

PASQUANEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SAU #108 School Board

297 Mayhew Turnpike
Bridgewater, NH 03222

SAU 108 Board meeting 1/2/25 6pm Bridgewater Town Hall

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

Excused Absence: Erick Piper

BHG Steering Committee members present: Terry Murphy

BHVD Commissioners present: Terry Murphy

Public meeting called to order @6:02 pm.

Review of prior meeting minutes will be postponed until draft minutes are available.

Public comment:

- Aubrey Freedman suggested that we create an email list to allow community members to receive notices with upcoming meeting dates. Although the meetings have been posted in accordance with the policy & right to know law, Aubrey noted that the current system requires him to regularly check the website for new meetings and changes to the schedule. An email list would ensure notices are not missed.

Updates:

- Mark has reached out to SAU48 about pay-to-play sports. Details TBD.
- SAU 4 - Virginia confirmed discussions are ongoing for additional MOUs.
- Alma is up and running (student information software).
- Virginia is awaiting a draft contract for transportation to be reviewed in a future meeting.

New Business

- Scheduled (tentatively) a budget hearing on Feb 13th at 6pm. Notice needs to be posted by Feb 5th at the latest. No formal vote made, as this date is dependent on the State Board of Education approving our request to hold ballot elections on March 11th and a school meeting on March 25th.
- The Selectboards of Bridgewater, Groton, and Hebron met on Dec 27th and requested State Board of Education approval for the ballot election and school meeting dates listed above.
- Mark noted that ballot elections for each town will be on March 11th to vote for school officers. The budget will not be voted on until the school's annual meeting (currently slated for March 25th).

Public Comment

- Aubrey Freedman (Bridgewater) requested clarification on the dates listed above. This prompted additional conversation about the annual school meeting. Legal advice will be sought to confirm if the new school board (elected March 11th) will lead that meeting.

Next Meeting

- Scheduled for Jan 8th @5:15 pm (non-public) and 6pm (public). Mark will check if Hebron Town Hall is available, otherwise we will meet at the Bridgewater Town Hall.
- Motion to adjourn made by Virginia and seconded by Mark @ 6:50 pm.

Meeting minutes drafted by Virginia Parker.