

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
BLUE RIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2015

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The regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 7:02 p.m. in the elementary cafeteria, Board President, Laurie Bonner, presiding.

ROLL CALL:

Mrs. Laurie Brown-Bonner, President	P
Mrs. Christina Cosmello	P
Mr. Michael Detwiler	P
Mr. Harold Empett, Treasurer	P
Mr. Christopher Lewis	P
Mr. Frederick Lewis Jr.	A
Dr. Patrick MacConnell	P
Mr. Shane Rumage, Vice President	P
Mrs. Christina Whitney	P

ADMINISTRATORS:

Mr. Matthew Button, Acting Superintendent	P
Mr. Matthew Nebzydoski, Middle/High School Principal	P
Mrs. Danelle Decker, Acting Elementary School Principal	P
Mrs. Barbara McCain, Special Education Coordinator	A
Mrs. Deborah Bennett, Board Secretary	P
Mr. Brian Dolan, Business Manager	A

Recognition of Students of the Month by Matthew Nebzydoski – Seniors: Rebekah Bayle & Craig Stanley

Resolutions honoring students by Matthew Nebzydoski

Recognition of Western Mountain, Inc. donation of \$2,000.00 for Scholarship Fund by Matthew Button.

Public comment by David Derek - procedures concerning accidents during field days.

Motion by Mrs. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Detwiler to approve the minutes of May 4, 2015 Business Meeting and May 18, 2015 Business Meeting. Roll call vote: Mrs. Cosmello, abstain; Mr. Detwiler, yes; Mr. Empett, yes; Mr. Chris Lewis, yes; Dr. MacConnell yes; Mr. Rumage, yes; Mrs. Whitney, yes; Mrs. Bonner, yes. Motion carried (7-0-1)

Motion by Mr. Empett, seconded by Dr. MacConnell to approve the Treasurer's Report: Roll call: Mr. Detwiler, yes; Mr. Empett, yes; Mr. Chris Lewis, yes; Dr. MacConnell yes; Mr. Rumage, yes; Mrs. Whitney, yes; Mrs. Cosmello, yes; Mrs. Bonner, yes. Motion carried (8-0)

Motion by Mrs. Whitney, seconded by Mrs. Cosmello to approve the bills to be paid with the addition of: Altman Rentals Inc. \$279.36, Blue Ridge Food Service \$858.00, C&G Wilcox \$110.00, College Board \$2,350.00, Lorrie Detwiler \$448.97, Friendship House \$14,460.00, Human Kinetics \$2808.93, Marcho's Florist \$347.00, PA Department of Transportation \$11.00, Angel Sincavage \$22.43, Stone's Hardware \$9.00, The House of Trophies \$774.85, Jay Thornton \$184.10. Roll call vote: Mr. Empett, yes; Mr. Chris Lewis, yes; Dr. MacConnell, yes; Mr. Rumage, abstain; Mrs. Whitney, yes; Mrs. Cosmello, yes; Mr. Detwiler, abstain; Mrs. Bonner, yes. Motion carried (6-0-2)

19. Approve to accept the letter of intent to retire with Retirement Incentive Option #1 from Mark Harvey effective at the end of the 2014-2015 school year with regret.
20. Approve to accept the letter of intent to retire with Retirement Incentive Option #2 from Jill Hoffman effective at the end of the 2014-2015 school year with regret
22. Approve the following staff changes beginning with the 2015-2016 school year per Board Policy 309:
  - Elena Jones – Middle School Science to Elementary
  - Sarrah Camburn – Elementary Art to Middle/High School Art
  - Casey Hitchcock – Elementary Special Education to Elementary Regular Education
23. Approve the following rehires for the 2015-2016 school year:
  - Patricia Cramer – Personal Care Assistant
  - Rebecca Upright – Personal Care Assistant
  - Ann Marie Graf – Hall Monitor
  - Stacy Merrell – Hall Monitor
24. Approve the Extra Summer Hour Requests for 2015, summer as presented.
25. Approve the attached list of non-instructional substitutes for the 2015-2016 school year.
26. Approve the attached list of instructional substitutes for the 2015-2016 school year.
27. Approve Glen Whitney of New Milford as a volunteer for the 2015-2016 school year pending paperwork.
28. Approve the attached list of Exhibit B Positions for the 2015-2016 school year.
29. Approve the attached list of Co-Curricular Positions for the 2015-2016 school year.
30. Approve the stipend for Danelle Decker for Acting Elementary Principal position from June 12, 2015 through June 30, 2015 at her per diem rate.
31. Approve Kurtz Bros. for general supplies for the 2015-2016 school year in the following amounts:
  - Elementary - \$21,341.53
  - High School - \$8,452.80
32. Approve the 2015-2016 General Fund budget in the amount of \$17,192,560 based on millage set at 48.39 and 1% Real Estate Transfer Tax, as presented.
33. Approve Matthew Nebzydoski as Principal of Curriculum & Instruction beginning with the 2015-2016 school year per Act 93 agreement.

Roll call: Dr. MacConnell, yes; Mr. Rumage, yes; Mrs. Whitney, yes; Mrs. Cosmello, yes; Mr. Detwiler, yes; Mr. Empett, yes; Mr. Chris Lewis, yes; Mrs. Bonner, yes. Motion carried (8-0)

Motion by Mr. Detwiler, seconded by Mrs. Whitney to approve, to approve the list of paid/to be paid Transportation Bills with the addition of Lewis Bussing \$744.35. Roll call: Mr. Rumage, yes; Mrs. Whitney,

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yes; Mrs. Cosmello, abstain; Mr. Detwiler, yes; Mr. Empett, yes; Mr. Chris Lewis, yes; Dr. MacConnell, yes; Mrs. Bonner, yes. Motion carried (7-0-1)

Motion by Mrs. Cosmello, seconded by Mrs. Whitney to amend and to approve the following Board policies with the removal of Board Policy 916 Fundraising: 210 – Use of Medications, 806 – Child Abuse, 810.3 – Transportation Video/Audio Recording. Roll call: Mrs. Whitney, yes; Mrs. Cosmello, yes; Mr. Detwiler, yes; Mr. Empett, yes; Mr. Chris Lewis, yes; Dr. MacConnell, yes; Mr. Rummage, yes; Mrs. Bonner, yes. Motion carried (8-0)

Motion by Mr. Empett, seconded by Mrs. Cosmello to approve Kathleen Andusko of Hallstead for the position of school nurse effective July 1, 2015. Salary \$39,823.00. Roll call: Mrs. Cosmello, yes; Mr. Detwiler, yes; Mr. Empett, yes; Mr. Chris Lewis, yes; Dr. MacConnell, yes; Mr. Rummage, yes; Mrs. Whitney, yes; Mrs. Bonner, yes. Motion carried (8-0)

Motion by Mrs. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Empett to approve the non-instructional salaries for the 2015-2016 school year as presented. Roll call: Mr. Detwiler, abstain; Mr. Empett, yes; Mr. Chris Lewis, yes; Dr. MacConnell, yes; Mr. Rummage, yes; Mrs. Whitney, yes; Mrs. Cosmello, yes; Mrs. Bonner, yes. Motion carried (7-0-1)


Motion by Mr. Empett, seconded by Mrs. Whitney approve to accept the letter of intent to retire with Retirement Incentive Option #2 from Margaret Glezen effective at the end of the 2014-2015 school year with regret. Roll call: Mr. Empett, yes; Mr. Chris Lewis, yes; Dr. MacConnell, yes; Mr. Rummage, yes; Mrs. Whitney, yes; Mrs. Cosmello, yes; Mr. Detwiler, yes; Mrs. Bonner, yes. Motion carried (8-0)

Motion by Mrs. Whitney, seconded by Mrs. Cosmello to accept the resignation letter of David Teed effective June 18, 2015 with regret. Roll call: Mr. Chris Lewis, yes; Dr. MacConnell, yes; Mr. Rummage, yes; Mrs. Whitney, yes; Mrs. Cosmello, yes; Mr. Detwiler, yes; Mr. Empett, yes; Mrs. Bonner, yes. Motion carried (8-0)

Mrs. Bonner announced there will be an executive session held following the business meeting to discuss contract issues.

Motion by Mrs. Whitney, seconded by Mr. Empett to adjourn. So ordered. (8-0)

Meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

  
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Deborah Bennett, Board Secretary