



Wakefield School Board Public Minutes

Monday January 13, 2025
Held in the SAU Conference Room
Approved

BOARD MEMBERS		ADMINISTRATORS	
Robert DeColfmacker, Chair	✓		
Bob Ouellette, Vice Chair	✓	Frank Markiewicz, Business Administrator	✓
Mary Collins	✓	Carol Keenan, Student Services Director	✓
Brennan Peaslee	✓	Norma DiRocco, Principal	✓
Sandra Taliaferro	✓	Ivy Levitt-Carlson, Assistant Principal	

Those present: Michele Lambert, Ashia Roy

Mr. DeColfmacker led those present in the flag salute at 6:00.

Non Public

Mrs. Collins made a motion, seconded by Mr. Ouellette to enter non public at 6:01 under RSA 91-A;3 II (c). Roll Call Vote: DeColfmacker aye, Collins Aye, Ouellette aye, Taliaferro aye, Peaslee aye.

The Board reentered public session at 7:25.

The Board discussed the following letter in non public session:



SAU101
60 Taylor Way
Sanbornville, NH 03872
(603) 522-8891

Re: Administrative Staff Change

Dear Paul School Families,

We are writing to inform you of a recent development regarding the leadership of our district. Our current Superintendent, Anne Kebler, will no longer be employed by the district effective January 8, 2025. We wish Anne well in her future endeavors.

The School Board has a high level of confidence with the administration and staff to ensure the day-to-day operations of the district will not be disrupted. We have a comprehensive plan in place to ensure a seamless transition in leadership. Our immediate priority is to maintain the continuity of educational programs, and to support and empower our administrators, staff, and teachers in their important work.

We recognize that change can be challenging, but we are confident that we will continue to move forward. We are committed to maintaining the highest standards of education while supporting the well-being of every student in our district. We are thankful for the continued partnership and support of our entire community, and we will continue to keep you informed as we progress through this transition. We will continue working together to ensure that the Wakefield School District continues to be a place of excellence for our students, staff, and families.

Sincerely,
SAU 101 School Board

60 Taylor Way Sanbornville, New Hampshire 03872

Mrs. Peaslee made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Collins, to approve the letter from the Board to parents and community. (Vote 3-2)

Mrs. Peaslee made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Collins, to correct the year of the 77 passenger bus going to Parks and Rec from 2022 to 2024. (Vote 5-0)

Mrs. Peaslee made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Collins, that Mrs. Roy will present the eight tires at Diprizios for the 77 passenger bus to Parks and Rec. (Vote 5-0)

Mrs. Peaslee made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Collins, to reinstate Mr. Markiewicz previous contract minus the home office and milage portion. (Vote 4-1)

Mrs. Collins made a motion seconded by Mr. Ouellette, to seal the minutes of the non public session for a year. (5-0)

Mrs. Collins made a motion seconded by Mr. Ouellette, to freeze all stipends except those stated in the CBA during investigation. (5-0)

There was a question whether the budget should be frozen. Mr. Markiewicz and Mrs. Lambert will go over the budget and have a recommendation at the next meeting.

Adjournment

Mr. Ouellette made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Collins, to adjourn the meeting at 7:40. (Vote 5-0)

Respectfully submitted for approval at the next School Board meeting,

Priscilla Colbath
School Board Secretary