

Chairperson Dr. Chris Guiry called the meeting to order at 1830h.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Roll Call:

Chairperson Dr. Chris Guiry, Vice Chairperson Rob Doyle, Board Members Tim Leak and Jen Schongar. Absent: Bradley Gilbert
Superintendent / Principal: Kristen Kivela
Elected: Secretary Becky Partridge

Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Rob Dolye to approve the minutes of September 19, 2016 as submitted by Becky Partridge, seconded by Tim Leak

Aye: Doyle, Guiry, Leak, Schongar

Nay: None

Motion Carried 4-0

Next Meeting: November 21, 2016 at 1815h, Special Hearing to approve REAP Grant followed by regular scheduled meeting at The Mason Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room

Business Manager's Report:

It is noted that board members approved and signed current manifest, payroll reports.

Milford Student Representatives: Zachary Partridge

Mr. Partridge is a sophomore at Milford High School and plays on the Men's Soccer Team this season. He has an interest in attending one of the Military Academies: Naval Academy or West Point. Activities this month have centered around senior night on the fall sports teams, Homecoming and Spirit Week. Sophomores and Juniors are beginning to take PSAT's this month. The Board looks forward to hearing his monthly reports.

Public Communications: None

Correspondence: None

Curriculum Updates:

Opinion, Persuasive, Argumentative Workshop at SRESC attended by Laura Hooper with a focus on pre-writing skills

Autism Plus at Community Bridges attended by Liz Cohen, Sue Rysnik, and Michelle Alton

Student Led Conferences - All Staff: Students set goals, similar to self assessment

McKinney Vento Law Workshop attended by Kristen Kivela. Homeless Student Protection

Annual School Law Conference attended by Kristen Kivela Many topics of discussion included but

not limited to: Drug and Alcohol instruction, Dyslexia Screening, Charter School and

Transportation, Child Abuse instruction, New School Nurse qualifications.

How to Deal With Difficult People Workshop. Offered by town.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Superintendent recommends the School Board the school board schedule a public hearing on November 21, 2016 at 1815h in order to accept the REAP Grant of \$6,510.18 as Unanticipated Funds.

Motion by Rob Doyle to schedule a public hearing on November 21, 2016 at 1815h in order to accept

the REAP Grant of \$6,510.18 as Unanticipated Funds, seconded by Jen Schongar

Aye: Doyle, Guiry, Leak, Schongar

Nay: None

Motion Carried 4-0

Superintendent / Principal's Report:

Certified A12F - Teacher Attainment and Average Salary Form - Handout

September Monthly Enrollment - Handout

August Food Service Claim: Breakfast \$5.22, Lunch \$31.18

September Food Service Claim: Breakfast \$242.44, Lunch \$867.08

Treats for Troop Drive - Christine Greenwood

Letter from Mr. McCormick in regards to the amount returned to Town of Mason

Schedule Change on November 8th for professional development

Cop Sync Grant approved

NECAP Science Test Results: Above state average

Electric and Pellet Savings: \$2,000.00 savings on electric, \$3.00 less a ton on pellet

Important November Dates: 8th, 11th, 23-25th - no school, 14th Senior Breakfast, 22nd two hour delay

NWEA Testing almost complete

Staff member gave administration letter of intent for 12 week maternity leave

Committee Reports:

Policy Committee: Becky Partridge

Section G Policies.

GBEBD Staff Social Networking: First Reading of major revision, second reading and approval at November meeting.

GCO Staff Evaluations: Second Reading and Approval of revision

Aye: Doyle, Guiry, Leak, Schongar

Nay: None

Motion Carried 4-0

Tim Leak moved to adjourn the meeting at 1915h, seconded by **Jen Schongar**.

The meeting adjourned unanimously at 1915h.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rebecca Partridge

Becky Partridge

School Board Secretary