

*To be approved by the Rye School Board at the July 19, 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 Monday, June 26, 2017, at 5:00 p.m.

**PRESENT:**

School Board Members: Kevin Brandon, Scott Marion, Jeanne Moynahan, Paula Tsetsilas

Administrators: Marie Soucy, Principal, Rye Junior High

Residents/Visitors: Peter Crawford,

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Dr. Marion called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

**NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF STAFF**

Ms. Soucy reviewed the candidates for each of the three positions—music, science, and mathematics. Ms. Soucy indicated that the interview committees were unanimously in favor of the nominated candidates. Ms. Tsetsilas asked how many people applied for the various positions. Ms. Soucy indicated that there were about 40 applicants for music and about 25 for each science and math.

Mr. Brandon asked how many were interviewed. Ms. Soucy noted that 6 were interviewed for music and 4 each for science and math. There were several highly qualified candidates from which to choose for each of the position. Ms. Soucy indicated that both the science and math candidates embraced the idea of teaching social studies. In response to a question from Dr. Marion, Ms. Soucy noted that both teachers will be placed on the 8th grade team. She indicated that she wanted to wait until she saw who accepted positions prior to making this decision and now that she knows the new teachers, she feels very confident that both will excel on the 8th grade team. Ms. Soucy indicated that both will be working with Anne Gilbert over the summer to plan the social studies curriculum and other activities.

Mr. Brandon moved and Ms. Moynahan seconded the nomination of Mr. Duy Bui for the 0.8 FTE music position. Approved by a vote of 4-0.

Mr. Brandon moved and Ms. Moynahan seconded the nomination of Ms. Chandra Eves to fill the vacant RJH science position. Approved by a vote of 4-0.

Mr. Brandon moved and Ms. Tsetsilas seconded the nomination of Ms. Kaci Ferraro for the vacant math position. Approved by a vote of 4-0.

## **RECOGNITION OF GROUPS OR INDIVIDUAL VISITORS**

**Peter Crawford (171 Brackett Road)** – Mr. Crawford indicated that the June 14th draft minutes had not been posted yet. Ms. Moynahan and Dr. Marion indicated that they had not realized that the minutes were not posted and it was likely due to the transition in the superintendent's secretary position. Dr. Marion indicated that he would contact the SAU office to have the minutes posted.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Moynahan moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:22 PM. Mr. Brandon seconded the motion. Approved by a vote of 4-0.

  
Secretary