

SOMERSWORTH SCHOOL BOARD

May 22, 2018

City Hall Chambers

7:00pm

1. **CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL - PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Austin called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Upon call of the roll the following members were present: Austin, Cannon, Hanlon, Yoder, and McCallion. Arrived late: Larson. Absent: Brennan, Richardson, and Hiller
2. **COMMENTS BY VISITORS:** Ken Bolduc stated that he apologizes for not being at the last meeting but wanted to take a few minutes to go over some things he would have if he'd been there. He stated that he is disappointed in the outcome of last week's vote. He stated that this is a train wreck waiting to happen. He stated that it is happening too fast and the district does not have things in place. He stated that he believes there are some options to slow this down or delay it. He stated that he was concerned when he learned that the ad hoc committee had been formed three to four years ago. He stated that he had sat on the Board for twelve years until last January and never heard of an ad hoc committee for the realignment. He stated that he is very disappointed. He stated that he then understands that that committee was adjusted three or four times and that one time the outcome was not the same as the outcome was here last week. He stated that students would be moving to Maple wood School and Maple Wood School is not ready for that. He stated that all of the special classes have been built into Idlehurst School which was done purposely because before Idlehurst was built, we had the same discussion going on here on how to align the classes in our schools. He stated that is why they are aligned the way they are now because Idlehurst has the space for special needs. He stated that the Board talks about separating the realignment from the budget. He stated that you cannot do that because if you make the move to Maple wood School and you want to put in spaces for special needs kids you are not going to do it for nothing. He stated that it will cost money so you have to talk about the budget. He stated that he was disappointed in the presentations that were given that they didn't answer the questions or seemed like they were dodging the questions. He stated that it should be delayed and you can do that through a recall if somebody wanted to recall the subject voted on last week. He stated that he had mentioned the train wreck that the district is headed for, with the train coming down the track full speed, no brakes, and these are the engineers of the train wrecks. He stated there were four of them and he had to be critical and public figures are open to that. He stated that he has a bit of worry about how this was pushed through. He stated that we have a new Superintendent coming on board, and we have had two Interim Superintendents this year. He stated that he feels it is unfair to Dr. Gadomski to push this down his throat just as he is coming on board. He stated that he took some numbers on how you want to break up the classes and no matter how I work them out I cannot fit the numbers into Maple Wood School. He stated that the least number that he can come up with is 369 and that is taking the grades and breaking them down as you want to. He stated that right now there are 296 students at Maple Wood. He stated that he does not know where the extra students are going to go. He stated that he hopes the Board can reconsider what they are doing because he thinks that it is all wrong. He stated that Richardson mentioned visiting a school in Hampton. He stated that Hampton is not like Somersworth. He stated that Hampton has a number of schools and Somersworth has two schools. He stated that four rooms were built at Maple Wood School when the State was looking to get kindergarten in our schools and I believe that the State put up some money for those four classrooms. He stated that he thought one of the stipulations was that they would always be used for kindergarten classrooms. He stated that this needs to be looked into and you do not have enough time. He stated that there are four rooms that were built at Idlehurst for kindergarten because of the permanent alignment that we had. He stated that we are taking everything that we talked about when we built Idlehurst to better the community and throwing it in the

can. He stated that we are not considering why we did what we did. He stated that realignment will cost money. Austin asked that Bolduc wrap it up so that we could move on to other public comment as he had exceeded the time limit. Bolduc stated that at the last meeting Austin had made a statement that when kids get to Middle School you can tell which school they come from. He stated that he had found that very disturbing. He stated that this should have been taken care of by the Superintendent. He stated that he has a lot more stuff to talk about but he'd wrap it up. He stated that one of the savings they were going to have was in the School Resource Officer. He stated that he does not know how we will save money on a School Resource Officer. He stated that a lot of things have not been explained to the public.

Liza Cocco, Assistant Principal at Idlehurst Elementary stated that she wanted to share some information for Eris Hersey as she could not be here tonight. She stated that they had said that they would update the Board on how the past week had gone at the elementary schools. She stated that they had kindergarten registration and had an awesome turnout. She stated that in the past we had around 45 families and this year we had 90 families. She stated that Hersey, McNelly and myself got to talk to many different families and 80% of the families were in favor of the reorganization. She stated that these families were glad to know which school their kindergarten child would be attending. She stated that Hersey, herself, Katie Gove and Maggie Olson, the guidance counselors at Idlehurst were able to speak to all of the second, third and fourth grade classrooms. She stated that they wanted to validate their concerns, explain what it was going to look like, told them about the two field trips planned, and it was a time for them to understand that we all have apprehensions and that was O.K. She stated that the biggest concern was whether or not their friends would go with them and as soon as we answered that we got roaring cheers. She stated that once they heard that the third, fourth and fifth grade teachers, guidance and myself would be going also, they were so excited. She stated that they polled the students and out of 240 kids, 230 students gave this the thumbs up. She stated that they were concerned if they would still have community days and if they would still have a school song. She stated that they told them over the next six weeks they were going to really work on this. She stated there was not one tear and their questions were so thoughtful. She stated that today they had met with the staff and sent out an anonymous poll with one question through Survey Monkey which was "Do you think that this reorganization is what is in the best interest of kids." She stated that over 77% of staff voted yes, and those numbers are still coming in. She stated that she knows this is a difficult time but we are all in it together and Hersey and I are there if you need to talk. Devin McNelly, Principal at Maple wood School stated that he had met with his kids. He stated he had met with first, second, fourth and fifth graders. He stated third graders were on a field trip and he'll meet with them later in week. He stated that he had similar reactions with his kids and most of the kids already knew because of the letter that had gone home. He stated that he and his teachers have presented this as a wonderful and positive opportunity for them. He stated that their biggest concern was if all of their friends were going with them. He stated that many stated that they have a ton of friends over there already. He stated that he has started to meet with staff because he will inherit a lot of staff from Idlehurst. He stated he had met with the paraprofessionals that will be moving to Maple Wood. He stated that he is continuing to be very positive and move forward with the reorganization.

Phil Yoder stated that this is ridiculous. He stated that they asked for numbers, they asked for surveys. He stated that they asked for all of this stuff before the vote. He stated that your talking to the kids now? He stated that the School Board is supposed to interact with the teachers. He stated that the teachers have almost no recourse if everyone at the top is on board. He stated that they can talk to the Principal, the Superintendent or then the School Board. He stated that the teachers have no voice. He stated that you haven't addressed teachers and you haven't addressed parents who are going to get a wakeup call in the

beginning of next year with no idea of what is coming to them. He stated please do not talk about surveys now. He stated that this is ridiculous.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR:

3.1 Removal of items from the consent calendar: None

3.2 Approval of Consent Calendar: A motion made by Hanlon seconded by McCallion to approve the consent calendar as presented. VOTE: motion passed, unanimously. Approved were:

- May 8, 2018- Minutes of the Somersworth School Board Meeting
- Maple Wood-June Newsletter
- Reorganization email from Phillip Yoder
- School reorganization email from Michael Davidson
- Information letter on Reorganization of Schools from Superintendent and Administrators

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS: Lane stated that this is a crazy time of year with many things going on. She stated that she had attended a great evening sponsored by the New Hampshire Association of Middle School Education and the New England League of Middle Schools. She stated that it was at the Armory at the Center of New Hampshire and it was their annual Awards Banquet. She stated that the place was packed with parents and middle school kids. She stated that two of our middle school students were recognized. She stated that she wanted to give a shout out to Olivia Koch and Matthew Herring. She stated that she wanted to remind everyone that this Friday, May 25th is a regular school day and not a professional development day. She stated that the Annual District Showcase flyer is being sent home and it is being held at Idlehurst Elementary School next Thursday, May 31st from 6-7:30 PM. She stated that all the schools in the district get a chance to “strut their stuff”. She stated there will be all sorts of demonstrations, exhibits and performances. She stated that it is a wonderful evening put on by the District Family Engagement Committee. She stated that she wanted to share some great news. She stated that the District was awarded a \$9700.00 Title One Reallocation Grant. She stated that this will support our kindergarten teachers doing home visits over the summer to kids coming into school in the fall. She stated that the Somersworth Ready Together Coalition is a very active group that includes parents, child care providers as well as teachers. She stated that they had decided to use the money to support the teachers who are taking time out of their summer to do those home visits. She stated that there are also resource bags that they will be giving out filled with books and materials to help welcome kids into school. She stated that she wanted to introduce two guests that are with us tonight. She stated that we have John Shea who will be the new principal at the High School replacing Vic Sokul. She stated that he has been very active working with transitioning with Sokul and Carrington. She stated that she also wanted to introduce Dr. Bob Gadomski, the incoming Superintendent and she asked him to come up to make a few comments. Gadomski stated that he is presently the Superintendent for Strafford, Northwood and Nottingham. He stated that he appreciates all the phone calls and emails that he has had back and forth since December helping to stay up to speed with what is happening here in Somersworth. He stated that he knows that Somersworth has had a difficult year and a lot of issues. He stated that “hats off” to you for working through them. He stated that things happening in district do not stop when you are transitioning to a new Superintendent. He stated that he wanted to thank Lane and Austin for all the conversations that they have had. Shea stated that he is looking forward to getting started. He stated that he has worked a bit with Vic Sokul and Katelyn Carrington. He stated that he is delighted to be coming on board. He stated that he is really optimistic about what they can do at the High School. Austin stated that we are anxious to have you both on board.

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

5.1 SHS/CTC School Presentation: Sokul stated that they have many great programs at the High School and the CTC. He stated that he had no idea how he would show everyone what they do at the school during this “spotlight” time. He stated that he wanted to recognize Bill Rogers and his crew, including Oliver Drew, Drew Hallett, Kiana Riding, Brandon South and Allyse White from Broadcast Technology,

who put together a special video for you, and I think that you will get a sense of what the High School is doing these days. Video is available at the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IVpyFtTHXcE&feature=youtu.be>

Carrington stated that the students from the Art Club were there and Mr. Chick and any of them would be happy to answer any questions about the mural. Chick introduced the students: Brandon South, Natalia Luminkewas, Gillian Stein and Casey Menter. He stated that this makes up the core group that worked on the mural and it was their brainchild. He stated that they presented it as an idea and they took it and ran with it. He stated that it was a really fun and engaging project. He stated that they had kids that would show up day after day and be disappointed when we said it was time to leave and they wanted to stay longer. He pointed out certain tiles that represent the High School, City Hall, China Panda, Hilltop School. He stated that the kids were trying to pick out landmarks that would mean something to the viewers of the mural. He stated that they wanted the kids to express what Somersworth means to them. He stated that they learned every step of this process from knowing nothing. He stated that they made the tiles, glazed the tiles, they grouted for many hours between the tiles. Rogers stated that in the video you got the chance to see Drew, a student from Dover and we documented the mural project in our weekly broadcast in what is happening in the school community and bringing it out to the larger community. He stated that it is an honor to see all of the activities that happen throughout the High School and as a result of that it is really energizing. He stated that you can see the excitement in Drew and as a part of that he is bringing a student from Oyster River and two more students from Dover to the program next year. He stated that these things have a way of amplifying on themselves. Carrington stated that Lane had asked her to present on how they decide what programs to offer at the CTC. See attached presentation.

Hanlon stated that he loved the presentation and the hard work that the kids had put into it. He stated that he had run by that mural many times, in and out of meetings, and next time he will take time to stop and pay attention to it. He stated that it was interesting to hear that Rogers students were actively recruiting students to join the program. He stated that he has watched some of the stuff on YouTube and it is interesting to see how you are trying to market some of the things going on at the CTC. Larson stated that she wanted to thank everyone involved in this. She stated that she is proud of the course of studies that has been formed for the CTC. She asked if the field of studies that graduates get into at the CTC is there any follow-up data of what careers the students have followed after graduation. Carrington stated that the State does provide the CTC with some placement data but it is limiting. She stated that it is not something that they have perfected yet as to keeping in contact other than checking in with them or if they come by for a visit. Cannon stated that she was glad to see the range of offerings. She stated that our community needs talented kids out of High School to move right into the work force. Austin stated that he really likes the mural presentation at the CTC. He stated that we have always heard that the students really care about the community and the school, that they own it, they police it and they take care of it. He stated that this is one way to show that they personalize it and make it their own. He stated that it is a long lasting tribute to the High School, the School District, and the City of Somersworth.

5.2 2018-19 Budget Presentation: Austin stated that we needed to recommend a proposed budget to the City Manager by March 1st and then it needed to be presented to the City Council by March 15th. He stated that the School Board does a lot of work on the budget during the winter months to have it ready to take to the City Manager by March 1st. He stated that the City Council considered the budget for the entire City and they approved the bottom line of the school district exactly as we presented it. He stated that taking that number it is now the job of the Superintendent to put together a true budget based on that bottom line and how we are going to allocate our resources and line items to

achieve all of our goals and objectives and priorities that we need to achieve. He stated that this is the crux of the presentation this evening in how to allocate these resources. See presentation attached. Austin stated that we have been talking about a change in philosophy over the past months. He stated that they have looked at how the Board and the Administration could build a budget and what the priorities are. He stated that one thing that the Budget Committee recognized is that we cannot keep doing the same things over and over again and expect a different result. He stated that you have to do things differently if you want results in the future to be different. He stated that they had talked about things that would be cut and things that would be left alone. He stated that they were left alone and never even looked at to see if they made sense, if it was appropriate or inappropriate. He stated that one of the things that they learned this year is that that is a clearly inappropriate way to build a budget. He stated that you have to look at the detail all the time and have to be flexible enough to make adjustments where necessary and you have to create a budget that meets needs and not a budget that is arbitrarily set to continue to do everything that you have been doing. He stated that the Budget Committee has decided that this is the first and only year that they would ask for a supplemental appropriation. He stated that they should be able to have a budget that is more fiscally sound. He stated that they talked a lot of matching the resources to the needs and Lane and her team have gone to great efforts to incorporate that philosophy into how this budget was built. Larson stated that she would like to request a line by line breakdown of the budget line items so that they are not all grouped together. She asked if the last page of the presentation represents where we are today and the actual budget. Krauss stated it is where we were in February and what we proposed as the final budget for next year. She stated that every month the Board gets an up to date budget for this year's current budget so that would be in your packet. She stated that tonight's presentation was for the proposed budget. Larson stated that with such a large amount for special education transportation and homelessness she is trying to understand anticipated vs. unanticipated. She stated that this is a large amount of money that we are asking for so was there a drastic change in recent months. She stated that we obviously have an obligation to provide this but I am trying to understand how it built up. McDonald stated that there has been a drastic increase in homeless transportation. She stated that we had students who were living in another town that we had to provide transportation for. She stated that parents have a choice where the child goes. She stated that we are responsible for half of that cost. She stated that when we first started transporting these students we were using Durham Transportation, but they proved to be very expensive. She stated we wanted less expensive ways for transportation so some of the things we have done is used taxis, we've encouraged parents to do the transportation because there is a huge savings there. Larson stated that when she first looked at the budget she did not realize that this was something that we were required to do. She asked if there had been more out of district placements that requires special education transportation. MacDonald stated that last year, at the end of the year in June, 2017, we had placed seven students in out of district placements. She stated that of those seven, they all required transportation. In December we had four additional students placed in out of district placements. Austin stated that this is one of the lines that they discovered has been under budgeted so it is sort of trying to make up some ground because we do not want lines that we know are deliberately under budgeted so some of the additional \$111,000 is closing that gap between what was budgeted and what should have been budgeted. Larson stated that she sees that the reorganization costs are added to the budget so they are indeed connected. Austin stated that all of the costs and all of the potential savings that we outlined last week are incorporated into this. Hanlon stated that one of the graphs that we were shown with the tax cap and the expenditure growth is interesting. He stated is it an effect of the tax cap or expenditures. He stated that it will be interesting because since the tax cap has been instituted we have been running behind every year. Lane stated that this is the first work through all of that and now that you have had it for a while you can track this and see what the impact is and how you are going to control it. She stated that

it is good Dr. Gadomski is here tonight as this is going to be an ongoing conversation as we move forward. She stated that there will be continued increases in 19-20. She stated that insurance costs will increase and retirement rates will increase. Hanlon stated that he is glad that the Special Education Transportation line is now being looked at closely and how it was mishandled in the past but we always were able to “find the money”. He stated that he appreciates the work in identifying other lines that were going the same way so we are budgeting properly rather than just carrying over and building on what we had the prior year. Lane stated that we have raised the consciousness of a number of things. She stated that the sub line was historically overspent. She stated that the Building Administration have done a great job of bringing down those costs. She stated that they have a new policy in place with a set rate for long term subs which is much more in the means of what we can do. She stated that it is those small things that can become big things. Larson stated that parent subs is a wonderful idea and she was going to bring it up as a cost savings. She stated that she would like this idea to become more formalized that each parent has to spend one day a year where they volunteer in the school to help fill a need. Hanlon stated that we need to be careful because people cannot work for free. He stated that volunteers can chaperone trips. He stated that they can help out but they cannot sub unless they get paid so we need to make sure it is not a paid position. Austin stated that this would be a good topic for one of the committees to look at and perhaps it should be the Curriculum and Activities Committee and we will add this to their agenda.

5.3 Standing Committees

- **Budget and Revenue:** Austin stated that they had met the prior evening and the majority of their work went into the presentation that you just saw.
- **Building, Grounds and Transportation:** None
- **Curriculum & Activities:** Larson stated that they had met and discussed the requirement of Community Service hours for High School Students.
- **Policy Committee:** Hanlon stated that there is an Action Item, 6.3, up for approval tonight.
- **Joint Commission of City Council and School Board:** None

5.4 City Council Update: Pepin stated that at their meeting the prior night there was a reading of a resolution to dispose of the Capital Reserve Fund for Educational Purposes for Persons with Disabilities. He stated that the Board had utilized \$100,000 from this to offset the budget for last year. He stated that the Council wants to take that Capital Reserve Fund away. He stated that the Finance Committee would like that money to go back into General Funds. He stated that this was a resolution that he had sponsored 8-10 years ago. He stated that how it was funded was that the revenue that the school department turned back in at the end of a year, a portion of it would go back into this Capital Reserve Fund. It has been funded in the past up to \$100,000. He stated that it was designed for what you are running into now, educational expenses for disabilities. He stated that if you under budget in the Special Education line, the cost would not be taken away from the normal student and you can subsidize that line item so as not to hurt the other students. He stated that he disapproved how it was used for this last time as this is not what it was designed for. He stated that he believes in this Fund as a way of protecting the normal student. He stated that there are laws to protect the Special Education Student and we need to protect the everyday student or the gifted student. He stated that he needs to know if the Board still wants this Fund to remain and if you want to fight for it. He stated if not, I can tell the Council that the Board is in full agreement that this resolution can end. He stated that he will fight for it if he knows that he has support from the Board. He stated that he would like support at the City Council Meeting in June. Hanlon stated that he is in support of it and will try to make the meeting. He stated that if we could get unanimous support perhaps we could draft something up to send to Council. Austin stated that he thinks the way that Pepin described the use of the Fund is entirely appropriate and there is a lot of disagreement on how the money was intended to be used. He stated that he would like Pepin to continue to support this but he stated that it needs to made clear the intended use of it. Pepin stated that he had been told that it could

not be used until the budget is depleted and that was not the original intent of it. He stated that during the school year is when the kids need the money in these programs. He stated that the School Board never utilized it and there are some Council Members who are upset that the money sat there for so long when it could have been used. He stated that the resolution needs to be cleaned up. He stated that we need to get the Joint Commission of School Board and City Councilors to work on ironing out some facts and if it can still be allowed to be functional. Hanlon stated that he agrees with Pepin and back when this came forward in September Ken Bolduc and I were both against using this fund. He stated that unfortunately they would have still needed these funds. He stated that a lot of the revenue losses were in Special Education. Austin stated that the difference between how we used it and how Pepin is describing it is that you do not have to impact the rest of the student population because Special Education is over spent. He stated that over time this description has been lost as it was thought that the bottom line had to be zeroed out and that makes this ineffective. Pepin stated that we have to address this when revenue is given back to the City that a request needs to be made to have \$50,000 put into this fund. Austin asked if it was the consensus of the Board to continue this fund. Larson asked how long this fund had been around. Pepin stated it was over eight years. He stated it had been funded twice. Larson asked if we are voting to keep the money in there. Austin stated that it is to maintain the Capital Fund and build it back up. Pepin stated that the money in the fund has been spent. Hanlon stated that we are looking for a consensus for recommendation to ask City Council to keep this fund open to continue the resolution so if we have money returned to the City each year, \$50,000 of it can go into this Fund. Austin stated that if we are returning money at the end of the year to the General Fund we need to make a request to City Council to fund that account and we cannot assume it will happen. He stated that the request needs to come from this Board to make it happen. Austin stated that he sees a consensus of support.

5.5 Student Representative Report: Rachel Wattimena: None

6. ACTION ITEM:

6.1 Approval of 2018-19 Budget: Austin stated that this vote is based on the Budget Presentation that Lane made earlier. Hanlon made a motion seconded by McCallion to approve the 2018-2019 budget as presented. Austin stated that he wanted to acknowledge the work it took to put this together and that the Budget Committee will continue to take a look at this on a regular basis and we will continue to manage this budget as closely as we need to so we can insure that we meet our priorities. VOTE: motion passed, 5 to 1.

6.2 Approval of Food Service Contract Renewal: Hanlon made a motion seconded by Larson to approve the Food Service Contract Renewal. VOTE: motion passed, unanimously.

6.3 2nd Reading: KF-Use of School Facility/Community Center: Hanlon stated that it is the 2nd reading by title only. He stated KF-Use of School Facility/Community Center. McCallion made a motion seconded by Hanlon to approve Policy KF- Use of School Facility/Community Center. VOTE: motion passed, unanimously

6.4 2018-19 Somersworth School Board Meeting Schedule: Hanlon made a motion seconded by Yoder to approve the 2018-2019 Somersworth School Board Meeting Schedule. VOTE: motion passed, unanimously

7. NEW BUSINESS: None

8. OLD BUSINESS:

8.1 Vision 20/20 Committee: None

8.2 Budget: None

9. MAYOR FORUM DATES

- **June 9, 2018- Mayor, Ward 4 and 5 City Councilors and School Board Members 9:00-10:30 City Hall Chambers**

10. FUTURE MEETING DATES/SUGGESTED AGENDA ITEMS:

- **June 12, 2018-Somersworth School Board Meeting-7 PM-City Hall Chambers**
- **June 15, 2018-Somersworth High School Graduation-6:00 PM-Whittemore Center, UNH, Durham, NH**

11. CLOSING COMMENTS

11.1 Visitors: Barbara Wentworth stated that throughout this process she had asked many questions and voiced concerns regarding reorganization in the hopes to advocate for this community. She stated that her voice has been loud and we have all had opinions about this. She stated that there have been intense feelings and emotions have run high with strong views on what is best for our children. She stated that she urges all to remember that no matter what side of this you were on, we were all fighting for the same thing and we all care about Somersworth children. She stated that now that the vote has been cast reorganization has been approved for this fall my focus as a PTA member, Somersworth resident and a mother is to now empower this transition. She stated that with five weeks left of school we will face many challenges. She stated that she will not be one of them. She stated that she hopes that we can make this a success for our children and that we can all look to the future and come together as one community.

11.2 Board Members: Cannon stated that she thanks the students from the High School and CTC for the presentation and that it was nice to see the students who put together the mural. She stated that it is great to see the opportunities at the CTC to help our children get a good education. Larson stated that she wanted to thank Katelyn Carrington and Mr. Chick and the students. She stated that she would love to hear more from students. She stated that she urges more students to come and tell the Board of their successes. She stated that Wendy Berkley was recently recognized by the NRRRA as an outstanding community leader for the Farm to School Program. Hanlon stated that he wanted to thank everyone who showed up for the High School Presentation. He stated that he wanted to thank Katelyn Carrington for this and everything through the year. He stated he wanted to thank all the Administrators, old and incoming and hopefully we will have a great year next year. Yoder stated that she also wanted to thank Mr. Chick and Katelyn Carrington for coming with the students. She stated that every time she walks by the mural she finds something new and interesting. She stated that she wanted to encourage the community to come out and attend the District Showcase next week. She stated that she has been several times and it a lot of fun, interacting with the students and seeing what they've been working on. McCallion stated that he wanted to thank all from the High School and CTC for the presentation and what you are doing is awesome. He stated that he cannot wait for the new faculty to get here and he is looking forward to working with them. He stated that he wanted to thank Barbara Wentworth for stepping up and saying let's move forward with this, let's work together as a team and make this work. He stated that the 5K Road Race is Saturday June 16th with an 8:30 start time to benefit the Children's Festival. He stated that there is also the SAA Sponsored Golf Tournament Saturday June 2 at 1:00 at Rochester Country Club. He stated that all the proceeds go right back into the sports programs. Austin stated that he wanted to thank Dr. Gadomski and Mr. Shea for showing up this evening. He stated that we look forward to having them join the team. He stated that he had attended the District Showcase for the past few years and it is really exciting to see what is happening in our schools from K-12.

12. NON-PUBLIC: A motion made by Hanlon seconded by Cannon to exit into non-public session in accordance with Chapter 91-A:3 II (b) Personnel and (e) Negotiations. VOTE: motion passed, unanimously. Entered non-public at 8:50 PM. A motion made by Yoder seconded by Larson to exit out of non-public session. VOTE: motion passes, unanimously. Exited out of non-public at 9:17 PM.

A motion made by Larson seconded by McCallion to accept the childrearing leave request for Kristen Lockhart for the 2018-2019 school year. VOTE: motion passed, unanimously.

13. ADJOURNMENT: A motion made by Yoder seconded by McCallion to adjourn. VOTE: motion passed, unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:18 PM.