

MILLINOCKET SCHOOL COMMITTEE WARRANT MEETING  
STEARNS JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE ROOM  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2016

<b>Jeffrey Gordon</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Kevin Gregory</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Michael Jewers, Chair</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Margaret Manzo</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Warren Steward</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Francis Boynton, Superintendent</b>	<b>Present</b>

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM by Michael Jewers, Chairperson.

**II. Adjustments to the Agenda**

Add VIIa. Fall Conference Delegate Information

**III. Public Comment**

None

**IV. Payroll Warrant**

**Motion:** It was moved to direct the Superintendent of Schools to authorize payment by the Town Treasurer to each party listed herein, the sum set against each name contained in School Payroll Warrant #17-9 in the amount of \$134,291.56 on October 27, 2016.

**Motioned by:** Jeffrey Gordon      **Seconded by:** Warren Steward

**Board Discussion:**

None

**Voted:** 5 - Yes      0 - No      0 - Abs

**V. Payable Warrant**

**Motion:** It was moved to direct the Superintendent of Schools to authorize payment by the Town Treasurer to each party listed herein, the sum set against each name contained in School Payable Warrant #17-11 in the amount of \$46,769.77, #17-12 in the amount of \$119,272.58, and #17-13 in the amount of \$19,982.20 on October 27, 2016.

**Motioned by:** Jeffrey Gordon      **Seconded by:** Warren Steward

**Board Discussion:**

None

**Voted:** 5 - Yes      0 - No      0 - Abs

**VI. Administrative Reports**

**Pre-K – 12 Principal Deborah Levesque reported:**

Plans have been going well for the Performing Arts inclusion of Granite Street students in the production of Little Mermaid. There are about 25 students from Granite who are participating and having a great time. Performances will be November 11, 12, 13.

The Junior High and High School had their Fall Fun Night on Thursday October 13. The event was well attended by all classes. Granite Street School had a Western Family Night on Wednesday, October 19, in conjunction with the Scholastic Book Fair. Activities included a photo booth and square dancing. Between 80-100 students and families were in attendance.

Stearns is having spirit week this week (Oct. 24-28) and will have a pep rally on Friday October 28, in connection with the last home football game. A celebration will be held for the football team after the game...including a bonfire.

During the Early Release on Thursday, October 20, teachers met and discussed the scope of the curriculum work that will be done this year, working towards proficiency standards for graduation. Each content area is going to align their teaching to the current standards and have a plan for implementation by December 20. A lot of this work has been accomplished but isn't necessarily in a consistent format. From this it will be possible to look at grade 4 (for example) and see what indicators are taught in math during that year. The next step will be to develop units based on the indicators and align assessments in order to coordinate the accountability for graduation standards. At least one unit per content area will be developed, implemented, and revised during the school year.

The first quarter at Stearns ends on October 28. Report cards will go home on approximately November 4. The staff at Stearns are going to hold Parent/Teacher conferences after school and evening on Thursday November 17. Granite Street trimester ends later in November and conferences will be on December 8.

There is a Stearns student interested in serving on the School Committee. She has the approval of the Student Council. She will be invited to the November 8 meeting.

**Board Discussion:**

Grades 4, 5 & 6 just finished their canoeing and kayaking portion of Outdoor Education and they enjoyed it.

Today was the first meeting of the sustainability group for TIF, looking at how to sustain the program after the grant is done.

**Assistant Principal/AD Fredy Lazo reported:**

None

**Facilities Director Louie DiFrederico reported:**

None

**VII. Superintendent's Report**

**Board Discussion:**

The Superintendent discussed his trip to China with the Board.

**VIIa. Fall Conference Delegate Information**

Fall Conference Delegate Jeffrey Gordon read the delegate information to the Board and the Superintendent relayed background information on each issue. The Board gave their recommendations to Mr. Gordon.

**VIII. To see if the Board will enter into executive session pursuant to 1 MRSA § 405(6)(F) Discussion of information in confidential records**

**Motion:** To enter into executive session pursuant to 1 MRSA § 405(6)(F) Discussion of information in confidential records

**Motioned by:** Margaret Manzo    **Seconded by:** Warren Steward

**Board Discussion:**

None

**Voted:** 5 - Yes      0 - No                      0 - Abs

**Time In:** 4:50 PM    **Time Out:** 5:35 PM.

**Result of executive session:**

No action as result of executive session.

**IX. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 5:36 PM.

**Motion by:** Margaret Manzo **Seconded by:** Jeffrey Gordon

**Voted:** 5 - Yes    0 - No    0 - Abs

**Upcoming Meetings:**

Tuesday, November 8– Regular Meeting at 4:00 PM in the Stearns Junior-Senior High School conference room

Tuesday, November 22– Warrant Meeting at 4:00 PM in the Stearns Junior-Senior High School conference room

Respectfully submitted,

Francis N. Boynton  
Superintendent of Schools