Halifax School Board Minutes For Tuesday, August 19, 2025

Present, Bill, Paul, Ross, Wade, Cassandra

Visitor Jason Klump

Call to Order

Paul called meeting to order at 6:00pm

Agenda Additions or Deletions

N/A

Approval of Minutes

N/A

Fiscal Matters

● Monthly Financial Reports

Starting October, you will be getting monthly financial reports

Reports and Updates

Principal report was discussed

Hearing of Visitors

N/A

Discussion

● **School District Quality Standards**, Quality standards will present as SU meetings.

● **SU Operations/Maintenance**, need to create a system for the SU or each school to get maintenance completed as each school.

● **Outdoor lighting**, it was brought to a board members that the outside lights are on all the time. Need to inform the concerned party that they need to start with the principal.

● **Tuition Form**, Parents will have to fill out this for all students for 9^{th} – 12^{th} grade every year. If parents have questions, we are to refer them to Bill.

● **Student Handbook**, Ross presented the new handbook to school board.

Items for Discussion with Possible Action

- **Minute-Taker**, Bill recommended Wendy Musiak to be the minute taker, Paul made motion to hired Wendy Musiak, Wade second, motion passed.

● **Book Lending Library**, discussed a new location outside that will work year-round.

● **Town Office Flooring**, Bill will be getting a second quote for this work. Paul proposed to create a lease agreement for the town office.

● **Hiring Recommendations**,

David Behrstock was recommended to the board for the 5/6 teacher. Paul made a motion to hire David Behrstock for the 5/6 teacher, Cassandra seconded, motion passed

Andra Belanger was recommended to the board for the .3 librarian. Paul made motion to hire Andra Belanger for the .3 librarian. Wade seconded, motion passed.

● **Bus Stop Request**, we do not change the bus route once it is set.

Executive Session (scheduled to start at 7PM)

● Teacher Grievance Hearing Master Contract pursuant to 1 V.S.A. §

313(a)(1)(D) – grievances, other than tax grievances, after making a

specific finding that premature general public knowledge would clearly

place the public body or a person involved at a substantial

disadvantage.

- Grievance schedule for next business meeting Wednesday 9-10-2025.

Adjournment

Paul made motion made to adjourn, second Wade, motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 7:15