

WAKEFIELD SCHOOL BOARD  
7-6-21 Public Minutes  
Held in the library  
Approved

**In attendance:**

Board: Bob Ouellette, Relf Fogg, Mary Collins, Caitlin Gelinas and Sheena Robbins

Administration: Superintendent Pamela Stiles and Financial Manager Michael O'Neill. Principal Kristen White and Assistant Principal Chad Strout.

Bus Drivers: Heather Dube, Kelley Bushman, Stacey Dubreuil and Jennifer Goldthwaite

Mr. Ouellette called the meeting to order at 6:00. Those present joined in the flag salute. He then introduced and welcomed Mrs. White and Mr. Strout our new Principal and Assistant Principal. They both said they were happy to be here and ready to get started.

**Public Comment**

None

**Consent Agenda**

**Mrs. Robbins made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Gelinas, to approve the consent Agenda.**

Mr. Fogg asked about some large checks and was told that the administrators that just left received their vacation day pay-offs. Because of Covid people were able to carry over their vacation days and were entitled to this money.

**(Vote 3-2)**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Mr. Fogg made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Robbins, to approve the public minutes of 6-15-21. (Vote 5-0)**

**Mr. Fogg made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Robbins, to approve the public minutes of 6-22-21. (Vote 5-0)**

**Mr. Fogg made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Collins, to approve the non public minutes of 6-22-21. (Vote 5-0)**

**New Business**

COVID Re-Entry Plan

Mrs. Stiles told the Board that districts were required to submit a re-entry plan to the State by June 23<sup>rd</sup> as part of the ESSER funds. Mr. Gregoire submitted a generic templated plan. The plan

was supposed to include public input. While that was a necessary component of ESSER Funds she said we need a plan for re-entry. She gave Board members a copy of the 2021 plan. From that plan we are now at level green or blue. She went over every component of the plan and marked her suggestions she feels we may still need and what can be eliminated from the plan. She still needs input from the Unions. This is a starting point for board discussion. She is asking the Board to take this home, read it and put down what they would like to see happen. This will be on the next agenda. Mrs. Robbins asked about community input. Mrs. Stiles said she has, in the past, create a survey taken from the States templet and made it more user friendly. She will take care of that tomorrow. Mr. Fogg asked if all teachers will be able to give their input whether they belong to the union or not. Mrs. Stiles said they would. Mrs. Gelinas asked, are we looking to go back to regular school hours? Mrs. Stiles replied that they would be going back to the 8:30 to 3:00 day. She will do a survey for the Town and a survey for staff.

#### Summer School

Mrs. Stiles and Mrs. White talked about masks being worn just in the hallways for Summer School as that was what was happening at the end of the regular school year. Mrs. Gelinas said that was part of the MOA which has now expired.

**Mrs. Robbins made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Collins, to make masked optional for students and staff for Summer School. (Vote 5-0)**

#### **Public Comment**

None

#### **Resignations/Nominations**

**Mr. Fogg made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Collins, to accept the resignation of Lori Jerram with regret. (Vote 5-0)**

**Mr. Fogg made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Collins, to enter non public at 6:31 under 91-A-3-II (c) Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of the public body itself, unless such person requests an open meeting. This exemption shall extend to any application for assistance or tax abatement or waiver of a fee, fine, or other levy, if based on inability to pay or poverty of the applicant. Roll call: Ouellette aye, Collins aye, Fogg aye, Robbins aye, Gelinas aye (Vote 5-0)**

The Board returned to public session at 7:49

**Mr. Ouellette made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Gelinas, to adjourn the meeting at 7:50. (Vote 5-0)**

Respectfully submitted for approval at the next School Board meeting,

Priscilla Colbath  
School Board Secretary