

## Surry School Board Extra Meeting March 23, 2026

Attending: Tim, Frank, John, Kim, Caroll (notes)

Called to order at 7:37 PM following meeting with Select Board

Building Renovation Projects—Tim says it is not reasonable to do whole project at once. Kim says Barker can break it up. SVCS is doing a SWOT analysis (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) to ask families what they want. SSB suggests bringing back the pancake breakfast and Charter Chef fundraisers. Families need something to work towards to get excited. They are working with local marketing to get the word out about SVCS.

Surry School Facilities Issues--Kim says it is disheartening to ask Surry for money, a clean building is the law. Health regs require touch surfaces (door knobs, etc) be sanitized daily. Someone from Surry has been hired to clean. Will use the Partners in Grime checklist. Today, the bathrooms looked clean, smelled fresh, the carpets were vacuumed.

Renovation Project Grant Research--Grant Station at Keene Public Library has grant information. The School Safety Grant process is stalled due to the federal shutdown. There are many schools ahead of us. State charter money is only for expansion, not for maintenance.

Open Enrollment-- VT has open enrollment, so they do not need public charters. NH has a hearing tomorrow on open enrollment.

Tim suggests we meet a couple of times a year with SVCS Trustees.

SVCS Water—Hoping they will find good pipes when they do the bathrooms. Nicole has ordered bottles for lead testing. Every faucet has lead solder. SVCS's water guy tests water for lead. He says they don't need to worry. Water system has 2 valves, Tim showed maintenance person how to shut the valves so they don't pull stagnant water back into system.

Adjourned 8:09 PM