Heard there was a board opening at the town meeting and came to offer her help if needed.
- Laura Botelho. Resident of Washington for three years. 2 children in the district. Currently student teaching in Hillsboro-Deering. Interested in the board position if needed.

### **5.0 CONSENT AGENDA (requires action)**

#### **5.1 Minutes of budget hearing and meeting, February 8, 2022**

#### **5.2 Minutes of meeting, March 5, 2022**

#### **5.3 Appointments, Leaves, and Resignations - none**

Moore motions to accept as presented. Mills seconds. Hodges states there are two items in the 2/8/22 minutes that need to be corrected. Discussion. Moore makes an amendment to the motion to add “interest account” to pg. 2, 3.3.2 of the budget hearing minutes and to replace “f.v.iv.4” with “Mills” to pg. 2, 5.5.2 of the meeting minutes.

Moore moves to accept the Budget Hearing and Meeting minutes as amended.

Erin seconds. 2-0-2 Garvin and Hodges abstain

Moore moves to accept the March 5, 2022 minutes as presented. Mills seconds. 2-0-2 Garvin and Hodges abstain.

### **6.0 INFORMATIONAL ITEMS and REPORTS**

#### **6.1 Enrollment Report – H/D Middle 22, H/D High 44, WES 48 (K-8, 1st-11, 2nd-8, 3rd- 7, 4th-11, 5th- 3)**

#### **6.2 Superintendent's Report**

##### **6.2.1 Teacher Benefits**

Superintendent will wait on this item until the full board is seated.

Added 6.2.2 Superintendent recommends that minutes reflect the names of those making public comment. Discussion. Board agrees.

**7.0 NEW BUSINESS** (requires action)

**7.1 Filling Vacancies** - School Board Member and Treasurer

Mills presents to possible courses of action

- a.) Have people make a public statement of interest
- b.) Request interested parties submit a written statement by a specific date so that they can be reviewed prior to the next meeting.

Board discussion. Agrees to the following:

- Interested parties will submit a written statement expressing their interest to the SAU Office by April 4th and those submissions will be included in the Board Packet for the April 11th meeting.
- The Teaching-Principal will include the information in her next newsletter
- The Superintendent will include the information in her Friday Message this week.
- It would be nice, but is not required, that interested parties attend the April 11th School Board Meeting.

**8.0 CONTINUED BUSINESS** (requires action)

**8.1** The Superintendent informed the Board that the ESSER III grant was submitted and includes:

- Wood chips for the playground
- The portico to address the ice dams
- A 12 passenger van for the district
- It is required that at least 20% is reserved for direct student support and this includes tutoring

**11.0 ADJOURNMENT**

Moore motions to adjourn 7:01pm. Garvin seconds. Passes 4-0.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

Jennifer L. Crawford