

MINUTES  
Greenbush School Committee-BUDGET Meeting  
April 14, 2021 @ 7:00 PM  
Helen S. Dunn School

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/92819315709?pwd=ZE10MXFCMVdRb3MyVHJwREtKNVo0QT09>

I. Opening @ 7:14 PM

A. Call to Order

B. Declaration of Quorum:

1. Mike Williams, Chr. , A. Wood, Vice-Chr. , K.McCrum ,

Matt Speed , Jen Nevells

2. Others Present: Gwen Smith

C. Flag Salute

II. A. Approval of Minutes – March 31, 2021

Moved: JN                      Second: KM                      Vote: 5/0/0

III. Recognition

Every member of a school staff is a valued, essential worker. The Superintendent would like to recognize all the HSD school teachers and Ed Techs who have worked so diligently to provide an excellent education to students during this year of COVID19 restrictions, including delivering remote learning when necessary, and for those who cook meals with extra work in packing and delivering, those who have provided extra cleaning, sanitizing, and assembly of equipment, to all office personnel who are completing more paperwork to meet COVID 19 regulations, to our bus drivers, and to all HSD staff who do their best daily to lift up and encourage our students. Thank you!

IV. Spotlight on Learning

V. Public Participation

VI. Educational Reports

A. Finance – Support Staff Salary Grid discussion; the board unanimously agreed to allow funds in the Athletics cost center to be used to purchase a new scoreboard and to purchase cheering mats; we are out to bid on oil.

B. Principal – The Principal’s Report was distributed, which includes Student of the Month recipients and PreK through Grade 12 enrollment.

C. Special Education – The Special Education enrollment is included on the Principal’s Report; We are still working towards MaineCare application approval so we can begin to bill for eligible services we are providing.

VII. Committee Reports - none

VIII. Items that may require Board Action

A. Superintendent’s Add-ons: Motion to adopt the new support staff salary grid beginning in the FY22 school year.

Moved: JN      Second: MS      Vote: 5/0/0

IX. Policy Approval

X. Superintendent’s Report (s)

A. Resignations – none

B. Retirement - none

C. Meetings - weekly Superintendent meetings, student and staff meetings, trainings

D. New Hires - none

E. Other – The Gr. 4 position for FY22 has been posted.

XI. Chairman’s Report – Chairman Williams reminded the board about L.D. 552—An Act to Strengthen the Individualized Education Program Process. The board does not support this bill as written due to the many unintended consequences and potential ballooning costs associated with the bill.

XII. Workshop Discussion

XIII. Other

XIV. Next monthly meeting date: Wednesday, May 5, 2021@ 7:00 PM

XV. Adjournment

Moved: MS      Time: 8:32 PM

Respectfully Submitted, *Gwen Smith*, Superintendent

*Pursuant to Title 26 M.R.S.A. ss965C, the Greenbush School Board hereby specifically requests of bargaining agents within the Greenbush School Department Education System that said agents meet and consult on educational policies which are part or may become part of this agenda.*