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determine current status. We would like to re-engage the DOT on the possibility of beaver deceiver implementation for all state roads, such as recent culvert work by Highland Lake. Jesse and Nan plan to make a presentation to the Wilmot CC in hopes that Wilmot will benefit from the Andover experience of beaver deceivers.

Co-occurrence Map: Alan will contact Laura to find out the status. Mary Anne has provided Alan with the necessary background material.

Future Events: Jerry plans to arrange a forestry workshop in the fall, near the end of September.

Jesse offered to try to organize events with speakers he has seen from the UNH Extension.

Tree City: This status involves Andover having a tree planting every year. We discussed whether to continue this and agreed that we would like to. Mary Anne will find out about options for possible tree donations.

School Board

May 02, 2017

Condensed from approved minutes

Board Members Present: Michelle Dudek, Dean Barker, Mark Heller and Annie MacKenzie

Administration Present: Mark MacLean, Christine Barry, Robin Heins, Kathleen Boucher, Jane Slayton and Judith Turk.

Public Present: Tina Cotton, Bill Preble

Public Comment: Bill Preble presentation

Financial Report: Annie motioned to approve the financial report. Dean made the second. All were in favor and the report was approved.

Board Chairperson's Report: Michelle reminded the ASB members of the upcoming SAU#46 Meeting to be held on May 18 at 5:45 P.M. in Salisbury. Dinner will be followed by Senior Project Presentations and the Business Meeting.

Principal's Report: See attached

Old Business:
A. AE/MS School Culture and Climate Presentation: Bill Preble presented the Andover Elementary Middle School Top Areas of Strength and Areas in Need of Improvement Identified by The Center for School Climate and Learning. The data/results from a recent survey of students, parents and teachers were shared and discussed.

B. Policy Review (EFDA AND JICK): The second reading took place regarding Policy EFDA, the SCHOOL MEAL PAYMENT POLICY, detailed by Chris. Mark H motioned to approve Policy EFDA. Dean made the second and the policy was approved.

A review of Policy JICK, PUPIL SAFETY AND VIOLENCE

PREVENTION-BULLYING and its alignment with current AE/MS practices/protocol was discussed. The ASB members have requested more time to review this policy before approving. This item will be tabled until the June Board Meeting. Chris will resend the edited version to the members.

New Business

Primex: Dean made the motion to accept the offer of the option for the Andover School District to participate in the Primex Contribution Assurance Program for FY 2019-2021. This program relates to Workers' Compensation. Mark H made the second and the motion was approved.

OBM Authorization Form: Mark H made the motion to authorize the Superintendent of Schools, Assistant Superintendent of Schools and Business Administrator of SAU#46 to approve and sign Department of Education Office of Business Management Forms. Annie made the second and the motion was approved.

Other: Robin stated that the ASB has received the resignation of Mrs. Brittney Milligan, the Music teacher. No action is required.

Jane and Robin have been in conversation with First Student regarding updating video equipment on the buses and the possibility of cost sharing so that it may be installed for the new school year. The ASB has requested more detailed information and it will be discussed at the June Board Meeting.

Manifest Journal Entries Signing: Dean moved to approve the signing of the manifest/journal entries. Annie made the second. All were in favor and the journal entries were approved.

Superintendent's Report:

Mark M stated that he recently attended the Robotics Competition at the University of New Hampshire. Merrimack Valley High School was represented and an Andover student, Ryan Gotthardt was a participant. Mark M stated that this is a great opportunity for all Andover students who attend Merrimack Valley High School. He is also researching further opportunities for Andover students at the Concord Regional Vocational Center.

Mark M and Chris continue to stay updated on State House Legislation as it pertains to education. There are potential bills/amendments that remain in process that will impact local budgets. There is a possibility that more adequacy funding may be provided depending on the results of the Full Day Kindergarten legislation.

It is Teacher Appreciation Week. Stress balls are being provided to all staff as a small token of gratitude. Co

Action from Non-Public:

Mark H motioned to approve building level administrative salaries for the 2017-18 school year as presented. Dean made the second. All were in favor and the motion was passed.

Kevin Gardner's Discovering New England Stone Walls

Rita Norander
 Andover Historical Society

There was a full house at the East Andover Grange Hall on June 15 for Kevin Gardner's Humanities to Go program on Discovering New England Stone Walls. The evening was sponsored by the Andover Historical Society with a grant from the New Hampshire Humanities.

Kevin explained how and why New England came to acquire its thousands of miles of stone walls, and how they were built and changed over the years. The whole presentation was delivered without a glance at notes, while Kevin was busily building a miniature stone wall on the table in front of us. Kevin's vast knowledge and humorous delivery made for a very entertaining and informative evening.

Following the program, the audience had many interesting questions for Kevin. My favorite was 'How do (or did) people build stone-lined wells?' I have

always wondered about that! In case you have, too, the answer is: Most builders start by excavating a cone-shaped area in the ground. They begin the circular stone building at the bottom of the cone, and fill the earth back in as they go!

Refreshments were available following the program, as many people lingered a bit longer to chat with neighbors and friends. Others took advantage of the time to ask Kevin a few more questions, while still others were busy buying one or both of his books – The Granite Kiss and his newly released Stone Building.

The Andover Historical Society and the New Hampshire Humanities will be sponsoring another program on October 19 entitled "New Hampshire on High: Historic and Unusual Weather Vanes." The presenter will be Glenn Knoblock, and it will once again be held at the East Andover Grange Hall beginning at 7 P.M.. Join us for another enjoyable evening.

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