

To be voted by the Newington School Board at its next scheduled meeting.

**NEWINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
NEWINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

The monthly meeting of the School Board of the Newington School District was held at the Newington Public School on Tuesday, May 8, 2007 at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT:

School Board Members: Helen Maldini, Chairperson
 Deirdre Link
 Jack Anderson

Administrators: George A. Cushing, Superintendent
 Helen Rist, Principal of Newington Public School

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairperson Maldini opened the meeting at 6:32 p.m.

It was agreed to hold the June 12, 2007 school board meeting at 8:30 a.m. at the Town Hall because of graduation ceremonies. Graduation is scheduled for June 12, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. – two students will be graduating. Portsmouth High School graduation will be held on June 8, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.

SECRETARY’S REPORT:

Minutes: Upon motion duly made by Deirdre Link and seconded by Jack Anderson it was agreed to accept the minutes of February 13, 2007 with four changes.

Communications: Jack Anderson received communication from Kara Walker thanking the Board for their assistance for the locks at Portsmouth Middle School.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:

Dr. Cushing reported on the following:

- ✓ SPED report prepared by Director of Pupil Services Mary Lyons.
- ✓ AREA meeting on 5/9/2007 at 5:00 p.m.
- ✓ Overview of Follow the Child, the whole child not just the academic child.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Principal Rist reported on the following:

- ✓ Wrapping up for the end of the year.
- ✓ Terra Nova Testing.
- ✓ Exchange City.
- ✓ WalMart donation for Eyes on Owls enrichment program.
- ✓ Adventure lore.
- ✓ Ms. Barrington's last day is 5/25/2007.
- ✓ Update on the After School Enrichment Program:
 - Enrollments: Monday 9; Tuesday 11; Wednesday 6; Thursday 9; Friday 5/7.
 - New Session Enrollments: Monday 8; Tuesday 12; Wednesday 7; Thursday 8; Friday 5.
 - To date – 5/11/2007 - \$7607 deposited.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER'S REPORTS:

1. **Communications.** Jack Anderson has received three scholarship applications.
2. **NEASC.** Deirdre Link stated that work on the mission statement and expectations of the committee are planned for the summer.
3. **PMS – PHS.** Helen Maldini provided an update on the honor classes information and structure of the program.
4. **Facilities.** Minor building improvements/maintenance issues:
 - a. Replace carpet in meeting room and office.
 - b. New conference tables.
 - c. Door replacement.
 - d. Painting of walls.
 - e. New white boards.
 - f. Clean, dust and remove fans with ceiling lights.
 - g. Hallway and classroom ceiling tiles.

MANIFEST:

Upon motion duly made by Helen Maldini and seconded by Deirdre Link it was unanimously voted to accept the manifest of April 14, 2007 through May 8, 2007 in the amount of \$87,474.13.

NON PUBLIC:

Upon roll call it was agreed to move into non public at 8:26 p.m.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business, and upon motion duly made and roll call of officers it was agreed to adjourn at p.m.

Secretary