

Surry School Board Minutes

October 16, 2023, 7 PM

1. Call to Order--Present: John, Tim, Frank , Caroll (minutes), Julie
2. Secretary's Report – Approval of minutes September 16, 2023—not available
3. Treasurer's Report--Manifest approved: Outflows \$41,924.47, signed the appointment letter for bookkeeper Sarah Dublin
4. Public Comments--None

5. Old Business
 - a. Heating/Insulation update & SVCS chimney and heater —Wrong kind of heater installed, been waiting a year for estimate for the rest of the mini splits
 - b. SVCS Boundary issue—brush is still there, Tim to call Carol at SVCS
 - c. BFC corrective plan status—will wait for Kim to get back
 - d. Polich DK & DK-R: Payments, Checks, Manifests—2nd reading—will wait for Kim to get back
 - e. AREA Agreement—10/23 5:30-7:00 KMS—John to attend
 - f. Audit status—draft audit expected in November
 - g. Other—none

6. New Business
 - a. Enrollment Update—reviewed enrollment changes: 3 regular ed added, 4 regular ed subtracted, 3 special ed Keene & 2 special ed other schools added, 2 possible preschool special ed not yet evaluated

7. Superintendent's Report
 - a. Report emailed to Board
 - b. Julie's Special Ed report: Our special education is running well
Generally, average of 15-20% of students are special ed, can be up to 30%
Julie writes most of our IEPs at Keene & charters, attends all meetings, makes sure evaluations done
Julie is responsible for getting Surry students the services they need
Kate Adams is the SAU 29 interim Special Education Director

Funding—Julie & Nathan are writing a federal special ed grant, NH has preschool & rural grants
State gives towns funding based on ADM (Average Daily attendance) and additional for special ed
NH Catastrophic Special Ed Aid—NH will pay 80% of costs over \$60,000, after \$110,000 state pays 100%
(may be prorated if state revenue is short)

Preschoolers--A lot pf preschoolers have disabilities, special needs child has to an IEP by age 3, JD can only have 18 in classroom or a class of 8 special ed students, Marlborough has a small preschool

8. Setting the Next Meeting Agenda
Meeting date: Monday, November 20, 2023 @ 7pm

9. Public Comments—none 1

10. Non-Public Session RSA 91-A:3—none

11. Adjournment 8:19 PM