

MINUTES

BANGOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING

7:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 23, 2023

School Committee Members Present: Chair Marwa Hassanien, Vice Chair Timothy Surrette, Sara Luciano, Ben Sprague, and Imke Schessler-Jandreau, Clare Mundell, and Susan Sorg.

A. 1. & 2. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Chair Marwa Hassanien and the pledge of allegiance followed.

B. Adjustments to the Agenda:

No adjustments to the agenda

C. Public Comments:

No public comments

D. 2. a. Superintendent Tager reported the following teacher reassignments for the 2023-2024 school year:

Thomas Leonard from IEP Compliance Coordinator for the District to Special Education (Choices) Teacher at Bangor High School.

Sarah Smith from Grade 4 Teacher at Mary Snow School to Grade 1 Teacher at 14th Street School.

Adam Edward from Physical Education Teacher at (.5) 14th St, (.3) Vine St and (.2) Bangor Regional Program to Physical Education Teacher at (.6) 14th St, (.3) Vine St, and (.1) Bangor Regional Program.

b. Superintendent Tager reported the following resignations:

Caleb Tipton	Special Education Teacher	Bangor High School
Daniel Magas	Science Teacher	William S. Cohen School
Sarah McLaughlin	Art Teacher	Vine/Downeast/Bangor Reg
Kelly Berglund	ELL Teacher	Districtwide

E. 1 .a. 1. VOTED 6-0, one abstain (Sue Sorg), to approve the Minutes of the July 12, 2023 Regular School Committee Meeting.

b. 1. a. VOTED 7-0 to approve the May 2023 Financial Report.

b. VOTED 7-0 to approve the August 2023 Bids & Quotations Report.

c. 1. a. VOTED 7-0 to approve the following teacher nominations for the 2023-2024 school year, with a one-year probationary contract:

Erica Swift	Special Education Teacher	Downeast School
Michele Lang	Art Teacher	Downeast/Vine/BRP
Sara York	Special Education Teacher	Abe Lincoln/14 th St
Courtney Campbell	Special Education Teacher	Fruit St School
Amanda Green	Grade 4 Teacher	Mary Snow School
Kathleen Reardon	School Counselor	James F. Doughty
Sophia Sciarappa	Science Teacher	William S. Cohen
Caley Boomer	Science Teacher	Bangor High School
Ryan Nickerson	Math Teacher	Bangor High School
Susanne Gallant	(.5) Speech/Language	Bangor Regional

2. VOTED 7-0 to approve the following extra-duty assignments for school year 2023-2024:

Karen Smart	(.88) IEP Coordinator	James F. Doughty
Sarah Cousins	Chorus Director	James F. Doughty
Jennifer Boehmer	(.5) Yearbook Advisor	James F. Doughty
Sarah Freeman	Girls B Soccer Coach	James F. Doughty
Julius Williams (1 st yr)	Boys A Basketball Coach	James F. Doughty
Kathryn Rice	Girls A Basketball Coach	James F. Doughty
Justina Tippin	Cross Country Coach	James F. Doughty
Donald Erb	Freshman Class Advisor	Bangor High School
Stephen Riitano	Freshman Class Advisor	Bangor High School
Robert Spreng	(.5) Math Dept Head	Bangor High School
Jessica Wentworth	(.5) Math Dept Head	Bangor High School
Laura Charette	Department Head	Bangor Regional

- d. 1-7 VOTED 7-0 to approve second reading of the following revised policies:

1. Revised Policy GCN – Evaluation of Teachers
2. Revised Policy GCSA – Employee Electronic Device and Internet Use
3. Revised Policy GCSAA – Employee Use of Social Media/Social Networking
4. Revised Policy IGBC – Title I Program
5. Revised Policy IGBCA – Comparability of Instructional Services Among Schools
6. Revised Policy IGBG – Homebound and/or Hospital Instruction
7. Revised Policy IGBH – Equivalent Instruction

- e. Committee Member Clare Mundell shared the following donation:

To Mary Snow School from TIMSS – TRI Survey Incentive Program, a cash donation, having a total dollar value of \$1,100.

VOTED 7-0 to approve all donations.

- F. 1. Member Ben Sprague wished everyone a smooth start to the school year.
- F. 3. c. Member Tim Surette updated the committee on the updates for UTC, including that the number of students has doubled over the last 5 years. Member Surette also

updated the committee that Jasmine Roy did compete nationally this summer and placed 6th in the job interview category.

H. 1. Important dates were reviewed by Chair Marwa Hassanien.

J. VOTED 7-0 to enter executive session for the purpose of the Evaluation of the Superintendent 1 M.R.S.A § 405 (6)(A).

VOTED 7-0 to exit executive session.

K. VOTED 7-0 to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Tager". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

James R. Tager
Superintendent of Schools