

Gorham, Randolph, Shelburne Co-operative School Board Meeting

Friday, March 10, 2006

(Preceding SAU #20 Meeting at 7:00 p.m.)

Milan Village School Library, Milan, NH

Members Present: Karen Cloutier, Kathleen Kelley, Jay Holmes, Mike Waddell, Jean Tremblay, Jo Carpenter, Angela Brown, Alice Evankow, Wendy Niskanen

Members Absent: Michelle Cormier (excused); Donna Goodrich (excused)

Others Present: Patrick Low, Superintendent, SAU-20; Pauline Plourde, Business Administrator, SAU-20; Paul Bousquet, Principal, Edward Fenn Elementary school

Student Reps: Nick Wolf, absent; Jen Cloutier, absent

Public: Jody Tremblay, Paul Partenope

I. Call to Order

Jo Anne Carpenter, School Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:13 pm.

II. Approval of Minutes of February 22, 2006

Motion by Kathleen Kelley to approve minutes as written.

Seconded by Jean Tremblay.

Vote: All in favor, motion passed.

TASK: Letters from SAU #3 and SAU #36 as well as Telstar District referred to in previous minutes will be mailed to all cooperative board members with associated tuition costs. Copies of letters will also be available at the school district meeting on Wednesday night.

III. Public Comments: None.

IV. Written Communication: Patrick provided the Board with copies of the first draft calendar for the 2006-2007 school year. Patrick also referred to a letter from a student regarding storage of student work on public domain and loss of such work.

V. School District Meeting

Karen Cloutier entered the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Mike Waddell entered the meeting at 6:32 p.m.

Discussion centered on how best to handle articles 7 and 8 on the warrant. It was decided that the Board will stay positive and continue to present the same information that has been shared with the public thus far. It was the opinion of some that a "motion to reconsider" is probably not a good option.

Jay will move article 7 after Ben Mayerson's presentation, and Mike will second such.

Jean will move article 8 and Katie will second, since they are the Board representatives to the Building Committee. The Board also discussed a possible fall-back number should the requested amount be challenged.

VI. Non-public: none.

VII. Next regular meeting: March 22, 2006 Organizational meeting

Also need to consider orientation of new board members

Motion by Angela Brown to adjourn at 7:08 p.m.

Second by Kathleen Kelley.

Vote: all in favor, motion passes.

Respectfully submitted, Angela Brown (Secretary)