

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT NO. 12
Office of the Superintendent of Schools
Londonderry, New Hampshire 03053

5 A concurrent meeting of the School Administrative Unit No. 12 School Board and the Londonderry
School District School Board was held on **Tuesday, June 5, 2018** at 7:00PM at the Londonderry Town
Office, Moose Hill Conference Room, 268B Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH. In attendance were
School Board members: Ms. Ganem, Mrs. Hendricks, Mr. Lekas, Mr. Saucier and Mr. Young. Also in
attendance were Superintendent, Mr. Laliberte, Business Administrator, Mr. Curro and School Board
10 Secretary, Lisa Muse

1. **Call To Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM by Ms. Ganem.

2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Joey Hernandez.

6. **Deliberations:**

15 **6.1 To see what action(s) the Board will take regarding the Londonderry High School
Senior Class Gift of a Sign:** Mr. Parent mentioned that they have returned to seek approval. Since their
last visit to the School Board, they have gone to the Town Council and Heritage Committee. Tonight
20 they are hoping for the School Board's support.

Jeff Cieslikowski spoke and went over the sign mandates. He mentioned that three people will
have access to change the sign including Mr. Parent, an Assistant Principal and the Resource Officer in
case of an emergency. The message will change once or twice a day depending on what the Board and
community decide. The sign will not blink or scroll and will not play video. The purpose of the sign is
25 to promote the community and promote ideas and issues that will reach more individuals. Other
companies in Town would use a digital sign to advertise their businesses and make a profit. They
believe the school should not be lumped into the same category as a for-profit business in town. The
sign will be aesthetically pleasing to the town. He continued with the timeline that this project has
followed including all the meetings and fundraising. He mentioned all the community support they have
30 received from the Town Council, Heritage Commission, High School Administration, Building and
Grounds, District Office and the Superintendent, community members and the High School student
body.

Ms. Ganem mentioned that she received a letter from Kathy Wagner and Lisa Bartlett and read
them for the record.

35 Mrs. Hendricks remained impressed and loved the idea of giving back to the community.

***Mrs. Hendricks made a motion to accept the Londonderry High School class gift and she
expects that the sign will be constructed in such a manner that we are sensitive to the concerns of the
Heritage Commission and that we are also sensitive to the concerns of the people who oppose this
sign and that we will not look like the strip in Las Vegas.*** Mr. Young has a point of order and asked if
40 the decision has been made in the back room already before the Board has had an opportunity to discuss
the matter. Mrs. Hendricks said point of order and she believed the Chair will call for discussion. **Mr.
Lekas seconds the motion** and the Chair, Ms. Ganem called for discussion.

Mr. Saucier applauded their diligence and appreciated that they went to the committees and
spoke with them to get their feedback. He was very impressed with the presentations. He also does not
45 want the sign to flash or move and felt it will be a great benefit to the community. He was glad to know
that only a few people will have control of changing the sign.

Mr. Lekas was glad to see they went through the motions and liked the information. The Board was listening to the students.

Mr. Young mentioned that he had intended to give his liaison report before this presentation since he attended the Heritage Commission meeting. However, this presentation was moved up on the agenda. He supported this sign under some conditions. He appreciated the efforts of the students. He received a few calls from citizens that don't do social media. Some have strong feelings why they don't want it. He disagreed with the sign, but felt that he as one should not be able to stop the sign. He also doesn't think 3,4 or 5 members of the Board should be able to approve the sign due to zoning. He doesn't think they should be able to break the rules. He had a motion that he would like to read into the record so that everybody knows where he stands on this. His motion would have been "To accept the gift of an automated sign from the Class of 2018 under the condition that we simultaneously work with the Town to codify appropriate signs of this nature acceptable to the community of Londonderry, New Hampshire through the community. Regardless, installation of such appropriate sign shall be initiated and completed within six to eight months." He thought this would have been a reasonable motion.

Ms. Ganem said the Zoning Board has approved three gas stations following the same ordinance. That is a Board just like the School Board made up of individuals. The new sign will use LED lights with amber or red lettering. Only three people can change the sign. She is very impressed and she wanted student involvement.

The motion passed by a vote of 4-1.

Mr. Reed Clark spoke as a Taxpayer Association Rep: He thought the changing of the present sign is very difficult and it's so easy for the electronic sign to be in one place and not Home Goods, medical building or other facilities, but it should be there for the general good of the public and where it can be seen by everybody. He is happy that the Board voted for it and disappointed in anybody that said anything against it. Thirteen people called him that they were for the sign and there was nobody against it.

3. Questions, Announcements and Presentations:

4. Consent Agenda: Mrs. Hendricks makes a motion to accept the Consent Agenda. Mr. Lekas seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 5-0.

4.1	Retirement(s):	Claire Errico	Instructional Assistant	North School
4.2	Resignation(s):	Emily Engler	Teacher	South School
		Jonathan Rich	Teacher	High School
		Maribeth Wilkerson	Teacher	High School
4.3	Minutes:	May 22, 2018		
4.4	Meetings:	June 6, 2018	Retirement Celebration	4:00pm LHS Café
		June 7, 2018	Adult Ed Graduation	6:00pm LHS Café
		June 11, 2018	Senior Project Showcase	6:00pm LHS Café
		June 14, 2018	Baccalaureate	7:00pm Capital
		June 15, 2018	High School Graduation	7:00pm SNHU Arena
		June 19, 2018	Regular Meeting	7:00pm Town Office

5. Committee Reports

5.1 Student Council – Derik Pignone: He thanked the Board for its warm welcome at the meeting on May 22nd. Friday, May 25 was the NHASC Spring Convention at the State House in

Concord, and many members of the Londonderry Student Council as well as Student Councils from various other schools in New Hampshire were in attendance. At this conference we listened to several speakers and held the elections for the new NHASC board, which was a very simple process, as all positions were uncontested. Several Awards were also given out at the conference, three of which I would like to mention. First is that the Londonderry Student Council earned the Ann Reardon IOU award for having the best community service program. Next, the Student Council earned the Honor Council Award, having met the criteria in the application for Honor Council Status. Finally, Mr. Jason Parent earned the administrator of the year award, recognizing him as being extremely helpful and supportive of the Student Council's goals. Following up on Tyler's previous report, the NASC National Conference will be held between June 25-27 at Wayzata High School in Plymouth, Minnesota. However, he is not yet aware as to the size of the group from LHS which will attend. Finally, yesterday afternoon was the final Student Council meeting of the year, However the executive board will continue to meet as we prepare for the summer and the beginning of the next school year.

5.2 Teacher Liaison – Mary Wing Soares: Our kindergarten students are looking forward to their end of the year celebrations on Thursday, June 7th for the East Wing and Friday, June 8th for the North Wing. The hallways have been filled with their voices practicing for their performance for their parents. **From Vicky Stickney at Matthew Thornton:** Congratulations to all the Book and Beyond participants. 2017/2018 was another successful year. 92% of Matthew Thornton students participated and read an unbelievable 28,000 hours outside of school. Additionally, 355 students earned gold medals for reading at least 35 hours on their own. The teachers are very proud of all. They were truly "GEARED UP FOR READING!" Everyone in first and third grade participated and Ms. Ball, Mrs. Rheault, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Slozak, Mrs. Memmolo, Ms. Monteiro, and Mr. Rheault had 100% participation as well. There were even four classes ---Ms. Ball's, Mrs. Rheault's, Ms. Keshigian's, and Mrs. Slozak's --- where everyone earned gold medals!!!! **Middle School:** The sixth graders are working on their final research project which entails choosing a topic and stance on that topic. They read nonfiction online and use good old-fashioned books, too, to find information that will support their opinion. Soon they will take those notes and facts and create a presentation and write a paper. The science curriculum winds the year up with solar cookers. Each child has designed an oven they believe will melt their chocolate and marshmallow to make the best s'more using the power of the sun and the knowledge they've learned in their final unit of the year. Designs range from shoe box ovens, to pizza boxes to plastic soda bottles. Spanish and French 8 students are coming to the end of their two-year World Language program. Each 8th grade World Language student will be presenting a 5-7 minute talk in Spanish or French. They do have notes but they are in English or pictures to guide them about what to talk about. Mrs. Gendren notes that Every year she is bursting with pride when she hears them speak so beautifully in Spanish (or French) and is amazed at the amount of target language and correct structure that they use. It is a testament to our two-year world language program at the middle school. **High School:** Ms. Sullivan from LHS is so excited to welcome the class of 2022 to LHS this Thursday for Step Up Day. The incoming 9th graders will spend a few hours at the high school getting to know the building, meeting their counselors and mingle with the Lancers who have volunteered to help out with the day. Performances by the drum line, chorus, dance team and our baton girls will be on the agenda and they will even get a sneak peek on what Pantene Beautiful Lengths is all about. Welcome class of 2022...see you this Thursday.

5.3 School Board Liaison Reports: Mr. Young attended the Heritage Commission meeting for the sign and there were four members in attendance; three regular and an alternate. The Vice Chair, Art Rugg motioned or attempted to do a continuance so the other members could hear it, but that would have been in August and Mr. Young explained it was on a fast track and they hoped to wrap it up before

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graduation. Mr. Young received communication from Bob Maxwell who sent him a link to a website that has a product similar to the device you might use a Kindle Paper white and uses no back lighting. He hoped Mr. Parent looked at things like this which appeared to be leading edge.

5 **7. Non-Public Session: Non-Public Session requested under RSA 91-A:3, Section II (a) and (b). *Mrs. Hendricks made a motion to move into Non-Public Session requested under RSA 91-A:3, Section II (a) and (b). Mr. Young seconded the motion. The motion passed by roll call vote.***

8. **Adjournment**

10 The meeting was adjourned at 7:34PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Lisa Muse
School Board Secretary

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Londonderry School Board
Non-Public Minutes
Tuesday, June 5, 2018

- 5 PRESENT: Board Members: Ms. Ganem, Mrs. Hendricks, Mr. Lekas, Mr. Saucier and Mr. Young
Superintendent of Schools: Mr. Laliberte
Assistant Superintendent: Mr. Black
Director of Business Administration: Mr. Curro
Director of Human Resources: Mrs. Swenson
- 10 Mrs. Hendricks moved, seconded by Mr. Young and passed unanimously (5-0) to enter non-
public session under RSA 91-A:3, Section II (a) and (b) at 7:36PM
- Discussion of personnel
- 15 Mr. Lekas moved, seconded by Mrs. Hendricks and passed unanimously (5-0) to approve
administration's recommendation for a high school assistant principal
- 20 Mrs. Hendricks moved, seconded by Mr. Lekas and passed unanimously (5-0) to approve
administration's recommendations for four teachers
- Mr. Lekas moved, seconded by Mrs. Hendricks and passed unanimously (5-0) to approve that
Mr. Soucy has met the requirements laid out in article 18 of the administrator's contract
- 25 Mr. Young moved, seconded by Mr. Saucier and passed unanimously (5-0) to request without
obligation that Mr. Soucy serve a one-year term as a consultant for the new Music Director with
no financial obligation or requirement
- 30 Mr. Lekas moved, seconded by Mrs. Hendricks and passed unanimously (5-0) to exit non-public
session at 8:24PM
- Mr. Lekas moved, seconded by Mrs. Hendricks and passed unanimously (5-0) to adjourn public
session at 8:25PM
- 35 Respectfully submitted,
- 40 Scott A. Laliberte
Superintendent of Schools