

Benton School Board

AUGUST 24, 2022

Minutes

Attendance: Joseph Boutin, Kristina Harris, Dwight Swauger

Public: None

Administration: Laurie Melanson, Katherine Ducharme, Janet Cole

Chairman Boutin called the meeting to order at 6:11 pm.

Notion to approve minutes from June 15, 2022 moved by Dwight Swauger, seconded by Joe Boutin and approved.

No public input.

Signed manifest for Treasurer.

Signed MS-25 for DRA.

Superintendent: New policy for Covid-19 making mask optional, positive test cases will quarantine for 5 days, test refusal will quarantine for 5 days.

Kellie Ryan will hopefully be hired this week as the new Art teacher for Haverhill schools.

Steve Emerson is the new Facility Director.

State of NH has released funding for increased security measures, waiting on funding to be approved.

Illustrative Math program training is going well and being well received by the students in all grades.

The untimely passing of Isidro Rodriguez, a local activist involved in re paying students lunch fees was discussed.

Finance: Due to unanticipated Medicaid reimbursement \$11,332 will go to the Trust and \$30,000 will go towards reducing 2022 taxes.

Special Education: Janet Cole, Director of Special Education. Janet is getting her feet wet being new here and is delighted with the teams she is working with and she had 5 Benton students for four weeks in July receiving special education services.

Dates and times for Benton School District Meeting: 10/26/22, 1/4/2023, Budget Hearing (TBA), 3/7/23(Town Meeting), 4/19/23, 6/14/23.

Next meeting date: October 26, 2022 at 6:00 PM.

Meeting was adjourned 6:34 PM.

Dwight Swauger-Secretary, Benton School Board