

TO THE NEWINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
NEWINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Newington School Board met on October 15, 2002, at the Newington Public School.

PRESENT: Mark Beaulier, Helen Maldini, Terri Spinney (Chairperson),
School Board Members; George A. Cushing, Superintendent of
Schools; James Katkin, Business Administrator, Steven Adler,
Principal. ROLL CALL

Mrs. Spinney opened the meeting at 5:37 p.m. CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Spinney asked about how the grant process works. The board
needs to be informed when we are applying for a grant. GRANT PROCESS

A discussion ensued concerning the funding of environmental school. ENVIRONMENTAL
SCHOOL

Mr. Beaulier moved to accept the minutes of September 10, 2002,
seconded by Mrs. Maldini, and voted unanimously. MINUTES

Kathy Duffton was recognized and referenced a miscommunication
between the parent group and the school over the conservation camp
trip. NEWINGTON
SUPPORTERS

She mentioned that the parent group was adopting bylaws to regulate
how the group should function.

Discussed was how, in the past, the School Supporters Group has
funded Conservation Camp and the Artist in Residence Program.

The Newington School Supporters will attend the next board meeting
and the board will provide a calendar of events, such as Artist in
Residence, so that the supporters will know where the school may
need help.

The letter to the selectmen offering playground equipment and the
response letter from the selectmen were shared. PLAYGROUND
EQUIPMENT
OFFER

Richard Spinney will coordinate with town maintenance to remove the
equipment to the town transfer station.

Mr. Katkin reported on the air conditioning, which is functioning well. AIR CONDITIONING

Mr. Katkin reviewed the wage and benefit guide, highlighting the
proposed changes to the document. The Wage and Benefit Guide will
be on the next agenda for review of the changes and for adoption. WAGE & BENEFIT
GUIDE

Dr. Cushing reported on the No Child Left Behind Act, high school
accreditation, and the Early Childhood Forum. SUPT'S REPORT

Principal Adler reported that there are currently 53 students enrolled at
the school. PRINCIPAL'S
REPORT

Mr. Adler reported on the inspection of the kitchen. The report recommended the preparation area be addressed, and a new sink be installed.

He reviewed the calendar of events.

He presented a report on the I-Mac.

Internet access for grade 3 – 4 was requested. Parents need to be informed of what the internet will be used for.

Dr. Cushing reviewed the manifest. The board requested information on check # 11832 and check # 11855. FINANCIAL

Mrs. Maldini moved; seconded by Mr. Beaulier to approve the manifest in the amount of \$130,941.63

At 8:30 p.m., Mr. Beaulier moved to enter nonpublic session; seconded by Mrs. Maldini, to discuss a personnel issue. The vote was unanimous. The board came out of nonpublic session at 8:46 p.m. NONPUBLIC SESSION

The board adjourned at that time. ADJOURNMENT

Secretary