

**Hampton Falls School Board Meeting
September 2, 2010**

School Board Members present: E. Christo; Chair, R. Moyer Ratigan; Vice-chair, T. Baker,
J. Stevens and W. Skoglund.

Administration present: Dr. Sullivan; Superintendent and M. DeBlois; Principal.

1. Call to Order – E. Christo called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Reports

a. **Superintendent**

Superintendent Sullivan reported:

- Candidates for the Assistant Superintendent and Business Administrative positions have visited the District.
- The school -year calendar was set, voted on and posted and Superintendent Sullivan does not recommend any changes to it.
- Opening of school went well in all the districts.
- The Board agreed to hold the regular February 10, 2011 Public School Board meeting at 6:00 p.m. , followed by the 2011 Deliberative Session on Thursday, February 10, at 7:00 p.m.

b. **Principal**

Principal DeBlois reported a great start to the school year:

The Board agreed to allow the Hampton Falls Fire Department usage to the LAS gymnasium for any emergency circumstances during the upcoming hurricane.

- The LAS community has established a yearly theme. STRIVE is the key word. LAS will not become complacent and will always STRIVE to be our best. Students and Staff have agreed to commit to their best efforts regarding all academic and daily conduct.
- The current student population is 276 and 22 new students have enrolled in LAS since June 2010.
- Nuclear Plant emergency plans - clear evacuation plans for LAS – Students and staff go to Dover, NH. Grounds evacuation procedures, Future practice drills and grounds evacuations drills, Lock down procedures, and Red alert lock downs all will be practiced with staff and students.
- What are the Student Handbook procedures regarding face-book, staff/student transportation and e-mail use?

Financial - There is no monthly report due to the closing of the 2009-2010 fiscal years.

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Minutes

Motion: W. Skoglund moved to accept the August 5, 2010 public and non-public minutes as written. Seconded by J. Stevens. Motion passed 3-0-2. (R. Moyer Ratigan and T. Baker abstained).

4. Continuing Business - Not discussed.

5. New Business - Discussion regarding Special Education Policies and Procedures.

School Board Goals - (added to the Agenda by the Board)

Discussions included that goals should be on the agenda at every meetings, Developing agenda, School programs, Schedule for programs, Program reviews, Adult performance, and Professional learning communities.

6. Personnel – none

7. Policy -The Board agreed to table this discussion.

8. Public Comment on Agenda Items

Comments, discussions and questions discussed were Special Education program presentations, The completion of the life-safety issues were repaired during the summer and will continue during the February vacation, student/staff handbook regarding cell phones, parent e-mail, encourage parents to attend School Board meetings more frequently, and the goal of STRIVING and challenging all students.

9. Voting on Agenda Items

Motion: J. Stevens moved to accept the SAU21 Special Education Policies and Procedures Policy Seconded by W. Skoglund. Motion passed 5-0.

10. Signing of the manifest – The Board members present signed the Manifest.

Motion: T. Baker moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:22 p.m. Seconded by R. Moyer Ratigan. Motion passed 5-0.

Respectively submitted,

Maureen Hastings

School Board Clerk

(Minutes approved 11/4/2010)

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