

REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT #38 BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Maranacook Community High School Student Center
December 21, 2016
Minutes of Meeting

Present: Chair Terri Watson, Vice Chair Melissa O’Neal, Wendy Brotherlin, Gary Carr, Trish Jackson, Betty Morrell, Shawn Roderick (arrived 6:48), Lucas Rumler, (1 vacancy, Readfield)

Members Excused: Jon Caron, Kelly Crotteau, Joan Farrar

Member Absent: Malcolm Hardy

Administrators: Superintendent Donna Wolfrom, Principals Jeff Boston, Dwayne Conway, Janet Delmar, and Rick Hogan, Assistant Principal Kristen Levesque, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Nancy Harriman, Technology Director Diane MacGregor, Math Coach Sarah Caban

1. Call to order: Chair Watson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. Citizens’ Comments: none
3. Additions/Adjustments to the Agenda by Board and/or Superintendent: none
4. Action/Discussion/Informational Items:
 - a. Approval of Minutes of December 7, 2016
MOTION by Carr, second by Morrell to approve the Minutes of December 7, 2016 as presented. **Motion Carried:** 4 in favor, 0 opposed, 3 abstentions (Jackson, O’Neal, Rumler)
 - b. Acceptance of donations
MOTION by Carr, second by Morrell to accept the donation of \$1,875.00 from the Awesome Bear Society for the Boys’ Lacrosse Team. Motion carried: 7 in favor, 0 opposed
MOTION by Carr, second by Rumler to accept the anonymous donation of \$509.00 for the High School Cross-Country Ski Team. Motion carried: 7 in favor, 0 opposed.
5. Workshop Session: 21st Century Technology in Our Schools
Technology Director Diane MacGregor, introduced members of the Technology Team, as well as specialists, teachers, and students who volunteered to present to the Board. The presentations are to demonstrate to the Board some of the many ways technology is used in the district to improve instruction for the students and improve professional development for staff.
Susan Trott, Librarian, Lori Twiss, HS Technology Integrator, and Shane Gower, HS Social Studies Teacher spoke about how they are working together to provide a blended learning experience in preparation for National History Day. Students Emma Hatt and Will Green demonstrated how the new technology is being used to prepare their World History Day projects.
Shawn Roderick arrived during the student presentation.
District Behavior Analyst, Monica Smith, demonstrated how the staff is using the new technology to track student behavior data, how it is used to track student progress and make programming decisions. They have also started doing this with Rtl. This provides a way for staff

to have the information they need on specific students in real time and allows district itinerant staff to respond to question in real time.

Middle School Teacher, Denise Churchill, demonstrated an on-line game called "Mission US". Mission US is a free multimedia project produced by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. It is one of the tools she uses in her classroom to teach history.

Manchester Elementary Teacher, Rebecca Henry, shared a video her students helped put together, demonstrating the many uses of the SmartBoard in the classroom. The new MacBook Air makes using the SmartBoard with her students more reliable so she can count on the technology working as she plans her lessons.

Middle School Teacher, Bill Getty, and student Addie Watson demonstrated how students can work together on fractions using Desmos, a HTML5 Graphing Calculator. Students at different levels can work together to deepen their understanding of what they are working on.

K-8 Technology Integration Specialist, Brett Trefethen, demonstrated Class Dojo, a program the teachers at Wayne Elementary are using with their students and parents. WES has been using Class Dojo, not only to help with classroom management and to provide students positive supports, but also to communicate with parents.

District Math Coach, Sarah Caban, demonstrated how the staff has been using the new technology to enhance math instruction and Professional Development with Twitter and Blogs, sharing information with math specialists around the world. She also demonstrated how staff can access the math curriculum on the district's website.

Mrs. MacGregor wrapped up the session by stating that in these times they are thankful for the Board's support.

Staff responded to questions from the Board.

6. Adjournment: **MOTION** and second to adjourn at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna H. Wolfrom, Superintendent/Secretary
D. Foster, Recorder