

GRS Cooperative School Board Meeting
April 30, 2007
T&C Motor Inn
5:00 p.m.

Board Members present: Angela Brown; Jo Carpenter; Michele Cormier (5:15); Greg Corrigan (5:30); Anne Hill; Kathleen Kelley; Reed Leberman; Steve Michaud; Paul Partenope

Board Members absent: Donna Goodrich

Administration present: Paul Bousquet, Superintendent; Pauline Plourde, Business Administrator; Dave Goyette, Maintenance/Transportation Coordinator; Karen Cloutier, Principal Ed Fenn Elementary (left @ 5:12)

- I. Call to order: At 5:05 p.m. Jo Carpenter called the meeting to order.
- II. Nomination: Paul Bousquet nominated Rob Larivee as the new Physical Education teacher at the Ed Fenn Elementary. Mr. Larivee has a MS in Education as well as experience in adaptive PE. His references were good, especially regarding his rapport with students. He will be placed on Master Step 6 at \$39,538.

Kathleen Kelley moved to accept the nomination; seconded by Anne Hill; all in favor, motion passes.

Karen Cloutier left the meeting.

- III. Direction of Building Project renovation/repairs: The Board discussed the recommendations of the building committee.

Recommendation #1 Survey: Paul Bousquet reported that he had contacted 2 more companies and only one replied. Key Survey gave an estimate of \$8,000 to \$9,000. Discussion followed regarding the importance of making people understand why the survey is necessary. Discussion also took place regarding the information we are trying to collect with the survey. The Board feels it is important to use a local firm for the survey.

Kathleen Kelley moved to accept KD Paine's proposal; seconded by Anne Hill; all in favor, motion passes.

Paul Bousquet read the list of key points already generated to be part of the survey. Those items include addressing budgetary limits, possible solutions to the problem, and requesting new ideas. If anyone has anything to add, please send the info to Paul Bousquet or Pauline Plourde. This survey will be a joint effort between the building committee and the Board.

Recommendation #2 Debrief: The Board agreed that an initial debrief with David Lauren of Banwell only would be beneficial, however the other tasks listed would be more appropriately addressed once survey results are compiled.

Recommendation #3 List of problems which must be fixed within the next twelve months: This recommendation is deferred until the Board receives the official report from the State Fire Marshal at the next Board meeting. Pauline Plourde reminded the board that it is sometimes possible to get state building aid for repair projects depending on their scope.

Recommendation #4 Regionalization: The GRS Cooperative School Board has a meeting scheduled with the Berlin School Board on May 15, 2007. Paul Bousquet will contact John Moulis, Superintendent of SAU #3, to ask the Berlin School Board to bring a written document outlining what that district currently can and cannot do regarding accepting students into their school system and any modification that might be necessary.

- IV. Other: Quarterly attendance report was given to the chairperson. Anne Hill shared an article from NH Magazine regarding dropout rates in NH high schools.
- V. Adjournment: **At 6:06 p.m. Reed Leberman moved to adjourn, seconded by Paul Partenope; all in favor, motion passes.**

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Angela Brown, Board Secretary