



**DOVER SCHOOL  
DISTRICT**

## DOVER SCHOOL BOARD – MINUTES

Meeting Type: Regular Meeting #11  
Meeting Location: Media Ctr. (Room 306) McConnell Center  
Meeting Date: **Monday, November 10, 2014**  
Meeting Time: **7:00 pm**

**A. CALL TO ORDER:** Chairperson Amanda L. Russell called a meeting of the Dover School Board to order on Monday, November 10, 2014 at 7:01 p.m. in the McConnell Center Media Center.

**B. ROLL CALL:** Present were Amanda Russell, Betsey Andrews Parker, Kathy Morrison, Doris Grady, Sarah Greenshields, Carole Soule McCammon and Michelle Muffett-Lipinski.

Also present were: Superintendent Elaine Arbour, WPS Principal Patrick Boodey, GES Principal Beth Dunton, CIA Director Paula Glynn, DHS Principal Peter Driscoll, HSS Principal Mike McKenney, PPS Director Christine Boston, CTC Director Louise Paradis, DMS Principal Kim Lyndes, Citizens.

**C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Michelle Muffett-Lipinski led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**D. CITIZENS' FORUM:** Greg Brown, 6 Arbour Dr., commended students who participated in the "Yes, I Can" 5K on November 9. He and colleague Mike Romps participated in the event and were impressed with the organization of the event by MJ Hippert. He continued to say that Ms. Hippert does a great job with the Unified program.

Mary Hebbard, 97 Spruce Lane, spoke against proposed policy changes for the JKAA—Physical Restraint Policy and JKAA-R—Procedures on Use of Child Restraint. She advised the Board to review the policy carefully before making changes since the document is unclear. She wants to be sure that parents are aware of the policy changes before it is approved and should possibly be contacted personally.

She also spoke against the use of The Carsey Institute as advisors for the Dover Strategic Plan mentioned in Dr. Arbour's goals. She is concerned that The Carsey Institute/School of Public Policy is a very liberal organization and they support Sharia Law by offering classes including Sharia micro-finance. They are teaching an element of Sharia Law and she felt that if they are not condemning it, they are condoning it. Ms. Hebbard wanted to be sure that the School Board was aware of this and they did not base decisions or policies on advice from the Carsey Institute. She added that Dover should not support ideas that are not consistent with the constitution or values of the people of Dover.

Lastly, Ms. Hebbard commented that she watched the video of the October 6 School Board meeting and was upset with the disrespectful treatment of Mrs. Grady predominantly by Ms. Andrews Parker, but sometimes by Ms. Russell. She was also made aware that Mrs. Grady was verbally assaulted by Ms. Andrews Parker in the parking lot after the meeting. She feels that Mrs. Grady has been bullied by the School Board in the past and she stated her support of Mrs. Grady. She added that in order to make sure that nothing happens, her husband Rick is also in attendance at the meeting. She stated that she suspected that nothing would happen. Ms. Hebbard expressed her disappointment in the events that occurred.



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At 7:10 pm, Betsey Andrews Parker moved, Sarah Greenshields seconded taking a 5 minute recess. An oral **VOTE PASSED 7/0.**

At 7:18, Ms. Russell called the meeting back to order.

**E. AGENDA APPROVAL: Not Addressed**

**F. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Not Addressed**

1. Regular Session #9, September 8, 2014 (tabled from previous meeting)
2. Special Session #9, September 22, 2014 (tabled from previous meeting)
3. Regular Session #10. October 6, 2014
4. Joint Barrington/Nottingham/Dover Workshop, October 28, 2014

**G. CONSENT AGENDA—Not Addressed**

**1. Correspondence:**

- a. UNH Survey Request
- b. UNO Fundraiser
- c. Moms on the Run

**2. Resignations/Retirements: None**

**3. Leaves of Absence: None**

**4. Nominations:**

- a. Sheet 1: Nomination and Election of Staff (Couture to Troy)
- b. Sheet 2: Nomination and Election of Coaches (Casey to Young)

**5. Extended Travel (Student Trips):**

- a. Westminster Weekend Feb 14-16, 2015
- b. NYC International Beauty Show March 9-11, 2015
- c. Going Global Trip to NYC April 17-19, 2015
- d. Latin Trip to Italy April 22-30, 2016

**H. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT: Not Addressed**

**I. POLICY-CHANGES-PROPOSALS: Not Addressed**

**a. GCBD-- Rules and Regulations in the Application of Administrator Personnel Policies and Salary Schedules**

**b. JKAA—Physical Restraint Policy**

**c. JKAA-R—Procedures on Use of Child Restraint Seclusion**

**J. POLICY ADOPTION: None**

**K. RESOLUTIONS: None**



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### **L. OLD BUSINESS: Not Addressed**

#### **1. Energy Conservation Update and Discussion:**

### **N. NEW BUSINESS—Not Addressed**

#### **1. Photovoltaic System—RFP Discussion**

#### **2. IT Discussion**

#### **3. Superintendent Goal Update**

#### **4. Preliminary Budget Discussion**

#### **5. Schools/SAU Christmas Hours**

#### **6. October Condition of Accounts**

### **N. SUBMISSION AND PAYMENT OF BILLS: Not Addressed**

### **O. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Not Addressed**

### **P. COMMITTEE REPORTS: Not Addressed**

### **Q. SCHOOL BOARD MATTERS OF INTEREST: Not Addressed**

**R. ADJOURNMENT:** Sarah Greenshields moved, Kathy Morrison seconded adjourning the meeting at 7:19 pm. An oral **VOTE PASSED 7/0.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Robin LaFleur, Recording Secretary