



Newfane Central School District Board of Education

Newfane Board of Education Meeting Minutes

September 19, 2017

The September 19, 2017 meeting of the Newfane Board of Education trustees gathered in room 129 of the Early Childhood Center at 7:00 pm. *The meeting was not called to order as quorum was not achieved.*

J. Schmitt, P. Kelahan, C. Wentland
A. Kennedy, M. Lingle, L. Licht, J. Little

M. Baumann, B. Schuler, D. Ames, J. Bower, G. Noon, J. Arroyo, P. Young, T. Adams, D. Bedette
S. Horanburg-Noonan, C. Hoffman, R. Faery, R. Stern, R. Seelbinder

PRESENTATIONS

R. Stern, Eagle Scout Project: Richard is a sophomore who is proposing construction of benches at the Elementary School Nature Trail. This would create a “classroom” setting for outside instruction. The Board will accept his proposal at the October meeting.

P. Young, Director of Curriculum outlined the many Professional Development events offered to the teachers during the summer recess and spoke of the content.

D. Bedette, High School Principal gave a summary of the traditional summer school program that was run to prepare students for the Regents Exams.

T. Adams, Middle School Principal and R. Faery, Science Teacher presented the nontraditional summer program held at the Middle School. This was intended to promote student ownership and prepare the student for future learning. The program focused on the community and the high lake levels of Lake Ontario. A book was published with the students work and observations.

PRESIDENT REPORT

President Schmitt explained that quorum was not achieved as there were unexpected absences. Mr. Schmitt also mentioned that he had a great experience with the Elementary School and the start of the school year.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

No report at this time.

COMMITTEE REPORT

There were no committee reports at this time.

NEWFANE TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE

R. Seelbinder shared that the students are getting back into the routine and October 13th is the STEM day at the Elementary.

CALL TO ORDER

TRUSTEES PRESENT
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EXCUSED/ABSENT
ADMINISTRATION
PRESENT
OTHERS PRESENT

PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS

Respectfully submitted,

Bernadette Seymour
District Clerk