

# NORFOLK BOARD OF EDUCATION

## Regular Meeting –March 7, 2023

### MINUTES

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Ann DeCerbo, Virginia Coleman-Prisco, Donna Rubin,  
John DeShazo, (zoom) Jay Whitaker, Amy Bennett, Janet Byrne (zoom)

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:**

**ADMINISTRATION PRESENT:** Mary Beth Iacobelli, Superintendent, Lauren Valentino, Principal

**ADMINISTRATION ABSENT:**

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 P.M.

#### **Public Comments:**

Mr. Schuyler Thomson addressed the board.

**Motion by D. Rubin seconded by J. Whitaker** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of February 7, 2023 **Abstaining.** A. Bennet; V. Coleman-Prisco **MOTION APPROVED.**

#### **Correspondence:**

Ann DeCerbo shared a letter from the Board of Finance Chair, Mike Sconyers requesting per State Statue 10-158a that the Norfolk Board of Ed contact the Colebrook Board of Ed to explore cooperative arrangements between the two schools.

**Superintendent's Report:** The superintendent shared her report with the board. Dr. Iacobelli reported that the new showcase has been completed and installed in the Hall of Flags. The board will put together an Ad-Hoc committee for awards/history etc. to display in the new showcase.

**Principal's Report:** Mrs. Valentino shared her report with the board.

Mr. Keith Byrne, Norfolk's Fire Marshall shared the school's annual inspection report with the board. Mr. Byrne reported the school is in good shape and he will continue to work closely with the administration and custodial staff to make sure the school is up to date on all the necessary inspections, fire codes, etc.

**Committee Reports:** The following committee chairs reported to the board:

Curriculum and Technology

#### **New Business:**

Review the mechanism for superintendent review – tabled until the April meeting.

Board Workshop – the workshop will be on March 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 at Botelle School.

**Motion by D. Rubin seconded by J. Whitaker** to adjourn meeting @ 7:28p.m.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

Meeting adjourned @ 7:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kathy Lippincott*

Kathy Lippincott,  
Recording Secretary

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