

**FALL MOUNTAIN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
Monday, November 26, 2007**

Chair Shaw called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM in the Fall Mountain Regional High School Library. In attendance were Cheryl Cavanaugh, Andy Collins, Ken Hart, Rob Pearson, and Chas Street. Debra Livingston, Brendan Minnihan, and Steve Varone were also present.

**Old Business:**

Chair Shaw requested that the following action taken by the Board on June 25, 2007 reflect the Board's approval of a specific list of courses as attached.

**Motion:** (Elsesser/Cavanaugh) to approve courses with an enrollment below six students, excluding health and physical education as per the attached list. Passed-unanimously;

Mr. Howland mentioned the FMRHS Drama Club would be presenting *Much Ado About Nothing* on December 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> and all winter sports with the exception of skiing had begun.

Mr. Street reported the RVTC had approved its FY '09 budget with a slight increase over last year.

Mr. Collins indicated he was planning on touring each of the District facilities with Bill Botting and would contact other Board members to arrange dates and times.

Chair Shaw asked for an update on the status of the drive to encourage more Goshen-Lempster students to attend FMRHS. Mr. Ronning responded that Goshen-Lempster 8<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents were coming to the high school next week to shadow Fall Mountain students and would receive passes to several student activities and lunch. Those students would be invited back in January and he and Mr. Ripley would do an evening presentation in Goshen-Lempster in February.

Chair Shaw indicated he had been in touch with Rebecca Todd, attorney for the town of Surry, and a tentative meeting had been scheduled on Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup> with himself, the new Surry Board, Superintendent Livingston, and Assistant Superintendent Minnihan.

**Reports of Administrators:**

Mr. Varone reviewed the budget forecast for the period ending October 31, 2007.

Mr. Ronning led Board members on a tour of the high school.

**Motion:** (Cavanaugh/Street) to approve the minutes of the November 5, 2007 Public Session as presented. Passed Unanimously.

**Motion:** (Cavanaugh/Street) to approve the minutes of the November 5, 2007 Non-Public Session as presented. Passed Unanimously.

**Motion:** (Cavanaugh/Street) to approve the minutes of the November 15, 2007 Public Session as presented. Passed Unanimously.

**New Business:**

Jean L'Archeveque, Board President of the Fall Mountain Educational Endowment Association presented an overview of the history and mission of the Association. In addition, she thanked the administration for supporting this year's fund raiser dinner/auction and also Lynne Phillips for making the grant application available on the District web-site.

**Motion:** (Pearson/Collins) to accept the resignation of **Theresa Norman**, FMRHS Principal's Administrative Assistant effective 12/7/2007. Passed- Unanimously.

**Motion:** (Street/Pearson) to approve contract offers for:

**Amy Paquette**, Special Education Aide, Walpole Middle School, effective 11/14/2007

**Gloria Martell**, Food Service Worker, Charlestown Middle School, effective 12/3/2007

**Kevin Hicks**, Vilas Student Council Advisor, effective 11/27/2007

**Carole Putnam**, Alstead Wellness Coordinator, effective 11/27/2007

**Heather Gendron**, Vilas Yearbook Advisor, effective 11/27/2007  
**Pamela Patnode & Elaine Gray**, Alstead Recycling Coordinators, effective 11/27/2007  
**Penny Gendron & Sharon Miller**, Vilas Drama Club Advisors, effective 11/27/2007  
**Alyssa Frank**, Walpole Spirit Coach, effective 11/27/2007  
**Kim Lewis**, Walpole Girls A Basketball Coach, effective 11/27/2007  
**Michelle O'Brien**, Walpole Girls B Basketball Coach, effective 11/27/2007  
**Roger Smith**, Walpole Boys B Basketball Coach, effective 11/27/2007  
**Mike Mahoney**, Reserve Girls Basketball Coach, effective 11/27/2007  
**Kate Northcott**, Girls Varsity Cross-Country Ski Coach, effective 11/27/2007  
**Chris Northcott**, Middle School Cross-Country Ski Coach, effective 11/27/2007  
**Amy Jenkins**, District Wellness Coordinator, effective 11/27/2007

Passed- Unanimously

**Motion:** (Hart/Elsesser) to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Passed Unanimously.

11/9/2007	Voucher	\$ 96,575.93
11/16/2007	Voucher	357,928.76
11/16/2007	Dental Claims	6,324.30
11/16/2007	Dental Claims	432.00
11/16/2007	Dental Claims	1,747.50
11/16/2007	Payroll	565,872.25
11/21/2007	Voucher	8,759.99

**Motion:** (Collins/Street to enter into non-public session under RSA 91-A: 3, II (a).

On an affirmative roll call vote, entered non-public session at 7:46 PM.

Exited non-public session at 8:17 PM.

**Motion:** (Cavanaugh/Street) to approve a salary increase of up to 4% for FY '09 for Superintendent Livingston, pending a satisfactory evaluation. Passed- Unanimously

Chair Shaw adjourned the meeting without objection at 8:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Linda M. Pappas,  
 Board Clerk