

RSU21 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2022
(6:00 PM)
via ZOOM Webinar and In-Person
Kennebunk Elementary School A102

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I. **CALL TO ORDER (ROLL CALL)**

Chair, Erin Nadeau; Vice Chair, Art LeBlanc; Directors: Gayle Asmussen Spofford, Louis Braxton Jr., Jameson Davis, Amanda Downing, Ken Levesque, Ryan McQueen, Megan Michaud, Peter Sentner, Dawn Therrien, Student Representatives: Matthew Ewy, Anne Murer

Excused Absence: Claudia Sayre

II. **AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS**

III. **PUBLIC COMMENT (15 Minutes) (01:17)** This time is set aside for the public to comment on any district issues that are not included on tonight's agenda. Public comment is limited to 3 minutes per speaker unless extended by the Board Chair. **There was no public comment.**

IV. **RECOGNITIONS, REPORTS, PRESENTATIONS, ANNOUNCEMENTS (10 Minutes)**
There were no recognitions, reports, presentations, or announcements.

V. **CONSENT AGENDA ITEM (15 min) (01:58)**

A. [Approval of the October 17, 2022 School Board Minutes](#)

B. [Nomination of Communications Specialist, David Singer, District \(39:05\)](#)

A MOTION (02:35) was made to accept the above consent agenda items as presented. Amanda Downing made the motion and Gayle Asmussen Spofford seconded.

VOTE: Support: 11 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0 (Student) Support: 2

MOTION CARRIES

C. [Approval of the November 7, 2022 School Board Workshop Minutes](#)

A MOTION (04:43) was made to accept the above consent agenda item as presented. Amanda Downing made the motion and Art LeBlanc seconded.

VOTE: Support: 8 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 3 (JD, RM, PS) (Student) Abstain: 2

MOTION CARRIES

D. [Approval of a New Club, The Philosophy Club, KHS](#)

A MOTION (05:50) was made to object this consent agenda item as presented.

Gayle Asmussen Spofford made the motion.

VOTE: Support: 2 (GS, DT) Opposed: 9 Abstain: 0 (Student) Opposed: 2

MOTION FAILED

A MOTION (09:27) was made to accept the above consent agenda item as presented.

Louis Braxton Jr. made the motion and Peter Sentner seconded.

VOTE: (37:38) Support: 2 (LB, RM) Opposed: 9 Abstain: 0 (Student) Opposed: 2

MOTION FAILED

VI. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (30 Minutes) (42:42)**

A. [NWEA Assessment Report](#) Anita Bernhardt/Nicole Kaszubinski Presented (42:59)

B. Safety Protocol Update Richard Terwilliger-Smith (01:24:12)

Public Comment: Dan Dubois (01:39:02)

VII. **COMMITTEE REPORTS (01:41:08)**

A. Facilities - [10/20](#) & [11/17](#) - Ken Levesque Reported (01:41:14)

B. [Human Resources](#) - 10/20 - Dawn Therrien Reported (01:42:28)

C. [Finance](#) - 11/10 - Art LeBlanc Reported (01:47:39)

D. Negotiations - Art LeBlanc Reported (01:49:44)

- E. [Communications](#) - 11/15 - Amanda Downing Reported (01:51:50)
- F. [Policy](#) - 11/3 - Gayle Asmussen Spofford Reported (02:07:45)
 - 1. First Reads
 - a) IJJ - Selection of Educational Materials ([Current](#)) ([Redlined](#))
 - b) DAB – Internal Controls ([Current](#)) ([Redlined](#))

**A MOTION (02:10:19) was made to accept the above policies for a first read as presented. Ken Levesque made the motion and Amanda Downing seconded.
VOTE: Support: 11 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0 (Student) Support: 2
MOTION CARRIES**

- 2. Second Reads
 - a) CHD - Administration in the Absence of Policy ([Current](#)) ([Redlined](#))

**A MOTION (02:11:34) was made to accept the above policy for a second read as presented. Ken Levesque made the motion and Amanda Downing seconded.
VOTE: Support: 11 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0 (Student) Support: 2
MOTION CARRIES**

VIII. **CONTINUING BUSINESS**
There was no continuing business.

IX. **NEW BUSINESS**
There was no new business.

X. **BOARD CHAIR UPDATE**
There was no board chair update.

XI. **ADJOURNMENT**
**A MOTION (02:14:54) was made to adjourn the meeting. Art LeBlanc made the motion and Ken Levesque seconded.
VOTE: Support: 11 Opposed: 0 Abstain: 0 (Student) Support: 2
MOTION CARRIES**