

**Kearsarge Regional School Board**  
 May 2, 2024  
**Open to Public**

<b>Call to Order</b>	The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:33pm
<b>Pledge of Allegiance</b>	Ms. Mastin led the Pledge of Allegiance.
<b>Roll Call</b>	Present: Alison Mastin, Emma Bates, Art Bobruff, Kyle Lombard, Eric Gregoire, Patrick McGowan, Kristen Schultz, David Keith; Beth Perkins (KREA Representative) Absent: Ben Cushing, Owen Blood, Adara Boucher (Student Reps),
<b>Public Hearing</b>	<p><b><i>Public Hearing – Appropriation for Unanticipated Funds</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● As required per NH RSA 198:20-b, III, the Kearsarge Regional School Board will conduct a hearing to accept and expend unanticipated revenue funds awarded from Primex for the amount of \$32,496.73</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Mr. Keith made a motion to accept and expend unanticipated revenue funds from Primex for \$32,496.73. Ms. Schultz seconded. The Motion carried 7-0-1 (Ms. Mastin abstained).</i></b></p>
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	<b><i>Dr. Bobruff made the motion to approve the minutes of April 18, 2024, as written, Mr. Lombard, seconded. The motion carried 6-0-2 (Ms. Mastin &amp; Mr. Keith abstained).</i></b>
<b>Reports of Administration</b>	<p><b><i>Chair Report – Alison Mastin: No Report</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Superintendent Feneberg’s Report:</i></b> Final stretch of the end of the year. Attended two Freshmen Seminars, where good conversations took place. Teacher employment contracts were due back. Now we are working to fill openings and offer exit interviews.</p> <p>Superintendent Feneberg also stated that he was pleased to recommend Cassie Mae Gelin as KRHS Nurse and Brianna Connell, Associate Director for KRHS they both will be starting for the 2024-25 school year.</p> <p><b><i>Dr. Bobruff made the motion to accept the recommendation to hire Ms. Gelin and Ms. Connell as recommended, seconded by Ms. Schultz. The motion passed. 7-0-1 (Ms. Mastin abstained)</i></b></p> <p>Superintendent Feneberg also stated that he was pleased to announce Eric Gelin as the new Athletic Trainer who be starting in the 2024-25 school year.</p> <p>The following resignations of staff members were announced effective June 30, 2024: Kevin Lee, Peter Terwilliger, Beth Terwilliger, Lauren Skov, Devon Philibert, and Bonnie Gill.</p> <p><b><i>Mr. Keith made the motion to accept the stated resignations, with regrets, seconded by Mr. Lombard. The motion passed. 7-0-1 (Ms. Mastin abstained)</i></b></p> <p><b><i>Assistant Superintendent’s Report – Michael Bessette</i></b></p> <p>Mr. Bessette stated that he was currently working on grant funding, including working with an outside consultant for Title I funding. The District will also be applying for Title IIA and Title IVA Funds.</p>
	<b><i>Business Administrators Report – Larry LeBoeuf presented the following:</i></b>

Request for approval for \$13,530 for Premier Coach to transport middle school students to the West Virginia Drone Competition 5/16-24-5/18/24.

***Dr. Bobruff made the motion to approve the Request for approval for \$13,530 for Premier Coach, Incl to transport students to the West Virginia Drone Competition 5/16-24-5/18/24, Ms. Bates seconded. The motion passed 7-0-1 (Ms. Mastin abstained).***

Approval of renewing the second year with Fresh Picks, for Food Service Management, \$642,556.

***Mr. Keith made the motion to approve the renewal of Fresh Picks as presented, Mr. Lombard seconded. The motion passed 7-0-1 (Ms. Mastin abstained)***

#### Scholarship/Trust Deposits & Withdrawals

Alex Gissler Scholarship withdrawal of \$1,000 – ***Mr. Wright made the motion to approve, Ms. Schultz seconded. The motion passed 7-0-1 (Ms. Mastin abstained)***

Bottinger Scholarship withdrawal of \$11,061.15- ***Ms. Schultz made the motion to approve, Dr. Bobruff seconded. The motion passed 7-0-1 (Ms. Mastin abstained)***

Elizabeth Feingold Scholarship deposit of \$400. ***Dr. Bobruff made the motion to approve, Mr. Wright, seconded. The motion passed 7-0-1 (Ms. Mastin abstained)***

Elizabeth Feingold Scholarship withdrawal of \$400. ***Ms. Schultz made the motion to approve, Mr. McGown, seconded. The motion passed 7-0-1 (Ms. Mastin abstained)***

KADP Scholarship deposit of \$600. ***Ms. Schultz made the motion to approve, Mr. McGown, seconded. The motion passed 7-0-1 (Ms. Mastin abstained)***

KADP Scholarship withdrawal of \$600. ***Mr. Keith made the motion to approve Mr. Lombard, seconded. The motion passed 7-0-1 (Ms. Mastin abstained)***

#### ***KREA Representative Report: Beth Perkins reporting***

All the fifth graders in the Kearsarge District will go to Camp Coniston for an overnight on May 21 and 22. Fifth grade teachers and principals have long hoped to get the future sixth grade class together at the end of their fifth grade year for environmental camp, and this is the first year it's been possible.

New London Elementary School staff had a delightful Teacher Appreciation luncheon today, provided by the PTO.

Students, parents, teachers, and other members of the KRMS family gathered in the middle school gymnasium on April 16 to celebrate the students' hard work. Students showed off their abilities to follow the engineering design process by building, testing, and rebuilding their choice of a mechanical hand, a wind-powered sail car, or a crash car designed to keep a plastic egg safe upon impact.

Students also had the option to pit their best designs against one another in a friendly competition run throughout the night.

	<p>At the High School, Culinary Arts students are continuing to study Worldwide cuisine by exploring Spanish cuisine this week. Baking students just wrapped up their chocolate unit with a visit from Samantha Brown - a chocolatier and shop owner of Cascade du Chocolat in Exeter. This week baking students are learning about pate au choux by making cream puffs and pastry cream. Next week they will be taking Mothers Day orders for cream puffs and homemade cannolis.</p> <p><b>Student Representative Report: Owen Blood and Adara Boucher</b></p> <p>-Spring sports are in full swing with sports including tennis, lacrosse, baseball, softball and track all having events this week.</p> <p>-Cougars have been enjoying the warm weather by starting to participate in more outdoor activities during school hours. These include walks around the track and games on the fields during flex and gym classes.</p> <p>-The student body was presented the schools new safety protocols today with the new program ALICE. This will help protect our school in the event of an intruder. The new skills protocol is based around students thinking on their own and being ready for anything.</p> <p>-Prom tickets went on sale this week, with the price for students being \$50 and guests being \$65. Tickets are available until Monday.</p>
Public Comment	<p><i>Ms. Mastin opened the meeting for public comment.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No public comment.</li> </ul> <p><i>Ms. Schultz made a motion to close public comment, Dr. Bobruff seconded. The motion carried 7 -0-1 (Ms. Mastin abstained).</i></p>
Presentation	<p><i>Portrait of an Athlete</i>– School Board viewed a video. Presentation from Principal Langille.</p> <p><i>Ms. Mastin made the motion to adopt the vision and mission statement of a Portrait of an Athlete. The motion passed 7-0-1 (Ms. Mastin abstained)</i></p> <p><i>Getting to Y</i> – Amanda Leslie, KRHS Teacher introduced KRHS students: Jack O’Reilly, Celeste Abarca, Margaret Rivard, Tessa Marinello who presented key data from a Youth Risk Behavior Survey. KRSD students took the survey in April of 2023, 440 out of 500 participated. A group gathering was held to conduct data analysis, to identify and brainstorm. Students presented KRSD’s strengths and concerns from the data with their top four projects. The Board thanked the students for their hard work.</p>
New Business	<p><u>Strength and Training RFP Results</u> – Principal Langille presented the request.</p> <p><i>Ms. Schultz made the motion to approve the RFP as presented Mr. Keith, seconded. The motion passed 6-0-1 (Ms. Mastin &amp; Dr. Brobruff abstained)</i></p> <p><u>Request to transfer funds</u> from Cocurricular-replace to Instruction -Contract Services for \$6,400.</p> <p><i>Mr. Keith made the motion to approve the transfer as presented. Mr. Gregoire, seconded. The motion passed 7-0-1 (Ms. Mastin abstained)</i></p> <p><u>Copier Paper Bid</u> WB Mason for \$20,126</p> <p><i>Dr. Bobruff made the motion to approve the bid as presented. Mr. Keith, seconded. The motion passed 7-0-1 (Ms. Mastin abstained)</i></p> <p>District Paper Bid Results</p>
Old Business	<u>Goshen School District Agreement</u>

	<p>Supt. Feneberg explained that the town of Goshen does not have a middle or high school. KRSD has accepted an agreement with Goshen for the option of Goshen students to be tuitioned into KRSD. Chair Mastin and Supt. Feneberg signed the agreement.</p> <p><u>Bus Schedule Proposed Change</u></p> <p>Mr. Larry Elliott reviewed the proposed changes in bussing times for the 2025-26 school year citing currently mixed age behavior issues, younger students being exposed to behavior of older students and social media, over crowded buses, no bus passes for students to jobs,etc. Benefits: equitable school hours, consistent start and end times,etc. May 30 is the deadline for the bus company to prepare for the following year.</p> <p>Ms.Bates stated that the Board needs to look at middle/high school students starting later than elementary. Supt. Feneberg stated that this was looked at extensively in the past. Mr. Lombard has received calls from concerned Sutton residents. Dr. Bobruff stated safety first most important. Mr. McGowan asked what the plan is to communicate with parents.</p> <p><b><i>Ms. Schultz made the motion to adopt the proposed new bus schedule starting in 2024-25. The motion passed 4-3-1 (Ms. Mastin abstained)</i></b></p>
<b>School Board Sub Committees</b>	<p><b>HR Committee – reports attached</b></p> <p><b>Communications Comm – reports attached</b></p>
<b>X Public Comment</b>	<p><b><i>Ms. Mastin opened the meeting for public comment.</i></b></p> <p>Ms. Perkins, Sutton, via zoom -Wrote that it was regrettable decision process regarding the change in bussing for next year.</p> <p><b><i>Ms. Schultz made a motion to close public comment. Mr. Keith, seconded. The Motion carried 7-0-1 (Ms. Mastin abstained).</i></b></p>
<b>XI Non Public</b>	<b><i>The Board entered into Non Public</i></b>
<b>Adjourn</b>	<b><i>Ms. Mastin adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm</i></b>

Respectfully submitted,

Doreen Salera  
District Clerk