

Surry School Board Minutes

August 17, 2020

7:00 PM

1. Call to Order--Board Present: Tim, John, Frank, Caroll (minutes), Ken, resident: Bruce
2. Secretary's Report – Approval of minutes July 18, 2020—not available
3. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Manifest – R. Russo—not available
4. Public Comments—Bruce said Hopkinton approved their school budget on 8/15 by vote of 922 to 523, budget was \$150K less than original budget
5. Old Business
 - a. Enrollment update – Non-public--none
 - b. Transportation—some districts have signed the contract, John asks if we need to have a big bus as half the students will be transported each day
6. New Business:
 - a. Keene students start 9/10, will be either 100% remote or two days in person (Mon/Thurs or Tues/Fri), determinates: green: fully open, red: rate of 25 cases per 100,000 in a week in Cheshire Co., if red all schools go remote, discussion of value of value of lost education while we are paying for a full education
 - b. Need to recognize Helen's work as clerk at annual meeting, was previously District Clerk for Monadnock, Marie respects her work and Ken never saw a mistake in her work, she knew the history of the district, was the SSB foundation
 - c. Heater coil (for radiator) broke in one of the SVCS classrooms, Tim to ask and also find out about trailer as it can no longer house students
7. Superintendent's Report
 - a. Audit – Update—Nick Lewis conducted in July, report not yet done, our report to DOE will be submitted on time, last year our fund balance to return to tax payers was about \$79,000, this year it is \$198,710
8. Setting the Next Meeting Agenda
 - a. Meeting date: September 21, 2020 7:00 PM
9. Public Comments—Bruce asked how our students are doing, we got formal reports last in 2016, Tim talks regularly with the building principals and they report our students doing well, Ken to ask for a 18-19 year report (pre-Covid), Ken to ask for Keene to send an adjusted final bill to include names, tuition, etc.
10. Non Public Session RSA 91-A:3 if necessary--none
11. Adjournment about 8:00 PM