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talked about giving away a composter at the event. Susan will write an article about the compost demonstration for the *Beacon*. She will also include a blurb about the June swap event.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, June 12, at 7 PM at the Town Hall.

Addendum: Bill Farrington has turned around the Planet Aid boxes at the Transfer Station so no one will place things in those containers. He is waiting for them to be removed. Vicky gave him the name of collection boxes from Volunteer New Hampshire which he will look into having set up at the Transfer Station.

School Board

May 6

Condensed from draft minutes

School Board members present:

Doug Boisvert, David Hewitt, Kent Armstrong, Robin Boynton, David Powers

Administrators present: Mike Martin, Christine Barry, Kathleen Boucher, Robin Heins, Jane Slayton, Julie Gaudette

Public present: Tina Cotton for Andover Cable TV Channel 8

Robin Heins shared the financial statement. David Hewitt thanked Robin and the SAU for working hard on the insurance issue with the roof. All voted in favor to accept the financial report.

Old Business

Deputy Treasurer: The town of Andover has an alternate signatory. Dr. Martin will pursue this matter if the auditors approve. David Hewitt added that a vote taken last month would have to be amended. All voted in favor of Doug Boisvert serving as deputy treasurer until July 1.

High School Tuition Contract: All voted in favor to authorize the chair to sign the contract that was approved by the voters on March 3, 2008.

Full-Day Kindergarten: Jane reviewed the history of full-day kindergarten discussions. Kent Armstrong urged expansion of this issue. David Hewitt suggested consistency and consideration of a survey to get public input. Robin Boynton suggested that we might include a warrant article for next year's District Meeting to solicit a sense of the legislative body.

Transportation: Dr. Martin shared the options for the transportation of a five-year-old. David Hewitt added the option of moving the bus turn-around. David Hewitt asked Dr. Martin and the transportation coordinator to take a look at the distance. Robin Boynton is opposed to putting a five-year-old on a high school bus or dropping a five-year-old off to wait for another bus. All agreed that transportation needs to be provided; the real question is where the child will be picked up.

Waiver: The Commissioner of Education has approved the Board's request

for a three-day waiver of the 180 school day requirement. The last day of school will be June 23.

Cost Per Pupil: Administrators reported on the 2006-07 cost per pupil data from the Department of Education.

2008-2009 Calendar: Dr. Martin explained the need to consider kindergarten hours when decisions for delayed openings occur in the future. He also suggested options for revising the calendar to articulate make-up days.

Projects: Doug Boisvert requested that Andover Fire Chief John Landry take a look at the roof work. Capital Alarm has been contacted about the projects. Robin Heins has confirmed that work was done in the middle school wing.

New Business

Transportation Contract: Dr. Martin suggested that the current vendor be contacted to gauge interest. Robin Boynton suggested the Board renegotiate the current contract due to prices of petroleum products and decrease in student enrollment. The contract would be voted on June 20, 2010.

Hamp House: The contract with the Andover After School Program ends June 30, 2009. David Powers recommended a walk-through of the Hamp House by the Board. David Hewitt suggests a full structural survey of the condition of the building. The Board passed a motion that a walk-through inspection of the Hamp House be scheduled on a convenient

workday in June. Robin Heins will contact Primex to retain someone to do the inspection.

The Hamp House report was reviewed. The fence on the property was discussed. David Hewitt suggested a need for a line item and voter approval.

Long Range Plan: Jane distributed a report on progress made on the Long Range Plan and suggested that the Board develop a process for updating the plan. Jane will get input from the staff. She and Chris Barry will bring a draft timeline and suggestions for informational process to the July meeting.

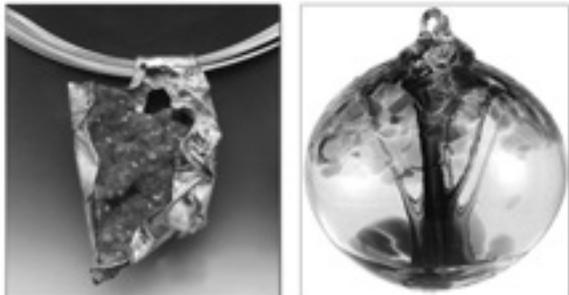
Channel 8: The timeline is one year to get this new technology in place. Tina Cotton suggested that the Board meet with the cable committee. Jane will give Charlie Darling a copy of the waiver parents sign. Robin Boynton will look at the School Board Association Policy Database to see what sample policies in this topic exist.

Roof Bids: Robin Heins shared information regarding the roof bidders. All voted in favor to enter into a contract with Fortier Construction.

Other: All voted in favor to accept the letters from parents for students moving away from Andover to attend AE/MS for the remainder of the school year with no transportation provided by Andover School District.

All voted in favor to accept with regret the resignation of Nicole Wallace.

All voted in favor to accept the nomination of Elizabeth Mulleavey.



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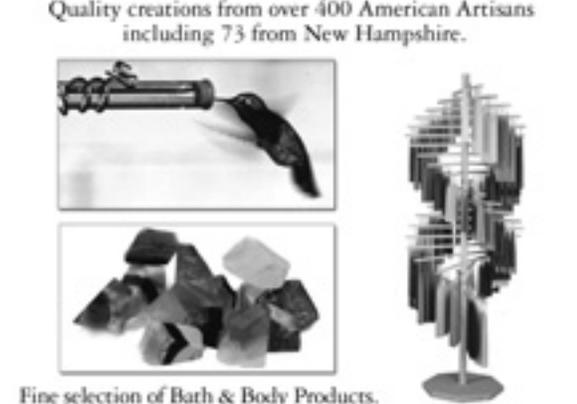


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