

**Kearsarge Regional School Board**  
Minutes of the Public Meeting  
**Kearsarge Regional School District**  
**January 21, 2021**

<b>I. Call to Order</b>	The meeting was called to order at 6:35pm by Mr. Bartholomew
<b>II. Pledge of Allegiance</b>	Mr. Bessette led the Pledge of Allegiance.
<b>III. Roll Call</b>	Present: Ken Bartholomew, Alison Mastin, Art Bobruff, Bebe Casey, Emilio Cancio-Bello, Ben Cushing, and Eric Gregoire. Absent: Emma Bates and Richard Wright
<b>Public Hearing</b>	
<i>Appropriation for Unanticipated Funds – As required per NH RSA 198:20-b, III, the Kearsarge Regional School Board shall conduct a hearing regarding unanticipated revenue from the Public School Infrastructure Fund for \$18,177.60.</i>	
<i>Mr. Cushing made the motion to approve; Seconded by Mr. Cancio-Bello. The motion carried 8-0-0.</i>	
<b>IV. Approval Of Minutes</b>	<i>Ms. Mastin made the motion to approve the Minutes of January 7, 2021 as written. Mr. Cushing seconded. The motion carried 8-0-0.</i>  <i>Dr. Bobruff made the motion to accept minutes from the Deliberative Session (January 9, 2021) as written. Mr. Cushing seconded. The vote carried 7-0-2 with Mr. Bartholomew and Mr. Cancio-Bello abstaining.</i>
<b>V. Reports of Administration</b>	<i>Chair:</i> No report  <i>Superintendent:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Successful deliberative session; smaller crowd than normal. Supt. Feneberg thanked all who helped keep it safe; No changes to warrant articles</li><li>• Selectmen Bob Wright sent a letter to be read during the school board meeting to encourage the district “to be heard” at the state level in reference to shifting the funding.</li><li>• Side conversation about rules around postponing Town Meeting in April – Chair explained the options.</li><li>• Participated in a Zoom Meeting with Sen. Maggie Hassan.</li><li>• Survey sent for travel during vacations; good response so far.</li><li>• Deb Yakashan requesting retirement in June 2021.</li></ul> <i>Mr. Cushing made the motion to approve; Mr. Cancio-Bello seconded. The motion carried 8-0-0.</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• David Cashregis has submitted his resignation.</li></ul> <i>Dr. Bobruff made the motion to accept; Mr. Cushing seconded. The motion carried 8-0-0.</i>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Joanne Magoon as requested unpaid leave from current date</li></ul>

	<p>until such time that a 2<sup>nd</sup> vaccine is rendered.</p> <p><i>Ms. Mastin made the motion to accept; Mr. Gregoire seconded. The motion carried 8-0-0.</i></p> <p><b>Assistant Superintendent:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ACLU report has been generated implying that KRSD is not adopting policies on transgender needs. Board discussed that although ACLU's policies weren't adopted verbatim, they were addressed with KRSD's other policies. Board agrees that policy committee will follow up with a rebuttal.</li></ul> <p><b>Business Administrator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Financial audit was filed with no findings</li><li>• Will not have to return any of the Cares act funds.</li></ul> <p><b>KREA Representative:</b> No report</p> <p><b>Student Representatives:</b> No report</p>
<p><b>VI. Public Comment</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jenn (Jeane) Gaede (New London) – kindergarten and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade parent – why can't those who travel quarantine and let my kids go to school.</li><li>• Beth Perkins says preference is to be in school but to see contact tracing numbers and the number of people one case affects, we need enough staff to run the school.</li><li>• Missy Biagiotti (Warner) – was unaware of the survey; wants a stronger voice on discouraging travel so we can keep school in session.</li><li>• Alison Mastin – there were issues with survey login. It has been brought forward and will be addressed.</li></ul>
<p><b>VII. New Business</b></p>	<p><b>A. Proposed 2021-22 School Calendar</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Very standard calendar; we base off Concord for CRTS student participation.</li></ul> <p><i>Mr. Cancio-Bello made the motion to approve. Ms. Mastin seconded. The motion carried 8-0-0.</i></p> <p><b>B. Elementary Academic Report- Michael Bessette</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thanked elementary principals for providing the compiled data;</li></ul>

	<p>presented a powerpoint to review the results.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Three fundatmental things – where were the students; where are they now and where are they going?</li><li>• Covid is most monumental change in education we’ve experienced.</li></ul>
<b>VIII.. Non-Public Session</b>	N/A
<b>X1. Adjourn</b>	<p>Before adjourning, Mr. Cancio-Bello shared pictures of the propane project progress. “we are moving ahead”</p> <p><i>Motion made by Ms. Casey to adjourn at 8:29 pm and seconded by Ms. Mastin. The motion carried 8/0/0</i></p>

Respectfully submitted,

Joni Boucher  
Clerk, KRSD School Board

APPROVED