

NORFOLK BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting –May 7, 2024

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Ann DeCerbo, Virginia Coleman-Prisco Amy Bennett,
Jay Whitaker, Walter Godlewski,

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: John DeShazo, Janet Byrne

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Mary Beth Iacobelli, Superintendent, Lauren Valentino, Principal

ADMINISTRATION ABSENT:

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 P.M.

Sixth Grade Awards Presentation:

The Jean S. Keiller Memorial Award and The Susan A. Brusco Memorial Award presented by Principal Lauren Valentino was given to Robbie Bazzano.

The Adele Winn Service Award and The Frank C. Reilly Award presented by Principal Lauren Valentino was given to Kallyn Hagarty.

Public Comments:

Mr. Michael Listorti addressed the board. Mr. Listorti would like the board to talk about consolidating with Colebrook again.

Mr. Jamie Santiesteban introduced himself to the board.

Motion by W. Godlewski **seconded by** A. Bennett to approve the minutes of the April 9, 2024 special meeting.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

Spotlight on Mental Health and Social Emotional Learning presented by School Phycologist Ashleigh Buono and School Social Worker Melissa Duksis.

Correspondence: None

Superintendent's Report: The superintendent updated the board on the boilers and the big slide. Dr. Iacobelli informed the board that the school was looking for a night custodian and discussed the staff tuition rate.

Principal's Report: Mrs. Valentino shared her report with the board. Principal Valentino reported that Consolini and Tonan Landscaping donated a tree to the school which was planted on Earth Day. Students from Northwestern's VOAG Program and community members were here to help with some of the Earth Day activities.

Committee Reports: The following committee chairs reported to the board.

Curriculum and Technology

Communications

PTO

Board of Finance

EDC

Community outreach proposal after some discussion the decision was made to move until the June meeting

Motion by J. Whitaker **seconded by** A. Bennett to adjourn the meeting @ 7:21 pm

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Meeting adjourned @ 7:21p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Lippincott

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Recording Secretary

THESE ARE NOT APPROVED MINUTES SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL AT THE NEXT MEETING.