

Hancock School Committee Meeting Minutes

Sept 11, 2017

Hancock Central School

Present: Alex Kastrinakis, Patty Bishop, Mark Gaskill, and Missy Turner.

Also Present: Jenevra Strock, Sped Director, Jay Merselis Hancock Principal, and Peter Dillon, Superintendent.

Absent: Bruce Gregorek

1. Call to Order – Alex called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm.
2. Public Concerns –None.
3. Correspondence –None
4. Review and Approval of minutes from the Aug 7, 2017 meeting –Made note to amend Aug 7 minutes to list Jenevra as Sped Director and Jay as Principal. Patty motioned for approval, with a 2nd from Missy, vote was unanimous.
5. Principal's Report
 - Very impressed with the tight knit community of the school
 - Made note that our website has mail chimp, which could be used to send out bulletins and news letters.
 - Open house will be September 14, from 6-7 p.m.
 - We have 31 Students in K-6, and 11 in PreK.
6. Superintendent's Report
 - A. Teacher negotiations Status. Handed out a clean copy of contract to members to review for approval. Table approval until next months meeting, so members could have time to review.
 - B. Other. Need to reschedule next union meeting to be in Hancock September 25th @ 7 p.m.
7. Special Education Director's Report
 - Have hired a new Para in Lenox.
 - The States coordinated program review is now happening in slated to happen in November.
8. Finance Report: Looked over current year report, a couple of entry glitches. Not able to 2016/2017 yet due to town not having books square yet.
9. New Business (too late to include on agenda in conformity with MGL c. 39 S 23B):
 - Alex went to Sept 5th Selectmen's meeting.
 - Missy suggested perhaps a pamphlet be made that could extol the virtues of our school
10. Adjournment and Warrant – on a motion from Patty and a 2nd from Missy, the Committee adjourned to sign warrants at 8:06 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Mark Gaskill

The listings of agenda items are those which at the time of posting the Chairperson reasonably anticipated may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law