

Andover Congregational Church News March 2018

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Andover Congregational Church**

The Lenten season began on Wednesday, February 14th. Our Church joined with the Boscawen Congregational Church for the Ash Wednesday service. During the Lenten season, the sacrament of Holy Communion will be held every Wednesday at 12:00 noon at the Church, lasting approximately ½ hour. We would love to have you join us for this meaningful service.

Other events taking place leading up to Easter include a Tennebre service on Maundy Thursday, a Good Friday service and, of course, the Easter Sunday Sunrise service held around 6:00 or 6:30 AM (depending on time of sunrise) followed by Easter breakfast at the Grange Hall at 7:00 AM. There is no charge for the breakfast, and we encourage you to come regardless of whether or not you attended the sunrise service. Also, please join us as we give glory to God for his most precious gift at our Easter service at 9:30 AM on April 1st. All are welcome.

The Andover Congregational Church's annual meeting was held on January 28th following a pot luck luncheon. The officers voted in for this year are: Senior Elder – Bonnie Wesley; Elder – Bob Grover; Treasurer – Donna Thompson; Secretary – Linda McGrail;

Vestry Members – Beth Bellows, Bruce Thompson, Darlene Tilton, Andy Visser, Amy Wagner and Linda Wickstrom. An operating budget of \$120,062 was approved. A Vestry organizational and planning retreat was held on February 16th and 17th at La Sallette in Enfield.

From time to time, the Church holds a healing service – usually every 4-6 weeks. They are held at the Church on a weeknight from 7:00 – 9:00 PM. The last one was held on February 15 to encourage you to invite your friends and family who are in need of healing.

We are collecting money for the mission, "LOVE 146", for the month of February. This organization deals with the abolition of child trafficking & exploitation. The Mission Committee will choose a different Mission each month.

You are always welcome at the Andover Congregational Church. Feel free to call the Church office (735-5160) to speak with Pastor John Wagner for more information on what's going on at the Church or if you need help in any way. Our Church service and Sunday School begin at 9:30 AM every Sunday.

Thought for the day: "The grass may look greener on the other side, but it still has to be mowed" (Read Hebrews 13:5)

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long ago subdivision on Tucker Mountain Road. Jerry will pass on information to Tim.

Mary Anne will: send the Verizon health and safety information to all members; contact Steve Walker on getting an update on ORV issues on the Newman easement; and send Alan the Bog Pond Study done by Dave Pilla's class.

Adjournment: 9:15 PM.

School Board

January 2, 2018

Condensed from approved minutes

Members Present: Michelle Dudek, Dean Barker and Annie MacKenzie.

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

Public Present: Tina Cotton

Minutes of Previous Meetings:

For the Public Session of December 5, 2017, Dean motioned to accept the minutes and Annie made the second. All were in favor and the minutes were approved with no discussion.

For the Non Public Session of December 5, 2017, Annie motioned to accept the minutes and Dean made the second. All were in favor and the minutes were approved with no discussion.

For the Work Session of December 5, 2017, Dean motioned to accept the minutes and Annie made the second. All were in favor and the minutes were approved with no discussion.

Public Comment: None

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

Board Chairperson's Report: Michelle wished everyone a Happy New Year and Welcome Back.

Principal's Report: See attached

Old Business:

AE/MS Building Project Update: Mark M stated that a very successful planning meeting took place on December 20. Finalized plans regarding the process were addressed.

Policies:

Policy ILDA (non educational questionnaires, surveys, and research.) Annie moved to approve Policy ILDA. Dean seconded the motion and the policy was approved.

Policy IHAM (health education and exemption from instruction): Dean moved to approve Policy IHAM. Annie seconded the motion and the policy was

approved.

Policy EHB-R data records and retention: Annie moved to approve Policy EHB-R. Dean seconded the motion and the policy was approved.

New Business:

2018-2019 Calendar: Dean moved to approve the proposed 2018-2019 Andover School District Calendar. Annie made the second and the calendar was approved.

Proposed Budget: Dean moved to present the proposed budget of \$5,441,667 to the Andover Budget Committee for the 2018-2019 school year. Annie made the second and the motion was approved. Draft warrants were also distributed for board review.

Manifest Journal Entries to sign:

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

Superintendent's Report: Mark M stated that the SAU is currently working on budgets for the 2018-2019 school year. Mark M and Randy have been meeting with new staff members, offering support and soliciting feedback regarding their initial experiences in the district. Building project planning is going well, and Mark M is looking forward to the educational opportunities and real world connections that will take place once the process begins. Mark M reminded the Board of upcoming dates regarding the budget: Wednesday, January 10 the budget will be presented to the town committee, Wednesday, January 17 will be the Public Hearing and March 5 will be the date for the Annual Meeting.

Assistant Superintendent's Report:

Randy stated that a grant has been awarded in the amount of \$15,13., for the purpose of enhancing the Andover Elementary Middle School Robotics Program.

Non Public Session: RSA 91-A: 311 (b)

The Board reserves the right to adjourn or recess a meeting to discuss such matters as are properly considered in non-public session in accordance with RSA 91-A:3

Non Public Session: Annie moved to go into non-public session under RSA 91-A:311 (b) at 7:15 PM, Dean made the second. All were in favor.

Dean moved to go out of non-public session under RSA 91-A:311 (b) at 7:30 p.m. and Annie made the second. All were in favor.

Action from Non Public: None required

Adjournment: Annie moved to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. and Dean made the second. All were in favor, meeting adjourned.

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