

**School Administrative Unit #64
Milton School Board Meeting
Public Session
Thursday, January 8, 2015
Community Room Nute High School & Library**

Milton School Board:

Ann Walsh – Chairperson, Douglas Shute, Paul Steer

Administration:

Michael Tursi – Superintendent of SAU #64

Ann Walsh called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM and led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The board discussed the delegate assembly information.

6. Any education or SAU policy or procedure required by legislation of the NH Legislature will expire in 5 years and cannot be renewed without full public hearings, debate and re-enactment by said legislature. And all Rules and Regulations stipulated by the NH Department of Education must first be submitted to the NH Legislature for final approval and will also expire in 5 years and cannot be renewed without the consent of the NH Legislature.

Paul Steer moved, second by Douglas Shute. All in favor the motion passed.

7. IDEA requires the Federal Government to pay 40% of the average daily tuition for students meeting the conditions of services under IDEA. Since that time the maximum reimbursement on average has been less than 40% and in recent years has averaged as little as 17%. Be it resolved that members of the National School Board Association enjoin in a class action suit against the Federal Government and its appropriate agencies as well as the US Congress to require full reimbursement to all member SAU's for the entire shortfall of reimbursement since the enactment of IDEA.

Douglas Shute moved, second by Paul Steer. The vote was as follows: Douglas Shute - yes; Paul Steer - yes; Ann Walsh – no. Motion passed 2-1.

8. NHSBA urges Congress and the state legislature that established a positive and safe media environment for children, resulting in less accessibility to children and youth to the violent content in video games, movies and television, and provides new sources of revenue and/or initiates programs to educate parents and children on the negative effects of violent media content.

Paul Steer moved, second by Ann Walsh. The vote was as follows: Paul Steer - yes; Ann Walsh – yes; Douglas Shute - no. Motion passed 2-1.

9. NHSBA supports new legislation which will allow the amendment of RSA 91-A, to allow tuition contract negotiations to be covered under what can be discussed in nonpublic session.

Paul Steer moved, second by Ann Walsh. The vote was as follows: Paul Steer - yes; Ann Walsh – yes; Douglas Shute - no. Motion passed 2-1.

10. NHSBA supports the concept of retirement plans for public employees. NHSBA specifically supports the idea of NH Legislature revamping the NH public pension system to make it a defined contribution plan instead of the current defined benefit type plan in order to ensure its long term stability to the taxpayers.

Paul Steer moved, second by Douglas Shute. All in favor the motion passed.

11. NHSBA supports the efforts of the National School Board Association to provide more local governance and flexibility by working with federal officials to ensure passage of all federal legislation and regulations consistent with this goal.

Paul Steer moved, second by Ann Walsh. The vote was as follows: Paul Steer - yes; Ann Walsh – yes; Douglas Shute - no. Motion passed 2-1.

Douglas Shute moved to appoint Kristine Giunco as the Milton School District Clerk, second by Paul Street. All were in favor. Motion passed.

Paul Steer moved to adjourn at 6:25 PM. Douglas Shute seconded. All were in favor. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Tursi
Secretary Pro tem

Michael J. Tursi
Superintendent

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Business Administrator

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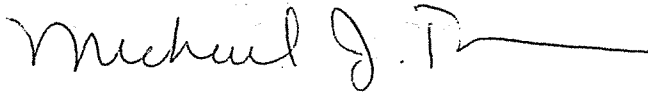
Mary E. Wilson
Curriculum Coordinator

January 14, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

At the Milton School Board meeting on Thursday, January 8, 2015 the board voted unanimously to appoint Kristine Giunco as the Milton School District Clerk. If you need additional information please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Tursi
Superintendent