

Regional School Unit 78  
 School Board Meeting Minutes  
 June 11, 2020  
 at 6:00 p.m. RLRS – Multi-Purpose Room & ZOOM Link

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Topic: RLRS Board Meeting June - 2020

Time: Jun 11, 2020 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Anthony Atkinson, Rangeley		Virginia Nuttall, Rangeley	Present
Kathleen Catrini, Dallas Plt	Present	Paul Reynolds, Rangeley Plt.	Present (Zoom)
Brian Delutio, Dallas Plt.	Present (Zoom)	Martha VanderWolk, Magalloway	Present (Zoom)
Amber Haley, Rangeley Plt.	Present	Aaron Vryhof, Rangeley	
Colleen Koob, Rangeley	Present	Clare Webber, Sandy River Plt.	
Sara Lacasse, Sandy River Plt.	Present	Lauren Farmer, Student Reps	
Deborah Ladd, Rangeley	Present	Autumn-Skye Williams, Student Rep	

Quorum: /1003

1. Call to Order 6:08 PM

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Adjustments to the Agenda

4. Approval of Minutes of May 14, 2020

V. Nuttall motions; S. Lacase seconds

Unanimous in room

Unanimous in Zoon: B. deLutio Aye, P. Reynolds Aye, M. VanderWolk Motion passes

5. Public Comments Within room:

Robin George, MS ELA Teacher and current president of Rangeley Teachers Association. Share observations of the past few months of how teachers went above and beyond the challenges presented by COVID-19. Asking for a fair contract tonight. No public comments from Zoom.

## 6. Chair, Superintendent, Principal and Student Representative Comments

Chair: Rangeley has done better than most districts in the state. Will address negotiations later in the meeting.

Superintendent: Have formed a 2021 Steering Committee designed to develop plans for the new school year. Meeting Thursdays from 9-10:30AM going forward. Will be taking information and guidelines from ME DOE along with feedback from community and parents. Will be recommending remuneration to the board for those participating in the Steering Committee. School Budget Hearings will be allowed to go remote per ME executive order. Budget Hearing is on Thursday, June 25th with the vote set to occur on July 14th at local polling places.

Principal: On June 9th teachers sang and danced and greeted students and families as they drove through the loop. Middle School staff did a great job with 8th grade promotion. Provided a sense of celebration and closure that was much needed for all. Survey will go out soon to RLRs staff and families to help guide the work of the Steering Committee. Graduation: Sonja and Tim have taken on an incredible amount of work and done a stellar job. Private ceremony on the Sargent's field. Graduates will be socially distanced with their families to receive diplomas. Will return to school after to form the parade and then head downtown for 2:00PM parade. RLRs Staff and Board can gather on lot across from Furbish House. Please plan to social distance or wear masks if necessary.

## 7. Committee Reports

### 7.1 Policy Committee: -

K. Catrini Will meet 1st Weds in July at 2:00PM here at RLRs.

### 7.2 Finance Committee: -

C. Downing Did not meet today.

### 7.3 Facilities Committee –

V. Nuttall Finished painting gym. Working on softball and baseball dugouts. Soccer field and baseball infield will be seeded and fertilized. Next big project is to paint the baseball wall. Seth's new office is under way. Any remaining funds will be used to improve landscaping.

### 7.4 Team Leader Report - S. Laliberte

3718 lunches served, 2021 breakfasts served since March 16, 2020. Huge thanks to all those who supported this program.

### 7.5 Negotiations Committee - C. Koob

Teacher contract is nearly there. Working hard to try and meet everyone's needs without knowing the future and what the needs will be. Hopefully that July board meeting will include a contract that can be ratified.

## 8. Appointments, Resignations, and Nominations: Rocio Perez - resigned Danielle Ellis - resigned

9. Update on Remote Learning - G. Campbell / S. Laliberte

K-5: Teachers focused on skill maintenance. Student work has been collected and teachers will review it.  
6-12: 52 days of remote learning. 30% of the school year. Teachers did it though it was intense. Grades are in for K-6 following DOE guidelines to hold students harmless.

Lucy Simonds, MS Science teacher, spoke to Seth's leadership of remote learning.

10. Action Items

10.1 Calendar

K. Catrini motions; S. Lacasse seconds

In room: unanimous vote In Zoom: M. VanderWolk aye, P. Reynolds aye, B. deLutio aye Motion carries

10.2 Budget Warrants - signatures needed

K. Catrini motions; D. Ladd seconds

In room: unanimous

In Zoom: M. VanderWolk aye, P. Reynolds aye, B. deLutio aye Motion carries.

Meeting paused at 6:51PM for board members to sign warrants.

Meeting called back to order at 7:07PM

11. Virtual public budget meeting will be held on Thursday June 25th at 6:00 p.m. This meeting is for informational purposes only for questions/answers - Voting on articles will not take place.

- Budget books are available on the school's website. Copies will also be delivered to all Town Office's. Budget Hearing will be REMOTE.

- Tuesday, July 14th - Budget referendum vote to coincide with Town and State election schedules. Meeting will be Zoom and at RLRS.

12. Adjourn 7:18PM

K. Catrini motions; D. Ladd seconds

Next meeting: Thursday, July 16, 2020 in which to Validate the Vote

Don't forget to Vote on July 14th!

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