

*To be approved by the Rye School Board at the August 30, 2017 meeting.*

**RYE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

A special meeting of the School Board of the Rye School District was held at Rye Junior High School on Wednesday, August 9, 2017, at 2:15 p.m.

**PRESENT:**

School Board Members:

Kevin Brandon, Margaret Honda,  
Jeanne Moynahan, Paula Tsetsilas

Administrators:

Salvatore Petralia, Superintendent  
Suzanne Lull, Principal, Rye Elementary

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Vice Chairperson Kevin Brandon called the meeting to order at 2:15 PM.

**Nomination & Election of Professional Staff**

In accordance and compliance with RSA 189:14-a, 189: 39, and 189: 39b, Mr. Petralia placed into nomination Ms. Caitlin Piper as World Language Teacher at Rye Elementary School. Mr. Petralia distributed application materials and reviewed Ms. Piper's credentials with the Board.

*Mrs. Moynahan made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Honda, to accept the Superintendent's nomination of Ms. Piper. Unanimous: 4-0.*

In accordance and compliance with RSA 189:14-a, 189: 39, and 189: 39b, Mr. Petralia placed into nomination Ms. Huilya Varlickli as ESOL Teacher at Rye Elementary School. Mr. Petralia distributed application materials and reviewed Ms. Varlickli's credentials with the Board. A question was raised as to certification reciprocity agreement with New York, where the candidate had formally taught. Ms. Lull responded that she will look into this, but believes there is no issue as this is a critical shortage area.

*Mrs. Moynahan made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Honda, to accept the Superintendent's nomination of Ms. Varlickli. Unanimous: 4-0.*

**Other**

Mr. Petralia shared information on the Project Based Learning Consultant that will be employed by the District and working with Rye staff during the 2017-2018 school year.

Mr. Petralia distributed the consulting agreement and resume of Mr. Bradford Belin from Beacon 21 to the Board. Mrs. Lull answered questions from the Board regarding this professional development opportunity for Rye staff. Ms. Lull explained that Mr. Belin will work with both RES and RJH staff on August 22<sup>nd</sup> and August 23<sup>rd</sup> and will conduct his follow-up visits at each school during the school year. The Board shared Ms. Lull's enthusiasm for Mr. Belin. The consultant requires no nomination or approval.

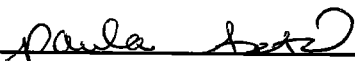
**Public Comment Section**

There were no members of the public in attendance.

**Adjournment**

Mrs. Moynahan made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Tsetsilas, to adjourn at 2:35 PM.

Unanimous: 4-0.

  
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Secretary