

**Nobleboro School Board  
Regular Meeting  
Minutes**

**Tuesday, November 12, 2013**

Board Chair Joshua Hatch called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Members present: Joshua Hatch, Hilary Petersen, Thomas Wriggins IV, Kriss Hunold, and Michael Ward

**Administration Present:** Steven Bailey, Superintendent  
Ann Hassett, NCS Principal

Also Present: Clete Baltes, resident  
Carolyn Baltes, resident  
Eden Spear, resident

**Secretary's Report:**

1. On a motion by Hilary Petersen and a second by Kriss Hunold, the Board voted to accept the minutes for the regular meeting of the Nobleboro School Board on Monday, October 15, 2013.

Approved: 5-0

**Public Comment:**

Carolyn Baltes

- respectful response by Board
- financial concerns...school impact on town taxes (82% of expenses are for education portion of the budget)
- impact of teacher negotiations (suggestion to freeze salaries)
- request for pay & benefits (to be reduced)
- request for transparency
- Jefferson 2008/2009 JVS stopped printing salaries and benefits in town report

Clete Baltes

- Concern for salaries and benefits
- sick leave/sick leave banks?
- retirement (90 days)

**Chair's Report:**

1. Joshua Hatch announced that the next regular meeting of the School Board will be on Tuesday, December 9, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at Nobleboro Central School.

**Principal's Report:**

1. Please see attached

**Superintendent's Report:**

1. Mr. Bailey provided the FY2014 budget report, which continues to track as expected. There will be necessary funds to make the transfer needed to pay for the educator retirement as required by the legislature following the vote in June for local school districts to pick up 2.65% of the cost of the contribution for retirement.
2. Communications/Resignations
  - a. Michelle Slack, Grade 4 Teacher

3. Mr. Bailey announced the next meeting of the Teacher Evaluation Task Force to be held November 25, 2013 @ GSB, 3:30 p.m.
4. Further discussion was held on the update to the Open Enrollment policy. This will come back to the Board after getting feedback from the Maine Department of Education.
5. New Business was described by Mr. Bailey.

**New Business:**

1. On a motion from Hilary Petersen and a second from Michael Ward, the Board voted to not discuss placing requested items from residents on the agenda for this meeting.

Vote: 0-4-1 (Ward)

2. On a motion from Hilary Petersen and a second from Kriss Hunold, the Board voted to enter executive session to discuss negotiations between employer and employees pursuant to 1 M.S.R.A. § 405(D).

Approved: 4-0

Time In: 6:50

Time Out: 7:35

**Adjournment:**

On a motion from Hilary Petersen and a second from Thomas Wriggins, the Board voted to adjourn.

Approved: 5-0

Time: 7:36 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steven Bailey, Superintendent  
Recording Secretary

***Note: These minutes are unofficial until approved by the Nobleboro School Board at their next regular meeting.***