



## IX. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

### A. Smiles Program

Mr. Robertson introduced Dental Hygienist Janice Hempel, who then provided the Board with an overview of the services she provides through the SMILES Program as an outreach of the VNA Hospice of Carroll County. She reported there are now five volunteer local dentists who are providing dental services for children Pre-School through Grade 3 who are referred for immediate dental treatment. Ms. Hempel provided the Board with statistical information she has gathered in the last year. She would like to see the program extended beyond Grade 3. Screenings require parental permission but it is often very difficult to get signed permission forms returned to the nurses at the schools.

**Motion:** To buy into the "Opt-Out or Passive Permission" version for oral health screenings beyond the current grade levels of Pre-K through Grade 3, which will be increased to Pre-School through Grade 12.

Moved by: Mr. Meader                      Seconded by: Mr. Brown

Vote: All voted in favor, including the Chair.

It was noted this information will appear in all future handbooks. The handbooks for the 2009-2010 year have already been printed.

### B. Update on Staffing

Mr. Robertson reviewed the number of new hires for 2009-2010 with the Board. There is only one position left unfilled at this time for a half time teacher to supervise the PLATO program at the high school. A list of hires over the summer months is attached to these minutes.

### C. NHSAA Proposal

Mr. Robertson reviewed the request from the NH Municipal Association to be a part of the litigation against the State of NH for shifting additional retirement costs back to the local towns. The State of NH is responsible for a portion of the local government employer contributions. This year Concord has begun shifting the costs back to the towns. Mrs. Patry reported the additional cost to the district for July 1, 2009 will be \$79,800 and on July 1, 2010 it will be an additional \$204,000. The share of the litigation expense will be \$3,607.02 for GWRSD to join.

**Motion:** To approve the request from the NH Municipal Association to join in litigation against the State of NH for imposing additional retirement costs back to local towns.

Moved by: Mr. Widmer                      Seconded by: Mr. Brown

Vote: All voted in favor, including the Chair.

### D. Authorization to Suspend

Mr. Robertson reported each year the Board re-authorizes the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent the right to suspend students from school for up to ten days according to state statutes.

**Motion:** To authorize John B. Robertson, Superintendent and Kathleen Cuddy-Egbert, Assistant Superintendent as representatives of the Board, the authority to suspend students from school for up to ten days in accordance with RSA 193:13-1(b).

Moved by: Mr. Meader                      Seconded by: Dr. Manning

Vote: All voted in favor, including the Chair.

E. Assurances for Grants

Mr. Robertson reported each year the Board authorizes the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent and Business Administrator the authority to sign the assurances for all grants and requests to and from Trust Funds.

**Motion:** To authorize Superintendent John Robertson, Assistant Superintendent Kathleen Cuddy-Egbert and Business Administrator, Mary Patry, to sign the assurances for all grants and requests to and from Trust Funds.

Moved by: Mr. Widmer                      Seconded by: Mr. Meader

Vote: All voted in favor, including the Chair.

Mr. Robertson suggested Heather Cummings, Director of Curriculum be added to the last motion.

**Motion:** To amend the last motion for authorization to sign grants and request to and from the Trust Funds to include Heather Cummings, Director of Curriculum.

Moved by: Mr. Widmer                      Seconded by: Mrs. Drelick

Vote: All voted in favor, including the Chair.

F. Local Suppliers Involvement in Building Project

Mr. Robertson reported the Board has welcomed local suppliers to be involved in the upcoming project. A notice was placed in the local papers with instructions to fill out a form on the district's website. This information will be provided to CMK Architects, to package in with bid documents.

G. Legislative Update

Mr. Robertson reported there have been some concerns about the revenue side of the state's budget. The State counted on the \$110 million they planned to take from the medical liability insurance. This dispute is now in Supreme Court as the State appeals the ruling. Mr. Robertson reports there has been talk about the revenue side of the budget being inflated by as much as \$200 million. If the projected revenues fail, everything else goes along with it.

**X. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

A. Correspondence

Mr. Rines read a very nice thank you note from the recipient of the School Board scholarship, Caroline Merrell, who is now attending Bucknell. He also received a nice note from the Food Pantry who commended the work conducted by the students of the agriculture trade under the direction of Bruce Farr. The students cleared weeds and made a tillable lot. Mr. Rines also read a thank you card from Marilyn Swenson.

**XI. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

A. Academic Affairs

Mrs. Trites reported the Committee had met earlier to discuss what topics would be on their agenda this coming school year and to also discuss the meeting schedule. The next meeting will be held on September 28, 2009.

## B. Building & Maintenance

Mr. Brown distributed copies of committee notes from 7/22/09 and 8/12/09. The committee acknowledged 24 firms submitted qualifications to the architect. That list has been narrowed down to 9 firms qualified to bid on Phase I. Mr. Brown reported on several topics from the number of wells to be drilled for geothermal, to athletic field bleachers and the number of seats for the new auditorium. Mr. Rines updated the Board on the meeting held with the Wolfeboro Planning Board. Mr. Robertson reported on the CHPS program which might bring in another 3% in building aid if the project meets the number of points required.

Mr. Robertson reported on his meeting with the Wolfeboro Citizens and Taxpayers Association (WCTA) where he presented renderings of the building project and provided information about the capital appreciation bond which changes the cash flow in the early years of a bond. The group was pleased with the information they received.

Mr. Robertson noted the Friends of Music are looking into providing a new grand piano for the new auditorium. Mr. Brown noted the trees in front of KRHS were originally dedicated to people and will be relocated along with Hale Rock. Mr. Brown reported on the status of the new Ossipee Central School roof which will now have some pitch and be insulated.

Mr. Brown reported the Clerk-of-the-Works applications were reviewed at the meeting on August 19<sup>th</sup>. Interviews will be conducted soon.

## C. Public Relations

Dr. Manning reported the Committee, PTO and administrators will meet sometime in November.

## D. Finance

Mr. Widmer did not have anything to report at this time.

## E. School & Human Resources

Mr. Widmer did not have anything to report at this time.

# XII. CLOSING ACTIVITIES

## A. Advanced Planning

Mr. Rines noted the events scheduled at the bottom of the agenda.

## B. Public Input

There was no public input at this time.

## C. Closing Comments

The Board members expressed their thanks for Janice Hempel for coming to the Board meeting and were appreciative of the services that were being provided through the SMILES Program and the VNA of Carroll County. Mrs. Drelick thanked Mr. Brown for note taking at the building meetings so other members would be aware of the discussions taking place. Mr. Rines appreciated the five local dentists who are helping out those in need.

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion:** To adjourn the meeting at 8:25 PM.

Moved by: Mrs. Drelick                      Seconded by: Mr. Widmer

Vote: All voted in favor, including the Chair.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joanne K. Fiorini  
School Board Secretary

The following teachers were hired over the summer of 2009.

Linda Arel, 50% DPT at New Durham School on Track 3/Step 13 at a salary of \$29,675 for the 2009-2010 school year.

Cecelia Cox, 50% Step 1 Counselor and 50% DPT at Ossipee Central School on Track 4/Step 12, at a salary of \$61,735 for the 2009-2010 school year.

Christine Diamont as 40% Assistant Principal and 60% DPT teacher at Ossipee Central School at a salary of \$64,710 for the 2009-2010 school year.

Anita Fair as full time Spanish teacher at Kingswood Regional Middle School, on Track 1/Step 4 at a salary of \$37,900 for the 2009-2010 school year.

Mary Flood as Social Worker at Kingswood Regional Middle School, on Track 1/Step 1 at a salary of \$37,846 for the 2009-2010 school year.

Andrea Fournier as 50% Out-of-District Case Manager on Track 2/Step 8 at an additional salary of \$20,225 for the 2009-2010 school year.

Christina Fuller as full time Biology Teacher at Kingswood Regional High School on Track 3/Step 1 at a salary of \$36,850 for the 2009-2010 school year.

Carolyn Hemingway as an elementary teacher at Ossipee Central School on Track 3/Step 12 at a salary of \$57,225 for the 2009-2010 school year.

Alicia Hernandez as 50% Pre-School Teacher at New Durham School on Track 3/Step 5 at a salary of \$21,175 for the 2009-2010 school year.

Linda Perrow as 40% Grant Writer for an additional salary of \$26,718 for the 2009-2010 school year.

Nancy Porter from 50% Kindergarten to 100% Kindergarten at Carpenter School on Track 1/Step 10 at an additional salary of \$23,650.

Sheryl Power as Social Worker at Kingswood Regional High School on Track 3/Step 8 at a salary of \$45,959 for the 2009-2010 school year.

Kevin Tiller as Physical Education at Kingswood Regional Middle School on Track 3/Step 11 at a salary of \$55,100 for the 2009-2010 school year.

Patricia Weigle as 50% Kindergarten Teacher at Carpenter School on Track 3/Step 12 at a salary of \$28,612 for the 2009-2010 school year.

Patricia Titus from 80% to 100% Guidance Counselor at Ossipee Central School for an additional salary of \$13,359 for the 2009-2010 school year.