

**WILTON-LYNDEBOROUGH COOPERATIVE
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, May 13, 2025
Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative M/H School
6:30 p.m.**

The videoconferencing link was published several places including on the meeting agenda.

Present: *Dennis Golding, John Zavgren (6:32pm), Michelle Alley, Paul White, Erin Collins, Darlene Anzalone, Diane Foss, and School Board Student Representative Andie White*

Superintendent Peter Weaver, Principals Tom Ronning and Bridgette Fuller, Assistant Principal Katie Gosselin, Director of Student Support Services Ned Pratt, Technology Director Nicholas Buroker, Curriculum Coordinator Samantha Dignan, and Clerk Kristina Fowler

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Golding called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

III. STUDENT/STAFF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Principal Fuller honored several students from FRES as Responsibility CARES Ambassadors. Students include Ethan Gamby, TJ Guay, Hailey Porter, Lillyanna Robinson, Avery Herlihy, Darcy Conway, Lenaya Batchelder, Katie Rawson, Ephraim Morgan, Nadine Vanderhoof, and Sage Trudeau. Principal Fuller reviewed the many reasons these students deserve the title of Responsibility Ambassadors. Students received a round of applause.

IV. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA

Superintendent requested to add Mr. Buroker to request use of unspent funds for Chromebooks to the agenda. Chairman Golding suggested it be added as an addendum to the Technology Committee Report.

*A MOTION was made by Mr. White and SECONDED by Ms. Collins to accept the adjustments to the agenda.
Voting: all aye, motion carried.*

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS

The public comment section of the agenda was read. Superintendent called out all the phone numbers and names joined in the meeting asking if they wanted to comment. There were no comments to report.

VI. BOARD CORRESPONDENCE

a. Reports

i. Superintendent's Report

Superintendent spoke regarding the facilities manager interviews. There were 8 applicants, narrowed down to 5 who were interviewed by the committee. The committee consisted of the Superintendent, custodians Ann Bird, Pete Stephenson, Principal Ronning and Ms. LaPlante. Each interview was about 30-35 minutes in length, it was not an easy decision, but the team deliberated with some disagreements and came down to 2 finalists. The 2 finalists will tour the buildings tomorrow and there is another opportunity to ask questions and will see if the conclusion aligns with the committee. If all goes well hopefully a contract will be offered and we can present a candidate to you at the next meeting. He thanked Roger Spurrell for the part-time work he has been doing outside at the schools. He has been cutting the grass, spreading mulch and has been able to step into that position and work independently, which he appreciates.

ii. Student School Board Report

Ms. Andie White, MS Board Representative, wanted to bring to the Board's attention the incident with the Chromebook. She is aware it was dealt with but wanted to know why there was no evacuation as the room had smoke and it is toxic. The next day it still smelled like smoke, and we had kids in there. She doesn't think kids should have been in there because it is very toxic to animals and humans. She spoke of testing happening in the school and going well. Kids are excited with school ending. There is a teacher leaving at the end of the year and they have been making a quilt in FACS and cookies and in Ms. Norton's class they are making notes. Board members thanked her for asking the question about the Chromebook and Ms. Collins offered to help with quilt if they needed it. Principal Ronning will address the Chromebook question during his report.

iii. WLCTA Report

Ms. Morgan Kudlich reported on FRES and LCS.

- 5th grade will be going on a field trip around the towns of Wilton and Lyndeborough later this month.

- 2nd grade will be going on their yearly trip to Odiorne State Park and the Seacoast Science Center.
- Kindergarten students will have their Step-Up Day at the end of May when they get a chance to visit FRES and meet the 1st grade teachers. They will also be going on a June field trip to the Friendly Farm to visit the animals!
- 1st grade is going on a field trip to the Peabody Mill in Amherst.
- 3rd Grade is going on a field trip to the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center in Holderness, NH.
- The entire 1st grade class created a book, and now they are all published authors!
- 5th Grade Graduation is June 4th.
- FRES Field day is June 5th, and LCS Field Day is June 6th. Reach out to the PTO if you would like to volunteer for either event!
- The final musical event of the year is May 29th at 6pm, featuring 4th & 5th grade band students and 3rd-5th grade singers performing a program of songs about America!

Ms. Erin Rosana reported for WLC.

- Students from grades 10-12 went to Washington DC May 5-8. Thanks to Katy Morshed for making this trip possible and to Zac Provost, Katie Gosselin, and Alice Bartoldus for chaperoning!
- Junior/Senior Prom was May 10th at Alpine Grove. Thank you to all community members who have donated at fundraisers to make prom possible!
 - Special thanks to Lynne Crouse who was our photographer, as well as the teachers who served as chaperones! We feel very thankful to have such a supportive community of people to be there for the kids.
- Senior Project presentations are happening Thursday, May 15th. Special thanks to Bill Comerford for leading the Senior Project program and thanks to all teachers who served as mentors.
- May 16th - Early release PD Day
 - A number of teachers across grade levels have volunteered to run PD sessions in their areas of expertise, including but not limited to the use of Canva to enhance learning, foundational reading skills, and using Google suite.
- WLC's Spring Concert will be Thursday, May 15th at 6pm. Our theme this year is musical theatre and will feature both middle school and high school band and chorus. We will also have four seniors presenting solos that they have been working hard on. Come listen to our talented students in the WLC cafeteria at this free event.
- Senior Awards night is May 22; the Junior class will be hosting a potluck dinner for seniors beforehand.
- Teachers are working hard to ensure that both seniors and other grades are prepared for final exams; seniors take their exams May 21, 22, and 27th.

Ms. Anzalone voiced appreciation for everyone involved in the DC trip. She suggests announcing it earlier to give more time to save up for it. It was confirmed senior graduation is May 30 at 7pm, WLC. Ms. Rosana informed the Board that this will be their last report, Ms. Rosana and Ms. Kudlich will be stepping down from their WLCTA co-president roles although will continue to be involved. Ms. Rosana thanked the Board for the good working relationship, and they will be working with the replacements to continue fostering that relationship between the WLCTA and School Board. They appreciate the community and being able to share with the Board each month and know they are listening. Chairman Golding thanked them noting it has been a great experience.

iv. Principal's Report

Principal Fuller thanked Ms. Alley for giving out the Responsibility Ambassador certificates to the students. She thanked Ms. Collins for making the "SOS we need substitute" signs. She informed them we have a new substitute applicant! She spoke of interviews for open positions have started, they have finalists for the counselor position. There has been an increase in behavior events in the month of April, rising to 21. When she analyzed the data there were 17 students responsible for the 21 behaviors and 8 are part of the IEP process or 504, all supportive students, the others were learning opportunities. A question was raised if she had an idea of what triggered those. Principal Fuller spoke of it being a tough time for kids with a week of vacation that month. Ms. Alley asked if she considered an escalation, which Principal Fuller responded definitely. Ms. Alley asked if it was the same children in December and November that made up the 17 students. Principal Fuller confirms that 8 have consistently received supports for their behaviors. She confirms that the number of in and out of school suspensions is higher than last year at this time. She spoke of summer programs such as theatre camp that still in the works with more information to come.

Principal Ronning commented that it is amazing how much can happen in a week! He spoke of being proud of the staff in the 2 years he has been here they have worked hard on curriculum. When NEASC came they didn't have a written curriculum, and we can now say we have an official curriculum. He sent the Association a follow-up letter to the one in the packet saying they have achieved this. Assessments are happening and he continues to send out notes of appreciation to students and parents and parents consistently come to the office with concerns about how to move the school forward. He spoke of receiving a number of calls from parents, and they also call parents with both positives and concerns. The feedback being received is positive and he

116 appreciates this. He spoke to Ms. White's question about why they did not evacuate during the Chromebook incident. It is
117 amazing when you look at emergency situations and the question is always how will you react to it. He informs the group the
118 number one response he gets is to call the office. On the day of the incident, when Mr. Buroker arrived, the smoke was contained
119 in the room. The windows were open, and it created a vacuum going out the windows and they believed they had it contained.
120 Mr. Buroker took care of the computer; the remainder of the day was not interrupted. They had some parents call with concerns
121 and he called the fire chief and explained the situation and how they handled it, and the fire chief said it was handled
122 appropriately. They are planning further conversations over the summer on how to improve. He notes if it happens again don't
123 call the office, go to the nearest pull station to pull it and evacuate the building. He informs the group that at every exit you will
124 find a pull station. Pull it as you exit and they will deal with it; he would rather have it done that way rather than get a phone call.
125 He confirms Mr. Buroker took the computer, they have the individual responsible and the situation was handled, and they moved
126 forward. Ms. Anzalone spoke of the message received being vague that went out and heard about it when her kids got home. She
127 suggested also sending out something cautionary with more information about potential risks and what to look for. Principal
128 Ronning confirmed it was part of the TikTok challenge and there have been 20 in NH and considerably more in other states. A
129 question was raised with the no cell phone policy, did the videographer suffer consequences as well. Principal Ronning confirms
130 they are not sure which individual actually was responsible for posting it. He confirms they continue to work on the cell phone
131 concerns. Mr. Zavgren suggested next time there is a fire drill that it is a good time to show students/staff where the pull stations
132 are. A question was raised whether the students have any idea that it is a discussion at the Board level? Principal Ronning
133 responded to the most recent incident, the individual was very aware it was coming to the Board. He spoke of bringing students
134 to the Board last year and when they have discussions with students, they do tell them they will move it up the chain of
135 command from Superintendent to the Board regarding unacceptable behavior. Often students hear them, but he did have one
136 student who had to go before the Board say he never thought Principal Ronning would actually do it. When you say something,
137 you have to mean it and provide a school conducive to learning and to be the best version of self and if not hold them
138 accountable and educate them for next time. Did they learn from their mistake, do they understand what they did was wrong? It
139 can be as simple as hanging out in the bathroom or picking on each other, do they understand why it is wrong and that it can
140 have lasting effects on other students. We are making sure when they leave here, they are productive members of society. The
141 Superintendent added when Principal Ronning reached out to him to alert him of the incident his only question was are the kids
142 safe and he said they were and that is our priority. Principal Ronning has more years of experience as a principal than the
143 Superintendent does and the problem that caused it was contained, and we would deal with the consequences after. Last year
144 there were thousands of dollars in damage in the bathrooms, we were fed up. He spoke of the way the media is today, they were
145 afraid kids might go home and do it (Chromebook challenge) and cause damage. In hindsight we should have sent home links
146 about inhalation as a precautionary measure even though we didn't think it happened, and we may meet with the Fire Chief and
147 get some resources for us. If we figure out who did the filming, it will be a real problem for the student as it's a crime and we
148 would have recommended the police take action. Even in the MS sometimes we do silly things and damaging school property is
149 a crime in this state. A question was raised if the students must pay for the equipment and how the video happened. Principal
150 Ronning responded that he doesn't want to get into too much detail, the video shows the computer smoking not the how to. The
151 student received suspension and did get an invoice to replace the computer and received 30 hours of community service with our
152 technology department and he feels the consequences met the incident. It was noted that having to pay for a Chromebook is
153 written in our Technology Plan and the parents should receive a copy. A brief discussion was had of letting parents know when
154 something is circulating on social media, so they know what to look for. Principal Ronning agreed and reminds the group that on
155 the website there is a red triangle where they post alerts at the school, you can get written information there by date. In addition
156 to that, on that day a 2nd message was sent to parents alerting them to be aware that students can do this with their computer and
157 to talk to them about it. The worst case-scenario is if the child did it in their house and it led to a house fire. He agrees with the
158 Superintendent that they could send something out with regard to inhalation/chemicals and what to look for. A question was
159 raised how often fire safety rules are gone over. Principal Ronning responded, at the beginning of the year and it is done another
160 time plus, even if we go outside, we are having conversations. We have gone through ALICE, and we talk through all of those
161 pieces. We had police, EMS, the Fire Chief and all had conversations, and our next meeting is June 23, all making sure we have
162 a safe environment. Discussions continued about communicating with parents. Assistant Principal Gosselin spoke about the
163 discipline data she provided saying that the HS looks really good especially it being a tough time for kids and staff. In MS there
164 was a spike of 21 with some repeat incidents. Typically, it is repeat offenders, class disruptions and theft that made up the 21. A
165 question was raised what is being stolen. Assistant Principal Gosselin confirms theft of a tennis ball (goes to the bottom of the
166 chairs) and a teacher's pen. There was a very limited number of students involved. Principal Ronning spoke to what the
167 Superintendent had said previously about vandalism and theft that was happening a couple years ago with students wanting to
168 meet the TikTok challenges. We don't steal from one another in this school; we support one another and don't take from one
169 another. Typically, we use restorative practice but with repeat offenders the consequences get bigger as we go along.
170 Superintendent spoke about this being a difficult time for students academically the work gets harder as the year is coming to an
171 end and that speaks to Principal Fuller's data too as he would expect the incidents would increase. The other piece is some kids
172 are disappointed that the year is ending and for some kids the school is the only nurturing place they have, and kids can get
173 anxious with that ending. We try to mitigate it with some of our more fragile students who may manifest some of these things
174 and we need to be cognizant of it as staff know there may be other things going on. He knows the numbers look high, but
175 students bring challenges and every school struggles with this and coming out of COVID he is pleased there is a small number of
176 students and this summer they will dig deeper to see if we could have done anything better. The kids will be with us for a long
177 time and sometimes the support we have we could miss something or not try something. We will review the discipline data and

look at the profile of the “highflyers”, so we have some things in place to anticipate the transition back to school in August and September. Assistant Principal Gosselin confirms both at the MS and HS there were all classroom incidents relating to bullying. The HS one was founded and required a safe schools report with the police. The MS one was a potential but because we had some good students coming forward with information it was not. A brief discussion was had regarding summer opportunities for kids. Assistant Principal Gosselin confirms the musical theater camp they are looking at is for K-12. They also have Ms. Bartoldus working on something for mental health but that is not worked out yet. It would be similar to what they did during COVID with Fun Fridays. They also have competency recovery and ESY. She confirms they are not doing the math or science summer camps that was done with ESSER money, and the theatre camp will be through a grant. It was suggested to publish what the libraries have going to inform parents better. Superintendent added they are working with the athletic department and talking about for a long-time having summer camps and maybe we can start one now. We are looking at all angles to keep kids in the buildings as much as we can, but it costs money. Kids love the camps, but it is a matter of whether we can pull it off or not. It was suggested to use kids to volunteer to help. Assistant Principal Gosselin spoke of how amazing the kids were on the DC trip. The bus driver said they were one of the best groups he has ever taken. In the holocaust museum, at the end some of our kids said that other school groups didn’t take their hats off and were talking during the clips. They were actually talking to her about the behaviors of other schools’ children. We have awesome kids! She spoke of the Perry scholarship, which is a big one, it is awarded to students who uphold usually a C plus average or B minus average throughout their four years. We have 5 recipients this year totaling \$65,000 per year. It is being awarded to Jared Clark, Mia Gorman, Noah Jaffy, Lily Gibson and Christian Balusek. It is amazing because we compete with Milford for that scholarship and seeing it go to 5 recipients is really great. Earth Day was a huge success and step up night is June 3. She gave a shout out to Ms. Erin Rosana who runs NHS, has been Union President and doing all these things behind the scenes. She is a class advisor, was in charge of prom and not for the 1st time either. She organizes the upcoming France and England trip. She can’t even tell you how much she is involved in and not seeing her every month here will be rough, but she is glad she is taking somewhat of a break. Thank you to Ms. Rosana! A question was raised if on the DC trip they meet anyone from Congress. Assistant Principal Gosselin responded no but when someone walked by Mr. Provost would quiz them about who they thought it was. Superintendent said that it is a goal they have, there is a program called Close Up. First, they needed to break the ice and get the trip back on. Parents invest in this and kids, the next step is how to make it better with something like meeting Congress members and meeting other groups and other ways to kick it up a notch academically. Ms. Collins spoke of a program called Democracy Summer and if there is interest, she can see if she can get a meet and greet arranged. Ms. Anzalone suggested seeing if there is a way to partner with other schools to decrease the cost by sharing a bus etc.

v. Curriculum Coordinator’s Report

Ms. Dignan reported PD is coming up on Friday. Ms. Rosana is teaching Canva, Ms. Bertoncini is doing CPR training, it will be an exciting day. Over the summer, teachers at FRES are going to Responsive Classroom training and the HS social studies teachers including Ms. Rosana, have signed up to learn about the new minimum standards and what we need to do as a social studies department to makes sure we are hitting all of those new standards. The NHSAS and iReady testing are all underway and some grades are completed with all of them. Ms. Kudlich and Ms. Anderson are going to work together to do the week-log theater program, we are in the process of getting funding for that and everything squared away. Ms. Bartoldus is working on a mental health program for incoming 6th and 12th graders; it is not finalized as of yet. Ms. Anzalone thanked her for the curriculum piece. She asked for several years to see it and now it is posted. Superintendent spoke to that, when he came here 5 years ago he was astonished because he didn’t know what the teachers were teaching, there were a lot of gaps and incompletes. Teachers were working doubly hard but were not making any headway. He is happy to say that with the right staff and curriculum coordinator we can finally check that box. A lot of credit goes to Ms. Dignan for sticking with it and not waiting for the next Superintendent to come because it was not a priority.

VII. COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Chairman Golding reviewed we have 2 openings for board members; one is for Facilities Committee and the other is on the Strategic Planning Committee. Ms. Alley agreed to be on the Facilities Committee for now and Ms. Anzalone asked to continue on the Strategic Planning Committee.

A MOTION was made by Ms. Foss and SECONDED by Mr. White to approve Ms. Alley to be on the Facilities Committee and Ms. Anzalone to be on the Strategic Planning Committee.
Voting: all aye, motion carried.

Chairman Golding asked Ms. Alley, Mr. Zavgren and Ms. Collins to reach out to Ms. LaPlante and the Superintendent and schedule a meeting for the Facilities Committee. Ms. Anzalone asked if there should be another community member to take over her position as community member on the Strategic Planning Committee. Chairman Golding responded we can ask for a 4th and run an ad for it but we can get the committee going anyway. Superintendent added they can get the Facilities Committee going and Mr. Allen can sit in on the 1st meeting. Mr. Allen in the audience agreed. He is already on the Strategic Planning Committee. Ms. Anzalone asked if we could open the committee up to students. Superintendent responded he has never seen students on the Board committees, he doesn’t want to say no but it is a high-level conversation but is not opposed to it. Chairman Golding asked if it is something the student board representatives can talk to their peers about. Superintendent suggested having that stakeholder group with a couple of students in leadership roles such as class president or NHS, maybe they are not standing members and are invited when certain topics are being discussed. He is not opposed to student’s having a voice. There was a

brief discussion about this including when we talk about sending students out of the district to other schools he wants to hear from the student leaders in the school who can speak for the students or student athletes maybe going to a school that has cuts in athletics, how does that make them feel or their siblings behind them. He thinks that conversation is really important. The Board was asked if there is any objection to having the Superintendent speak with Principal Ronning and Assistant Principal Gosselin about this. No objection heard. Chairman asked the board members of both the Facilities Committee and Strategic Planning Committee to work with Ms. LaPlante and the Superintendent to schedule meetings.

VIII. PRINCIPAL INTERVIEW PROCESS

Superintendent reviewed the proposed process. Currently there are 8 applicants, and he is shooting for the interviews to happen on May 22 or May 28. They feel they can narrow down the 8 to 3 strong candidates to interview, set up a schedule of 2 hours to include 3 rotations with 3 groups of teacher leadership at FRES which Principal Fuller would facilitate, the 2nd group would consist of board members and PTO members facilitated by Ms. Dignan and the 3rd group would be administration leadership facilitated by Principal Ronning. A handler will be assigned to each one to show them where to go and track the time. He spoke of the importance of those running on time as there is a ripple effect if they run over. It needs to be well-organized, and candidates need to rotate at the appropriate times. Everyone will have the opportunity to list their strengths and weaknesses and narrow them down to 2 finalists. A community meet and greet would be held for the community, ask questions and provide written comments. Hopefully we can have a nomination for the June 10 board meeting to present. He asked if the Board wanted to be more involved than that, he has seen the Boards interview and choose the candidate and is open to ideas on how they want to do it. If they are OK with the process he presented, they can get started looking at candidates tomorrow and start making calls. If the Board would like to choose board members to be in one of the groups, he asks that it be done tonight. He then suggested instead sending all the members the date and time for the interviews and as many of them can come should and those who cannot, can meet the finalists at the community night. The interviews time will be 5:30pm-7:30pm or 6pm-8pm. He wants to be cognizant of staff and families who are all out at this time of year. Chairman Golding asked if any board members volunteer, Chairman Golding, Ms. Foss and Ms. Collins volunteered. Superintendent confirms there would be 3 candidates to interview, and the candidates would rotate between the 3 groups and ask questions to them as a team. Let's assume all board members will be available and anyone who can attend will. Chairman Golding asked if there is any objection to the process, no objection heard.

IX. ACTION ITEMS

a. Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting

A MOTION was made by Mr. White and SECONDED by Ms. Foss to approve the minutes of April 22, 2025, as written. Voting: six ayes, one abstention from Ms. Anzalone, motion carried.

X. COMMITTEE REPORTS

i. Technology Committee

Chairman Golding reported the committee met last Thursday, Chairman is Mr. Zavgren, and he is Vice Chair. Mr. Zavgren reported the committee discussed migrating our domain, we can repost or transfer our domain name instead of winging it ourselves, we can join a bigger group, a .GOV domain and can be SAU63.NH.gov vs. SAU63.org which sounds like a great idea because of one of the attack services for a domain is the registration information and you want to make sure that is locked down nice and tight. He spoke of it being a bad idea to expect every SAU in NH to have somebody on staff who could administrate that, it takes specialized skills. He thinks it is better if we move over to that government domain from our own domain and that frees up Mr. Buroker to do other more important things. He spoke of the downside being everyone's email address changes and any embedded links on the website will be broken, there is some pain involved but he thinks it's a good idea. The other thing they talked about is locking down our website and removing a lot of details to make things a little bit clearer. There are basically 2 things you do, you read it, and you write it. There should be a handful of trusted people that write it and thinks we want to make sure that those accounts use multifactor authentication for access. The default which is a bad idea is to use a password to identify yourself, instead use a cell phone or have rotating passcodes with identifier and should have as many as can stand. They didn't talk about this in the meeting, but it occurred to him to ask if we move our domain to the .GOV domain who administrates the mail gateway when our mail comes through the .GOV domain and is that mail gateway effective in bringing spam down to a dull roar? He knows a lot of ransomware attacks are caused by phishing emails and if we have 1 or 2 really smart effective people working on keeping the spam out, that is probably better than a hundred different administrators all over the state trying to do the same thing. He also wonders what our ransomware policy for the school is. In case there is a ransomware attack what do we do? A discussion came up regarding Chromebooks. Chairman Golding explained it was about the cost for Chromebooks increasing between now and July and we will need 70 Chromebooks and may want to look at purchasing them now before that cost rises and use unspent funds. We will be trying to avoid the large increase in the budget next year. Mr. Buroker said that a lot has changed in a week. We were looking at an increase of 145% a week ago. When he made the budget, he didn't expect to pay more than he budgeted and with that in mind he brought the issue to the Technology Committee and the Superintendent suggested using unspent funds to get ahead of the price increase. Since then, the tariffs for computer chips have gone down and now we are only looking at a 30% increase. We need 70 student devices and 10 teacher Chromebooks for next year at a total with licenses of \$23,429.50. He thinks now is the time to purchase and leaves it up to the Board if they want to go for the full amount or just the 30% increase to prevent a budget overrun next year. He asks the Board to allocate unspent funds for the Chromebooks and associated license costs. The 30% cost would be \$7,029 (vs. \$23,429.50).

The Superintendent added this would be for Mr. Buroker to purchase now with the \$7,029 using unspent funds if we have them to offset the increase next year. A question was raised how much the budget is. Mr. Buroker responded, the lines total \$33,800 but that includes other items for replacement equipment. Ms. Anzalone suggested buying them now to save money next year as something else could come up, we don't know. Superintendent wanted it to be clear that they are only asking for the 30% increase of \$7,029 to offset the increase next year so that we buy the rest and stay within budget. If it goes beyond the 30%, we may not be able to purchase all we need. Superintendent spoke about being in an interesting spot this year with the fund balance. Typically, we have challenges in staffing and the majority of the fund balance is from salary and benefits with unfilled positions and being thoughtful with our spending. We are now really tight. He limits the request to only \$7,029 and if Ms. LaPlante comes back and says we have additional savings that would be another discussion. He recommends waiting until June 10 to see where we are with the operating budget and move forward with the \$7,029 now. We are fighting against the surplus in the warehouses now and it is a limited amount sitting in there and Mr. Buroker is trying to get them at this price point before they sell out. It was noted it is only for 90 days and who knows what will happen next. There was a brief discussion. Superintendent reiterated he is only asking for \$7,029, if we find our funds are robust then we will come back with any additional from Mr. Buroker, right now the only thing on the table is \$7,029. If approved Mr. Buroker will start right away making the purchases. Chairman Golding commends Mr. Buroker for looking into that because at the technology meeting, we were talking about \$23,000 and now it is only \$7,029.

A MOTION was made by Mr. White and SECONDED by Ms. Collins to authorize spending \$7,029 using unspent funds for the 30% increase in Chromebooks.
Voting: all aye, motion carried.

XI. RESIGNATIONS / APPOINTMENTS / LEAVES

a. Resignation-Danyel Chapman-IT Technician

Superintendent reviewed the resignation.

A brief discussion was had regarding opportunities for IT internships. Mr. Buroker currently has a student intern who will be graduating. Superintendent has suggested that perhaps he could come back and work in the summers. Chairman Golding noted there is support from the Board to float idea to the intern. Ms. Anzalone asked about opportunities to work with schools to do internships. Mr. Buroker spoke regarding some of the issues with that and the Superintendent added, often it is working with confidential information, and we want to be sure if we have an internship program which he would be in favor of that we need controls around security. Mr. Buroker has a potential student he is looking to replace the one graduating. It was noted if we could continue to have the students help maintain the Chromebooks it makes sense.

XII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

The public comment section of the agenda was read. Superintendent called out all the phone numbers and names joined in the meeting asking if they wanted to comment. There were no comments to report.

XIII. SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Ms. Alley congratulated the Responsibility Ambassadors; it is difficult to develop those skills and standing out for it is amazing. She recognized Ms. Andie White for bringing up the concerns of the MS to the Board. She has brought up concerns of the MS twice, it shows she is interested in school and wants to see it succeed. She thanked Principal Fuller, Principal Ronning and Assistant Principal Gosselin for constantly striving to make our schools amazing! It is an amazing community for her kids and gives a shout-out to them for doing it.

Mr. Zavgren thanked Mr. Buroker for doing a great job.

Ms. Collins looks forward to the summer programming and thanked those for working on it. Don't hesitate to reach out to her for help if needed.

Ms. Anzalone echoed the congratulations Ms. Alley voiced and thanked the PTO for the work done on Teacher Appreciation Week especially Mandy and Crystal. Ms. Rosana and Ms. Kudlich, great work in the WLCTA, it was great working with them on negotiations. She gave a shoutout to Ms. Rosana who is amazing and for putting up with her kids, being a class advisor. She does a lot now and is doing NHS and wanted to recognize her.

Chairman Golding congratulated the 5 students receiving the Perry Scholarship. He wanted to reiterate what Mr. Zavgren said about Mr. Buroker finding savings from a week ago to now when it was 5 figures and now it has dropped to 4, it will look good to the community next year and he appreciates that as a taxpayer. He thinks all was covered and he spoke about getting our kids to not do the Chromebook challenge, it is hurtful and could have been a lot worse.

XIV. NON-PUBLIC SESSION RSA 91-A: 3 II (A) (C)

A MOTION was made by Ms. Anzalone and SECONDED by Ms. Collins to enter Non-Public Session to review the non-public minutes RSA 91-A: 3 II (A) (C) at 8:32pm.

Voting: via roll call vote, all aye, motion carried.

RETURN TO PUBLIC SESSION

The Board entered public session at 8:47pm.

Superintendent encouraged members to attend graduation.

A MOTION was made to seal the non-public session minutes RSA 91-A: 3 II (A) (C) by Ms. Foss and SECONDED by Ms. Alley.

Voting: all aye, motion carried.

XV. ADJOURNMENT

A MOTION was made by Mr. White and SECONDED by Ms. Collins to adjourn the Board meeting at 8:53pm.

Voting: all aye, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristina Fowler

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