

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT NO. 12
Office of the Superintendent of Schools
Londonderry, New Hampshire 03053

5 A concurrent meeting of the School Administrative Unit No. 12 School Board and the Londonderry School District School Board was held on **Tuesday, April 7, 2015** at 7:00PM at the Londonderry Town Office, Moose Hill Conference Room, 268B Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH. In attendance were School Board members Steve Young, John Laferriere, Dan Lekas, Leitha Reilly and Nancy Hendricks. Also in attendance were Superintendent, Nate Greenberg, Business Administrator, Peter Curro and School Board Secretary, Lisa Muse.

1. **Call To Order:** Steve Young called the meeting to order at 7:00PM

2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Suzie Swenson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

15 3. **Questions, Announcements and Presentations:** Mr. Greenberg spoke about the first retirement reception being held on Wednesday, June 3rd from 4:00-6:00PM in the High School Cafeteria. Recognition of all district retirees will be at 4:30PM followed by a buffet. Mr. Parent spoke about the NEASC Five Year Report for final evaluation. This was submitted on March 1st. Hard copies are available in the school and posted on the website. Mr. Juster did a lot of work submitting the report and is the Chair. We are waiting for the final report from NEASC. All items in the report are completed and we are waiting to see if we are accredited through 2020. Mr. Greenberg told Mr. Parent that he had a great visit with the Commissioner today. They toured the school with Colby Joncas and Emily Casey. They met with a number of teachers and discussed a variety of programs being worked on. They videoed the meeting with the Commissioner and the teachers and it will be used at the Commissioners conference. Mr. Greenberg mentioned that the Special Olympics State Tournament is being held this weekend in Londonderry and Pinkerton.

30 **3.1 Washington DC Trip Update – Rich Zacchilli:** The 17th annual trip to Washington DC will take place from 4/21 – 4/24. This is the sixth year including Philadelphia. They will be leaving at 5:30AM on Tuesday. Some local churches are providing bagged breakfast to students and teachers. There will be 288 students and 33 chaperones. They have a participation rate of 82% attending. Students who stay back will be doing Washington related programs. Students staying behind are not because of financial reasons; it's because they don't want to go or don't meet the academic requirements. The cost of the trip is \$670. Twitter updates will be provided. They will also be updating the community through WLEO. Mr. Laferriere asked about scholarships. Mr. Zacchilli mentioned \$13,000 was provided through the BJ fundraiser and donations.

40 **3.2 Recognition of Greg Warren – Educators Award from the National Alliance on Mental Illness-NH:** Mr. Warren is a Assistant Principal at the High School. Mr. Parent explained that Mr. Warren and a small group of colleagues concentrated on educating the whole student about mental illness and emotional disorders. NAMI seeks individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to improving the lives of people affected by mental illness and emotional disorders. A lot of attention was not paid before and Mr. Warren drew attention to all these topics that help identify children at risk. He will be honored on April 11th for the Educator of the year Award by the Governor. Mr. Warren thanks the Board for all their support. The Board presented Mr. Warren with an Edible Arrangement.

45 4. **Consent Agenda** *Mr. Laferriere made the motion to accept the consent agenda. Mrs. Hendricks seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0-0.*

4.1 Retirements:

5	Diane Ellis	Teacher	Matthew Thornton
	Doris Balon-Frost	Teacher	Matthew Thornton
	Virginia Mason	Food Service	Matthew Thornton
	Anne Silvius	Teacher	Matthew Thornton

10 **4.2 Resignation(s):**

Sarah Franklin	SPED Assistant	Middle School
Magdalena Whittemore	Food Service	Matthew Thornton

15 **4.3 Minutes: March 18, 2015**

4.4 Meetings:

20	April 21, 2015	Regular Meeting	7:00PM	Town Offices
	May 5, 2015	Regular Meeting	7:00PM	Town Offices
	May 19, 2015	Regular Meeting	7:00PM	Town Offices
	June 8, 2015	Adult Ed Graduation	7:00PM	LHS Cafe
	June 12, 2015	High School Graduation	7:00PM	Verizon Wireless Arena

25 **5. Committee Reports**

30 **5.1 Student Council – Sophia Mirageas:** LHS will be hosting a college fair for juniors and sophomores on April 21st from 10:30-12:30 in the LHS Lobby. There will be more than 15 colleges and military units attending. Congratulations to the Boys basketball team for their championship win against Pinkerton Academy. They join the Girls basketball team, as both teams are now state champions. LHS Class of 2016 hosted an Easter Egg hunt this past Saturday. Thank you to all who came and supported them! The annual Mr. LHS Contest, featuring senior boys from the class of 2015, will be held on April 23. Admission will be \$5, and will begin at 7pm in the LHS gymnasium. Proceeds will go towards the journalism department. Spring sports have begun at the high school! To get details about game schedules, please visit the athletic page on Londonderry.org for more information. Good luck to all our athletes this season! The Drama Club will be presenting Legally Blonde, The Musical on April 9,10, and 11th at the Derry Opera House. Good Luck to our cast and crew, and we hope to see you there!

40 **5.2 Teacher Liaison – Stella Skoropowski:** Destination Imagination: The Londonderry Middle School team placed first in the Creature Feature challenge and will be advancing to Globals. South School: The stage is up! The costumes are ready! South School’s talented actors are brushing up on their many lines and scenery crew members are making their final set touches! In one week, the highly anticipated Drama Club production of The Girl with the Golden Locks will debut! It’s a mystery involving all of our favorite fairy tale characters, secret agents and the FBI (Fairytale Bureau of Intelligence). Fifty-three students are involved in this year’s production and they have been hard at work since October honing their thespian skills!

Matthew Thornton: Students at Matthew Thornton had the good fortune to participate in a STEM Assembly. Activities included watching a robot perform various activities, building arches, working with gears, learning about holograms, learning about equal and opposite reactions, and riding a bike in

order to transform energy into another form. Third grade students had a Chemical Engineer come in to speak with them. A STEM picture alphabet book is being made for first grade.

March was Youth Art Month. In celebration, Ms. Pichette picked three students to represent Matthew Thornton School at the state celebration at Plymouth State University. The three chosen were; Megan Rheault, a 2nd grader; Heidi Ricker, a 4th grader; and Paige Wagner, a 5th grader. The reception on Sunday March 1st, included an exhibit of artist Emile Birch's work and a meet and greet with the artist. In keeping with "College and Career Ready," the honorees were brought on a tour of the practical art auditorium buildings at the college. MT, North and South School art teachers were there to greet their students and parents. The Exhibit of their work is up through the month. In other YAM news, about forty pieces of work from Matthew Thornton students were hung by Ms. Pichette and Ms. Cowen at the Department of Education in Concord, NH. A virtual art show was created and will be posted on the website or Leo 21. High School: LHS Drama Club performs Legally Blonde this weekend at the Derry Opera House. Tickets are still available at the high school. LHS boys basketball undefeated NHIAA Division I State Champs. Starlin Ortiz All American status by finishing 3rd at the indoor pentathlon National Track Meet. Cody Ball-Division I basketball player of the year and Mister New Hampshire Basketball

5.3 School Board Liaison Reports: Mrs. Reilly said per Bonnie Breithaupt the Moose Hill PTA budget is healthy and they are looking into a new project to start saving for. The Book Fair was a success and they are actively looking for a Treasurer for next year. If interested please contact Bonnie Breithaupt at Moose Hill.

6. Deliberations

6.1 To see what action(s) the Board will take regarding the liaison assignments: Mr. Young wants them to consider any conflicts they may have. This liaison chart is available at londonderry.org along with the agenda report. Mr. Young asked the Board to get back to him by the next meeting with any changes.

6.2 To see what action(s) the Board will take regarding a high school overnight field trip: Mr. Parent and Mr. Lauzon, Head football coach. Each September, they come and ask for overnight field trips. They are here earlier this year as the requested dates for this overnight camp are August 16th – August 19th during double sessions this upcoming summer. The reason behind the idea to go away as a team is to help build the team camaraderie, help the players to escape the distractions of everyday life, and to focus on football as well as their team for a few short days. They would like to attend Camp Robin Hood in Freedom, NH. They are planning on 65-75 players attending. There will be ten coaches and Michelle Hart-Miller (the athletic trainer) will come too. There will be two busses. The cost will be \$120 per player. Alternatives for money would be through the booster clubs, through anonymous donations, and the football funds would join in. Mrs. Hendricks asked about the bus costs and Mr. Lauzon said that Athletics will pay for busses like a normal game. Mr. Lauzon mentioned that curfews will be set and they will be up early each day. Each room sleeps 5-10 players. They will be

provided three meals a day. There will also be swimming, team bonding activities, film nights and practice during the day. Mr. Young asked if there is a camp staff. Mr. Lauzon said there are lifeguards. Mr. Young asked about the students that can't attend and will they not play. Mr. Lauzon said they will be a little behind, but everybody will still be allowed to play. Mr. Laferriere asked if this is closed to the parents and Mr. Lauzon said if parents want to come to watch they are welcome. Mrs. Hendricks asked about the medical facilities and the distance to North Conway. Mr. Lauzon mentioned it is about 40 minutes to North Conway. If there is extreme injury what is the plan? Mr. Lauzon will discuss with Michelle Hart-Miller. ***Mr. Laferriere made the motion to accept the trip for the high school football team overnight August 16th - August 19th for the football program as stated in the memo dated March 27th. Seconded by Mrs. Reilly. Motion passed 5-0-0.***

7. Superintendent's Report

7.1 February Enrollment Report – Nate Greenberg: Mr. Greenberg stated that the enrollment at the end of February is 4408 students compared to 4561 last year for a difference of 153 students.

8. Non-Public Session: *Mr. Laferriere made the motion to move to non-public under RSA 91-A:3, Section II (b). Seconded by Mr. Lekas. Motion passed by roll call vote.*

9. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:47 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Muse
School Board Secretary

Londonderry School Board
Non-Public Minutes
Tuesday, April 7, 2015

PRESENT: Board Members: Mr. Young, Mr. Laferriere, Mrs. Reilly, Mrs. Hendricks, and
Mr. Lekas
5 Superintendent of Schools: Mr. Greenberg
Assistant Superintendent: Mr. Laliberte
Director of Business Administration: Mr. Curro
Director of Human Resources: Mrs. Swenson

10 Entered non-public session under RSA 91-A:3, Section II (b) at 7:53PM.

Mr. Laferriere moved, seconded by Mrs. Hendricks and passed unanimously (5-0) to approve
administration's recommendations for adult education nominations

15 Mr. Laferriere moved, seconded by Mrs. Reilly and passed unanimously (5-0) to approve
administration's recommendations for extended school year program nominations

20 Mr. Laferriere moved, seconded by Mr. Lekas and passed unanimously (5-0) to approve
administration's recommendations for coaching nominations

Discussions regarding possible legal matter

25 Mr. Greenberg, Mr. Laliberte, Mr. Curro and Mrs. Swenson exited the meeting at 8:25PM
Personnel discussion

30 Mr. Laferriere moved, seconded by Mrs. Hendricks and passed unanimously (5-0) to exit non-
public session at 8:58PM.

Mrs. Reilly moved, seconded by Mr. Lekas and passed unanimously (5-0) to adjourn public
session at 9:00PM.

35 Respectfully submitted,

Nathan S. Greenberg
Superintendent of Schools