

**School Administrative Unit #64
Milton School Board Meeting
Wednesday, September 24, 2014
Nute High School Library and Community Room
Public Minutes**

School Committee Members:

Ann Walsh – Chairperson, Brandy Banks, Andy Crone, Douglas Shute, Paul Steer

Administration:

Michael Tursi – Superintendent of SAU #64, Anne Kebler - Student Services Director, Aaron Bronson – Principal of Nute High School, Douglas Kilmister, Principal Milton Elementary School

Visitors:

Lue Snyder, Lucas Smith, Miranda Myhre, Kelly Eaves

Ann Walsh called this meeting to order at 6:01 PM. Lucas Smith led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comments/Visitors:

Lue Snyder commented that minutes are lacking in information.

Kelly Eaves gave recognition to Doug Kilmister for being in the dunk tank on Milton Pride Day.

Minutes of last meeting, September 10, 2014

Andy Crone made the motion to approve the public minutes as amended and the nonpublic minutes as written. Paul Steer seconded this motion. All in favor.

High school:

Discussion ensued regarding the high school. Mr. Shute would like to have answers about designating classic Nute as a Historical Building. We should contact the Historical Society and Friends of Nute to pursue that possibility. Mr. Tursi mentioned the classrooms in classic Nute that would need a corridor are under 700 square feet. The requirement for school approval is 800 square feet at the high school level.

Administration:

The board reviewed the curriculum coordinators report.

Anne Kebler reviewed the student services report with the board. There were several new hires. There will be three special education staff retreats this year. There is a PreK Task Force currently working on redesigning our program to be an early childhood classroom.

Mr. Kilmister reviewed the 2014-15 staff handbook with the board for their approval. Mr. Walsh brought up a question about volunteers. If volunteers have an opportunity to be alone with students they should have a background check. The volunteer policy should be brought to the policy subcommittee for review. Mr. Kilmister expressed that it has been a good start to the school year.

Mr. Bronson explained that the school lunch program has been a successful change. Curriculum work continues. Nute manufacturing week is September 29th to October 1st.

Superintendent's Report:

Mr. Tursi described the potential Wakefield withdrawal from SAU #64. Wakefield School Board is preparing for potential withdrawal. Mr. Tursi recommended that Milton begins to plan.

Committee/Board member reports:

No reports

School Board Business:

Ann Walsh made a motion to enter nonpublic session pursuant to REA 91-A- 3ll b at 6:43 PM. This motion was seconded by Andy Crone. The board voted to enter nonpublic session as follows: Walsh – aye, Banks – aye, Crone – aye, Shute – aye, Steer – aye.

While in nonpublic session, nominations were approved.

Andy Crone made a motion to come out of nonpublic session at 6:55 PM. This motion was seconded by Paul Steer. The vote was as follows: Walsh – aye, Banks – aye, Crone – aye, Shute – aye, Steer – aye.

The next meeting will be to discuss budget.

Andy Crone made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 PM. The motion was seconded by Brandy Banks. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted by,

Michael Tursi
Secretary Pro tem