**School Board Minutes November 13**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

1. John Wendell- grading procedures are moving along and coming to resolution. Committee forming to look into issue.
2. James Heinze- fire department-extracurricular policy – keep it strict
3. Adam Bachelor- grading system at PHS – conducted admission calls about 7 Point grade scale. Don’t adjust scale at most schools he called- about 12 schools.

**Special Presentations – Elementary Schools principal Report- Kate, Erin and Joanne**

1. Successes
   1. Lots of collaboration across the elementary schools – Stacey weeks and STEAM day for full day.
   2. Reading specialists – improved literacy k-15 dyslexia screening tool for all kindergarteners.
   3. Elementary math group working to improve math heading curriculum work. Attended two day workshop.
2. Challenges
   1. Student needs and how we are using staff – large challenge in terms of social emotional health – need to be proactive and responsive. Networking with community to respond to situations. Team is working to discuss how to improve.
   2. Space and security- money to address the needs are coming in to help
3. Work Related to School Board goals
   1. Growth Mind Set- embedded in culture to entire school. Incorporated it into arts and morning meetings. Also messaging out to families so can do within the home.
4. Questions from the Board
   1. Gary- newsletter is great! And helpful- issues on start times? How’s it going? Security needs? NFS is without cameras and primary concern. Do you meet with middle school? Yes, they are at the weekly meetings on math. Space issue at NFS is consistent with student population changes- enrollment projections show slight increases – eyeing it for CIP to help address the issue- looking to gain space with architects.
   2. Ann Walker- Dyslexia screening of interest- kindergarten just gives you a baseline - data is helping get somethings up and running.
   3. Patrick – Space issue- adding 4th grade has impacted the computer lab space not program. How is it going with the ESOL- more inclusion model – pulled out for extra reading- hybridize structure? PEEP program integration into Little Harbour going well- partnerships are happening with older students and PEEP students.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

* Budget presentation January 8th
* Budget book coming out soon
* District Newsletter came out October 26th and is available on the web page.
* Awarded $100,000 for security upgrades at high school cameras and key less entry- NFS will get security cameras.
* If you “reply all” to a group it becomes a meeting – so blind copy the group and then it won’t go to all.
* Comment if you reply to a someone who reaches out – don’t hit reply all
* Keep a separate email for board email so it’s segregated
* Wondering if digital packets would be best to save resources – District would give them a device to use.
* House bill that addresses technology security- NH has had first information session- going to have to have a 3rd party audit

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Approval of Co-curricular and Extra-curricular activities policy
2. Forming a committee to address the grading issue- seeking members from the community. Committee will include teachers, students, admin and parents. Roseanne will serve as Schoolboard Representative.
3. Hired the Family Outreach Coordinator - New employee has experience as a dental hygienist and working with Healthy Smiles.

**ADJOURNED**