

Raise the level of literacy, critical thinking, academic, and physical performance in all subjects for all students, in the elementary, middle, and high school levels so our schools generally rank in the top 25% of all schools in the state as measured by multiple factors.

- At SCES, 85% of students will meet or exceed targeted growth rates in reading as measured by scores on the Spring 2011 NWEA testing
- Additional goals will be included for SMS and SHS.

Reviewed Goal #4 – Discussion about the level and types of professional development offered to teachers and staff. Decision made to keep the goal since it is important to continue to provide high quality professional development to our teachers and staff. The goal for 2010-2011 will be:

Support professional development that aligns curriculum with state standards, advances best instructional practices, and broadens the district assessment repertoire.

Reviewed Goal #5 – Decision was made to remove this goal. Improvements have been made in the variety of methods used to communicate with the school and larger community. These efforts will continue.

Reviewed Goal #6 – Discussed the need to keep this goal and to focus on resources needed to complete the project. The new goal for 2010-2011 will be:

Bring forward renovation and addition plans for the new SAU 85 Building at the March 2011 meeting.

A discussion took place about the upcoming NEAS&C Report and the belief that there will be some mention of the need to update and/or expand some of the physical space for some of our Unified Arts areas. Decision made to make examining this issue one of the School Board goals for the next year. The new goal for 2010-2011 will be:

Establish a committee to look at space availability for unified arts programs and the facility needs of these programs. The committee will present its findings by November 2010 so any additional monetary resources required could be budgeted.

Meeting adjourned at 5:12 p.m.

Sunapee School Board Meeting

July 7, 2010

SMHS Media Center

Call to Order:

Shaun Carroll called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

Roll Call:

Shaun Carroll, Chair

Judy Trow, Vice Chair

Kim Denney

Brian Garland

Edward Bailey – Absent

Others Present:

Brendan Minnihan, Superintendent

Mike Trojano, Business Administrator

Sean Moynihan, SMHS Principal

Terra Geer, Co-Special Ed. Director

Kate O'Connor, School Board Secretary

Ray Palin, Media Center Director

Minutes:

Judy Trow moved to approve the minutes of June 2, 2010 as presented.

Kim Denney seconded the motion.

Vote unanimous.

Public Forum:

Shaun Carroll read the Board a letter for John & Karen Gosselin, teachers at SMHS, thanking them for the gift certificates they received for their work on the NEAS&C Accreditation process.

He also read a letter from Co-Special Ed. Director, Dorie Shaw, thanking the Board for creating the sick leave pool this past school year; it helped her greatly.

SCES Good News:

None

SMHS Good News:

Sean Moynihan told the Board that graduation went really well. At the moment, SMHS is working on internal building projects and fixing things for next school year. Also, next week a physical education class will begin for students. Holding a physical education class during the summer works out better for students and many are taking this requirement during this time of year to make room for more classes during the actual school year.

Superintendent Communications:

Brendan Minnihan told the Board that summer school has begun this week. There are forty to fifty students attending, mainly at the elementary level.

Project Updates:

Mike Trojano handed out the Board an ongoing project handout (see attached). In addition to the projects on the handout the Board also discussed:

- SMHS science labs still need asbestos removal.
- The field lights will be installed and operational by fall.
- The concrete slab foundation at the Blodgett property has not started as of today's date.
- Shaun Carroll and Kim Denney will meet next Tuesday with Mansford to pick out type and color for the Blodgett roof.
- The SMHS gymnasium needs to be repainted.

10-11 Nominations:

Brian Garland moved to approve the nomination of the following staff for the 2010-2011 school year:

- Jennifer Ragazzo, SCES Special Education teacher
- Mary Shain, District-wide .5 Speech/language pathologist
- Amy Gregg, SMHS Spanish teacher
- Joyce Murphy-Gale, SMHS .4 Family & Consumer Science teacher

There was some discussion as to whether Ms. Murphy-Gale would be able to have enough time to teach Family & Consumer Science along with teaching Health and performing nursing duties. Sean Moynihan assured the Board that she could handle the load as long as she uses good time management. The Board would like to discuss at the end of the 2010-2011 school year to see how the position worked in this way.

Kim Denney seconded the motion.

Vote unanimous.

Manifest:

Kim Denney moved to approve the following manifests:

- A/P manifest - #2010-28 = \$134,445.88
- Payroll manifest - #2010-26 = \$215,848.46
- Payroll manifest - #2010-26.1 = \$449,755.22

Brian Garland seconded the motion.

Vote unanimous.

Tuition:

Brendan Minnihan said there is a family from Goshen-Lempster that is paying the full tuition to Sunapee for their child to attend SMHS. They are currently trying to sell their house and move to Sunapee. Their question is if they move before the school year finishes will they get a refund? The Board stated they will pro-rate the tuition if that happens.

Agenda for August 11, 2010:

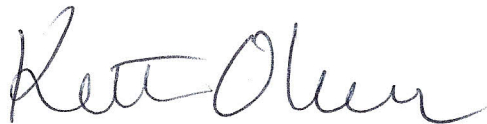
- Smartboard presentation
- Project Updates
- Manifest

The meeting will be held the second week of August due to vacations being taken by Board members. It will also be held at 6:30 p.m. instead of 7 p.m.

Brian Garland moved to adjourn at 7:10 p.m.

Judy Trow seconded the motion.

Vote unanimous.



Submitted By
Kate O'Connor
School Board Secretary