

TOWN COMMITTEE MINUTES

RSA 91-A:2 states that minutes from each meeting of each Town body must “be promptly recorded and open to public inspection not more than five business days after the meeting.”

Minutes are often not in publishable form at that point. Considering the time it takes to make them publishable, and the long lag between issues of the *Beacon*, it may be a month or more before they appear in the *Beacon*.

School Board

June 7

Condensed from approved minutes

In Person Board Present: Aimee Menard, Dan Newton, Steve Chella, Kayla Chandler, Brandon Adams

Administration Present: Mark MacLean, Randy Wormald, Dennis Dobe, Beth Page, Dennis Audet

Public Present: Donna Crisp Duclos

Finance Report: The fund balance will have monies deducted for food service and the boiler, with a balance of approximately \$175,000. MacLean spoke of the “Rainy Day” fund which was established years ago, but monies have not been added to. This may require a public hearing; this will be researched.

Due to inflation and rising food cost, the cost of lunches needs to be reviewed; food prices are going up while reimbursements are going down.

Overages reviewed, and these will be covered by the fund balance. Newton moved to approve the finance report, Adams seconded. All were in favor, the motion passed.

Public Comment: Duclos feels that the school year, considering everything, has gone very well, and that Mr. Dobe has done a good job.

Chairperson's Report: Menard thanked the AE/MS team for a wonderful year. There will be no meeting

in July; the next meeting will be in August. Menard proposed moving the School Board meetings to either Mondays or Wednesdays to accommodate schedules.

Principal's Report

Dobe reports this has been a challenging year, but feels that teachers and students have stepped up and shined. There's been all kinds of growth this year.

The eighth grade recently went on their school trip and rose to the occasion. Upcoming events include Field Day, the eighth grade graduation, Share Day, and a number of class field trips.

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this consistent instruction.

The PTO will be meeting tomorrow night to develop the organization and plan for next year.

Office Hours & Meetings

OFFICE HOURS

Town Office: Mon-Thu 9-2

Town Clerk & Tax Collector:

Mon, Wed, Thu 9-2

Tue 1:30-6:30

Last Saturday of month, 9-11

Zoning Administrator: Mon 9-12,

Tues & Thur 9-4, Wed 1-4

Transfer Station: Wed 7-5, Sat, 7-5

Swap Shop: second Saturday,

May through October, 8-12

Andover Library

Mon 6-8

Wed 9-12 & 6-8

Thu 1-5 • Sat 9-12

Bachelder Library

Tues 9-12 & 6-8

Thu, Fri 1-5

MEETINGS

At the Town Hall unless otherwise noted

Cemetery Trustees: 2nd Tues, 10

Last Thu, 7

Conservation: 2nd Wed, 7

Emergency Medical Service:

2nd Wed, Andover Fire Station, 7

Fire Department: Mon, 7

Fourth of July: 1st Wed

Andover Community Hub, 7

Library Trustees: 3rd Thu, 7 Andover or

Bachelder Library (except July & Aug)

Planning Board: 2nd & 4th Tue, 7

Recreation: 2nd Wed, 7,

AE/MS Science Room (except July)

School Board: 1st Tue

(except July), 6:30, AE/MS

Select Board: 1st & 3rd Wed, 6:30

Zoning Board of Adjustment: 3rd Tue, 7

For more information, call the Town Office at 603 735-5332.

The school is working with the Town to review our part in Andover's Emergency Services plan and make updates as needed.

MVSD will be hosting a four-day institute for Responsive Classroom, and AE/MS will be sending a team of staff to learn this model. Other PD will be provided through Demonstrated Success later on in June.

Page discussed the AE/MS ESY program (summer school) which will run the month of July. Details discussed.

Audet spoke of recent quotes for door locks, which is expected to be wrapped up next week. Dobe noted that funding has not yet been solidified for this project. Quotes range up to \$41,000. Boiler options and estimates are also being

acquired. One quote requires the construction of a detached building. Audet is prioritizing a list of summer projects. He also presented the new AE/MS sign, which was recently completed by a team of AE/MS staff.

New Business: Two new hires were presented for Music Teacher and Art Teacher. The critical shortage list for new hires has been updated for the state of New Hampshire.

There is a law that allows the local school district to identify our own local critical shortage area. The board discussed the current open positions for AE/MS. Adams motioned to define elementary teacher as a local critical shortage area RSA 189:39a, Chella seconded. All were in favor, the motion passed.

Superintendent's Report: AE/MS graduation is next week; Wormald will be present. Administration is quite busy
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