

Surry School Board Minutes
May 17, 2021

7 PM

Present: Melinda, John, Tim, Frank, Ken, Caroll, Beth; Absent: Becky

1. Call to Order 2pm
2. Secretary's Report – Approval of minutes April 19, 2021
3. Treasurer's Report - Manifest – R. Russo
 - Inflows: \$0
 - Outflows: -\$855,960.71
 - Net: -\$855,960.71
 - Frank motion, Tim second, Caroll opposed; passed
4. Public Comments
 - Bruce looking for estimated surplus; Tim will ask Becky, TBD
5. Old Business
 - Heating/Insulation update – motion to approve 12358.56 for heating unit, payable to SVCS (who will pay Houghton)
Tim motion, Frank second, all in favor
 - Town Meeting June 10, 2021
 - Chimney quote from Black Moose Matters (BMM), \$7,400. (Tim will confirm and send out). Possible get a second quote, determine if chimney might be able to be moved to a more accessible location?
6. New Business:
 - Keene 2nd Semester invoice received
7. Superintendent's Report
 - ConVal lawsuit
Winchester was second district to sign on, meeting with attorney Tierney last week. About to gear up for a court review, supreme court set it back to district court for review. Other districts are able to sign up in a small window. State hiring out of state attorneys.
 - New corporate owner for First Student (EQT). No change to contract.
8. Setting the Next Meeting Agenda
 - Meeting date: Monday, June 21, 2021 @ 7pm
9. Public Comments
 - (Bruce) HB383 signed by Governor, would allow tax rate to be adjusted mid-year; does not believe it will require a public hearing

- (Bruce) Devisive concepts bill – article in Sentinel. Would not allow schools to teach concepts such as racism or sexism.
- Beth Leineau – has to put two notices in the newspaper. Looked at last year's, needs more detail for notices.

10. Non-Public Session RSA 91-A:3 if necessary

- Frank motion, Melinda second. All in favor.

11. Adjournment

8:01 Melinda motion, Tim second, all in favor