



**DOVER SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

DOVER SCHOOL BOARD – MINUTES

Meeting Type:	Special Session #13
Meeting Location:	Media Center (Rm 306), McConnell Center
Meeting Date:	Monday, August 28, 2017
Meeting Time:	6:00 P.M.

A. A special session of the Dover School Board was called to order by Chair Amanda Russell on Monday, August 28, 2017 at 6:30 P.M. in the Media Center (Rm 306) of the McConnell Center.

B. **ROLL CALL**: Present were Amanda Russell, Betsey Andrews Parker, Kathy Morrison, Keith Holt, Michelle Muffett-Lipinski, Matt Lahr, and Carolyn Mebert. Also present was: Business Administrator Libby Simmons and Superintendent Bill Harbron

C. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**: Carolyn Mebert led the Pledge of Allegiance.

D. **CITIZEN'S FORUM (LIMITED TO AGENDA ITEMS)**: No one addressed the Board.

E. **CONSENT AGENDA**

a. Resignations

b. Nominations

Michelle Muffett-Lipinski moved, Keith Holt seconded to approve the consent agenda as amended. An oral **VOTE PASSED 7/0**.

F. **SUPERINTENDENT GOALS**:

Dr. Harbron read his goals to the Board and public. The Board agreed that they were good goals and the only change to be made was to change the date of the third goal to April 2018 as opposed to June 2018 since it would not be able to be included in Dr. Harbron's the end of the year evaluation if the date remained June.

Keith Holt moved, Michelle Muffett-Lipinski seconded to approve the Superintendent goals as amended. An oral **VOTE PASSED 7/0**.

K. **SCHOOL BOARD MATTERS OF INTEREST**:

Ms. Morrison stated her concern for the Memorandum of Understanding between the Dover School District and the Dover Fire Department. Dr. Harbron responded that he has met with Ms. Paradis on the status of the MOU and he reiterated that the District is keeping the program. He will be meeting with City Manager Mike Joyal on Wednesday to review the outstanding questions. He will also meet with Fire Chief Hagman and possibly others, when the Chief returns from vacation next week. Ms. Paradis will meet with students and families to inform them of the status of the program. Teachers in the program will be employees of the District.

Mr. Lahr asked for the status of the pesticide policy to which Dr. Harbron responded that there is a plan in place and it is being followed. He has heard from some people that more detail is requested in the policy and will be reviewing the policy to make sure that all state laws are being followed. He added that the District is in good shape and he commended Jeff White on steps taken to get to a good point. He has met with City Manager Joyal, Sharon Sirois and Jeff White to be sure that there is consistency and alignment regarding the policy.



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Ms. Russell stated she heard positive comments about the opening day presentation for Dover School District employees. Dr. Harbron commented that there was an unplanned consistency to the presentations. Ms. Russell commended Taylor Sprague for the National Anthem, the NJROTC for the Honor Guard presentation and the small band made up of DHS teachers for their musical selections.

- L. **ADJOURNMENT:** Michelle Muffett-Lipinski moved, Carolyn Mebert seconded to adjourn the Special Session at 6:15 p.m. An oral **VOTE PASSED 7/0.**