

Lisbon Board Of Education
Lisbon Regional School
Lisbon, New Hampshire

November 24, 2020
5:30 PM

MINUTES

PRESENT: Chairman Owen Clark, Vice Chairman Bob Adams, Principal Jackie Daniels, Business Administrator Toni Butterfield, Board Members Arthur Boutin, Steve Sherry, Nina Brown, Lori Williams, Scott Peterson, and Mo Chandler.

Public Attendees: Deana Trombley, Dan McDonald, Koren Superchi, Jason & Sam Hudson

Chairman Clark called the meeting to order at: 5:34 pm.

Public Input: Koren Superchi spoke to the board both as a parent and as a healthcare worker. She wants to make sure that we have some data. There is data from the state and guidance from the health services for Grafton County. Included in that is a grid that breaks down the factors on whether school should be face to face, hybrid or remote. As a parent she wants to make sure that the decisions the board is making on which model of instruction we choose is based on data and not emotion or opinion. This is a big decision on a learning model for our school . We need to make sure that we are making the right decision for our students. Chairman Clark asked Koren about what the numbers say for Grafton County. Grafton County is at a 2.4% for positivity rate. Anything under 5% is considered minimal. The state as a whole is at 2.9%. Last week Littleton Hospital tested over 500 people - not all NH residents, not all Grafton County residents. Grafton County hospitalizations - total are less than 15. All of these rates fall in the minimal section.

Sam Hudson spoke to the board about remote learning. Now that all students are remote she is finding that certain teachers are either leaving their class early or coming into the remote class late. Sam said that if the school is staying remote as a hole, then they need to figure it out. This teacher coming and going early or late is happening over and over again. Deana Trombley asked why the teachers are not using the same kind of instruction that they would be using if we were in the building. Why is it not the same as it would be in school? Dan McDonald said that the teachers are not staying for the entire class and teaching - they might just say show up and then tell their students to go to these different links or youtube, instead of actually teaching the subject.

MOTION MADE BY ARTHUR BOUTIN, SECONDED BY BOB ADAMS TO GO INTO NON-PUBLIC SESSION PER RSA 91A:3,1,11 AT 6:33 PM UNDER THE RIGHT TO KNOW

LAW TAKING PRINCIPAL DANIELS. ALL IN FAVOR, FOLLOWING A ROLL CALL VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

Covid Concerns:

Discussion of COVID cases and how to proceed with school.

MOTION MADE BY ARTHUR BOUTIN TO RETURN TO PUBLIC SESSION, SECONDED BY STEVE SHERRY. ALL IN FAVOR, FOLLOWING A ROLL CALL VOTE. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION MADE BY NINA BROWN TO GO INTO FULL REMOTE LEARNING UNTIL JAN. 4, 2021, SECONDED BY LORI WILLIAMS. ALL IN FAVOR. APPROVED.

MOTION MADE BY NINA BROWN TO WRITE A LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY EXPRESSING THE COVID CONCERNS AND THE FEAR OF TRAVELING OVER THE HOLIDAYS, SECONDED BY LORI WILLIAMS. ALL IN FAVOR. APPROVED.

There being no additional business to come before the Board, MOTION MADE BY ARTHUR BOUTIN, SECONDED BY BOB ADAMS TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 8:08 PM. ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Bailey
Board Clerk