

**AUBURN SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
JULY 14, 2020 AT 6:00 P.M.
REMOTE MEETING VIA ZOOM**

These minutes have been approved.

Board Chair Alan Villeneuve called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. Those attending remotely were Board members Janice Baker, Jason Tyburski, Samantha Belcourt, and Barbara Carpenter. All stated they were alone. Also in attendance was Principal, Lori Collins; Assistant Principal, Lindsay Murray; Director of Student Services, Deena Jensen; Instructional Coach, Cheryl Violette; Technology Director, Bob Strobel; Maintenance Director, Scott Dube; Superintendent William (Bill) Rearick; Assistant Superintendent, Marge Polak; and Business Administrator, Amy Ransom.

PROOF OF POSTING

Superintendent Rearick provided proof of posting.

Alan Villeneuve read 'A Checklist To Ensure Meetings Are Compliant With The Right-to- Know Law During The State Of Emergency'.

All votes taken were poll votes.

PERSONNEL

Lori Collins gave a brief summary of each candidate.

Motion by Samantha Belcourt, seconded by Barbara Carpenter, to approve the nominations of Andrea Parker, Sarah Gott, and Jennifer Langevin as presented. A poll vote was taken. With all in favor, the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Re-Entry to School Draft Plan

Bill Rearick gave an overview of the Re-Entry to School Draft Plan. He outlined three possible scenarios, saying the two driving factors were the safety of the students and for getting as many students as possible to school in person. Lori Collins added to the overview of the plan. A copy of the draft will be available within the week. Both Bill and Lori stated that there is still much more to do with the plan, and that it will continue to be ongoing as more guidance comes from state and federal officials. Lori stated that she would like to add additional days for teacher training. On the suggestion by Janice Baker, administrators will map out what additional training hours will be needed and will come to the board with that information at their next meeting. Alan Villeneuve asked if administration is ready to make a recommendation, to which Bill Rearick stated that based on the Governor's statements made today, it looks like students will return to classes using social distancing, but that is subject to change. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, July 28 to revisit the draft plan.

Discussion ensued relative to adding a .50 kindergarten teacher.

Motion by Janice Baker, seconded by Barbara Carpenter to hire a .50 kindergarten teacher. Some discussion ensued.

Motion by Janice Baker, seconded by Samantha Belcourt, to amend the motion to 'hire an additional kindergarten teacher for up to \$58,000 a year'.

A poll vote was taken on the motion to amend. With all in favor, the motion carried.

A poll vote was taken to on the amended motion. With all in favor, the motion carried.

Janice Baker asked administration to find out what the high school bus ridership is.

Alan Villeneuve asked what administrators' thoughts were on a school start date to accommodate possible additional teacher training, to which Bill Rearick stated they need to identify what needs to be done to figure out a timeframe. Alan Villeneuve thanked all Re-Entry Committee members.

Policy AC

Barbara Carpenter explained that change in the law must be addressed in the district's policy.

Motion by Samantha Belcourt, seconded by Janice Baker, to approve the first reading of Policy AC as presented, with additional language to be added. A poll vote was taken. With all in favor, the motion carried.

Approval of Board Meeting Minutes of June 9, 2020

Motion by Samantha Belcourt, seconded by Barbara Carpenter, to approve the meeting minutes of June 9, 2020. A poll vote was taken. With all in favor, the motion carried.

Approval of Board Retreat Minutes of June 10, 2020

Motion by Samantha Belcourt, seconded by Jason Tyburski, to approve the retreat meeting minutes of June 10, 2020 with the following amendment: End the list of attendees with Barbara Carpenter and delete the reference to Becky Wing being in attendance. A poll vote was taken. With all in favor, the motion carried.

NON-PUBLIC SESSION: RSA 91-A:3 Section II (a-k) (if necessary)

Not necessary.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Samantha Belcourt, seconded by Barbara Carpenter, to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 p.m. A poll vote was taken. With all in favor, the motion carried.

The next meeting of the Auburn School Board will be Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the Auburn Village School Media Center, or remotely, if necessary.

Respectfully submitted.

Rebecca SJ McCarthy,
Recording Secretary