

Hampton Falls School District

Thursday, August 2, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.
School Board Work Session
Lincoln Akerman School – Library
8 Exeter Road, Hampton Falls
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The Public meeting will begin at the end of the Work Session at approximately 6:10 p.m.

School Board Members present:

Mark Lane; Chair, Greg Parish, Vice chair,
John Bailly and Pamela Miller.

Absent: Greg Marrow.

Administration present:

Dr. William Lupini; Superintendent, Dr.
Ronna Cadarette; Assistant Superintendent,
Matt Ferreira; Business Administrator, and
Beth Raucci; Interim Principal.

At 5:03 p.m., Mark Lane called the Hampton Falls School Board Work Session to **order**.

2. Board Goals

a. Review of 2017-2018 Goals

The Board reviewed the 2017-2018 Board Goals.

Questions to contemplate

- Fiscally driven goal. What kind of plan would come next to discuss with the community? Resolving the step two - gymnasium plan. What will this year plan be and what will next year plan be? How will we accomplish them without impacting the tax payers?
- Cultural driven goal making the connection with the community, and staff. Communicating by public forums?
- Future Board Members Plan – Providing an overview with the School Board Association, and the SAU21.
- Operating budget vs. student numbers. Current student enrollment is 221. If student number trends continue then what kind of steps should the Board take for decreased students?
- Bigger school space but if student numbers continue to decline. How do we manage the space to be the most effective school that we can be?
- Selling the school communication from the inside out, encouraging healthy parent discussions instead of reacting. Using social media for parents to say what great experiences they have had while their children attended LAS school? Using a communications coordinator?

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- Finding ways to bring more community involvement into LAS. How can we help better understanding of competency-based learning among community? How can we educate the community about what and how LAS students are learning?

b. 2018-2019 Goal Discussion

1. Present to the Hampton Falls community a fiscally responsible, multi-phased plan to guide present and future budgets pertaining to new construction and renovations.
2. Review and evaluate all LAS programs for effectiveness and impact with an understanding of how LAS programs are implementing next generation practices and competency-based learning.
3. Expand two-way communication platforms to include community forums for collaboration with the citizens of Hampton Falls.

Motion: Greg Parish moved to adjourn the Work Session at 6:03 p.m. Second: John Bailly. Motion passed 4-0-0.

Submitted by Maureen Hastings, Recording Secretary (Approved September 13, 2018)