## NORFOLK BOARD OF EDUCATION

# Special Meeting – October 9, 2019

## **MINUTES**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Carolyn Childs, Kim Crone, Sara Heller, Donna Rubin

Ann DeCerbo, Jill Hall

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT**: Sally Carr

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Mary Beth Iacobelli, Superintendent, Lauren Valentino, Principal

**ADMINISTRATION ABSENT:** 

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M.

**Public Comments:** Virginia Coleman-Prisco informed the board that there will be a forum at the Hub on 10/21/19 for the BOE candidates from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Ms. Coleman-Prisco also thanked the board and school, especially Mr. Snyder for coordinating the field trip to the Capitol and Historical Society in Hartford.

<u>Motion by</u> K. Crone <u>seconded by</u> J. Hall to approve the minutes of the special meeting of September 11, 2019. **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.** 

**Correspondence**: None

Superintendent's Report: The superintendent reviewed her report with the board. The superintendent shared with the board new laws that will affect the school. The superintendent reported that the big slide at the school has been vandalized and will need to be repaired. Superintendent Iacobelli informed the board that after the November 5<sup>th</sup> election, newly elected board members will begin in December. Election of officers will also take place at the December meeting. A discussion ensued about the nominating process ending with a decision by the board to create an ad hoc nominating committee.

**Principal's Report:** Principal Valentino reviewed her report with the board.

## **Unfinished Business:**

Homework policy – tabled until November.

BOE/Administration Goals will be discussed at a later date.

## **Committee Reports:**

<u>PTO/After School Programs:</u> The Spooktacular will be October 25, 2019. Pizza, Pints, and Painting parent only event on November 7<sup>th</sup> at the Great Falls Brewery. The Veteran's Day Assembly will take place on November 11<sup>th</sup>. NASP will be starting soon.

**School Security:** Meeting on October 9<sup>th</sup> reviewed the security plan, bus and lockdown procedures and fire prevention.

<u>Motion by</u> A. Decerbo <u>seconded by</u>. K. Crone to adjourn the meeting at 7:22p.m. **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.** 

Meeting adjourned @ 7:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Lippincott, BOE Secretary

THESE ARE NOT APPROVED MINUTES SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL AT THE NEXT MEETING.