

PASQUANEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SAU #108 School Board

297 Mayhew Turnpike
Bridgewater, NH 03222

SAU#108 Board meeting January 8, 2025 at 6pm Bridgewater Town Hall

Pro-Tem Board members present: Virginia Parker, Mark Coulson

Excused Absence: Erick Piper

BHG Steering Committee members present: Terry Murphy

BHVD Commissioners present: Terry Murphy

Meeting called to order by Ms. Parker at 6pm.

Minutes not presented due to illness, minutes to be reviewed at next meeting.

Public Comment – None

Updates

Review of MOU's with SAU#4 will move to approve all three next week.

Ms. Parker summarized the three MOU's.

Ms. Parker requested an update regarding the next property tax bills for our towns and the NH Dept of Revenue.

Mr. Murphy stated that a meeting has been scheduled with the DRA.

Ms. Parker provided an update, that contracts are currently being finalized and we can now pivot to community engagement and adding items under the Pasquaney umbrella.

The towns could send out newsletters requesting involvement.

In addition, the selectboards and schoolboard are on the DOE agenda for tomorrow. They will approve our request at this meeting.

The PTO meets this Tuesday mornings at 8am and Ms. Parker has agreed to attend. We will have discussions and create something from there to generate community involvement.

New Business

Mr. Coulson mentioned that the current focus is on hearing dates. Week of February 10th we need to hold our budget hearing.

Ms. Parker mentioned the potential date of February 13th.

Public Comment

Bridgett Barnard asked if budget approved in March when can we say where our children go.

Mr. Coulson replied the Business Administrator and Superintendent know who is entering what grade and there is space available at each school. During regular enrollment time would be fine.

Tricia Dyer asked If currently 5th grade chooses to go elsewhere we have choices correct.

Lyndsey Hogan answered, actually that would be through RSA 195.

Ms. Parker stated I can't speak for another board but these events would go through next board. We have worked through all the MOU's and have received agreements for everything that has been requested.

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Lindsey Hogan asked about additional courses such as health education and computer tech.

Discussion ensued regarding grades 6- 8 and opportunities. Will students change classes will they be able to have to have Health class, Tech Ed class and Computer literacy classes. Whether other individuals in the community could assist.

Ms. Parker suggested to possibly have individuals with K-8 experience to quest speak at a meeting for parents and teachers.

Mr. Coulson made a motion to adjourn at 6:32pm, Ms. Parker seconded. All in favor.

Next meeting January 15, 2025 with 5:15 Non-Public and 6pm public. Meeting will be at Town of Bridgewater.