

**PROFILE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
HYBRID MEETING HELD ELECTRONICALLY
VIA ZOOM AND IN PERSON AT PROFILE CAFETERIA
BETHLEHEM, NH 03574**

**DATE: November 5, 2020
Time: 5:30 pm**

PROFILE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

ELECTRONICALLY HELD MEETING: see below under Call to Order

PRESENT PHYSICALLY ROLL CALL: Board Chair - Kim Koprowski, Tim Burger, Dr. Alice Rocke, Business Manager - Toni Butterfield, Principal - Kerry Sheehan, Interim Superintendent - Tari Thomas, Vickie Moore - board clerk, Ruth Heintz,

PRESENT REMOTELY: Lani Lovas - Profile School Nurse/Covid coordinator, Dr. Erin Heiskell, Amy Mullins, Kyle Jacobs - Vice Principal

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES:

CALL TO ORDER: Kim Kaprowski called the public meeting to order at 5:36 pm.

PUBLIC INPUT: Introductions were done and Dr. Erin Heiskell brought up the state and CDC travel update, there is supposed to be an update within the next couple of weeks of travel for the holiday season. Kim K responded with waiting on guidance this fall from the DOE & Governor and not receiving that much to go on, when living in NH with the state motto the Live Free or Die and need to make the decision on this subject. If something comes up the board would take it into consideration. Amy M., is concerned about going remote when there are not that many number of Covid cases.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE October 22, 2020 MEETING:

Motion to approve the minutes from the October 22, 2020 meeting was approved, 1st Dr. Alice Rocke, 2nd Tim B., with 2 corrections to be made by Vickie M. to correct and sent to Gabby.

New Business: Dr. Alice Rocke brought up the concern with 3 knee injuries, ACL injuries across the country are on the rise. Recommending information given out to athletes, parents and coaches on stretching techniques to have players do before/after practices and games. Looking to have the board support this and prepare the athletes with knowledge on the injuries that can happen. Kerry will talk with Lani on this and come up with some information on it. Amy M., has a lot of information on knee strengthening she can let the school borrow.

Old Business:

A. Remote Holiday Schedule - Kim K., opened up this discussion with on Profile school holiday schedule and remote to be involved with that. Kerry explained the schedule and the informational packet that Lani helped put together. The packet explains the meaning of quarantine, what it looks like to quarantine vs isolation and how remote will help keep the students safe. There was also a handout of the Covid dashboard for people to review and see the increase of the spread. The schedule will consist of taking two weeks off after Thanksgiving and two weeks off after winter break. Lani went into a discussion with traveling outside of New England, college kids coming home from college that is located outside of New England and family/friends coming to visit over holidays that are from outside of New England. If you travel outside of New England you need to do an isolation for 14 days when you return. The Profile staff had 39 responses about traveling during the Thanksgiving holiday, a lot of staff have aging parents or college age students coming back home, students were not surveyed due to honesty about traveling. If the school has a lot of staff out, there is an issue with transportation, facilities, not enough substitutes to cover staff and this is an issue. Testing for Covid is not an out, quarantine is what needs to be done for the safety of the school community. Knowing remote is not equal to face-to-face, teachers are instructing in the classroom now with some students Zooming into the classes. Concerns about safety and comfort level with staff not having to quarantine after travel but students do have to. School counselors are starting to have conversations with families and students that are at high risk to not remote into classes, there is a script for this as well as for food delivery being done during remote. Students have been taught how to remote into classes, use google classroom and keep in contact with teachers. Early in September we had a remote day, students were ready to go with only 16 out of the 237 student body not able to do remote, more behavioral or laziness than trouble with connecting. Discussion with questions went on about this for a while, Lani went over the quarantine requirements, 14 days if you go out of New England, 14 days of quarantine for someone coming into the New England area (college students/family/friends). Isolation is done for 10 days with separate eating, sleeping and bathing areas, masks are to be worn by everyone and if you have someone in the household isolating you are to isolate for 10 days and then quarantine after for 14 days. The Covid webpage has a NH School tool kit that has all the information that Lani discussed with the board and public at this evening's meeting.

Dr. Alice Rocke went over the LRH Covid guidelines that just changed. Difficulty in testing people with population in numbers. Universities testing weekly, not foolproof. Mitigating the problem by going remote looks out for the whole community. Kim K., discussed the county above Grafton and the many cases that they now have of Covid. Having the school opened through the fall is great, but now that the cold weather is coming along with flu season, people are being inside more, this can cause many cases. We need to limit exposure for students as best as we can. Dr. Alice Rocke, Covid is a

nasty virus that can cause many issues for younger victims, can last up to 5 years, causing many sick related issues, not able to work or live a normal life. Lani and Kerry explained how the school counselors, staff, administrators, and nurse are working on making remote learning better. If a miracle happens between now and then the board will look and meet to discuss the two week period at winter break. The student council poll which consisted of 2 students from each of the grades at Profile discussed and came up with the two weeks remote after the Thanksgiving and winter breaks. Profile will not shut down like some of the other surrounding schools have done, from 11/23/2020 - 1/19/2021. Board members think that Profile's model for remote will be successful. Vote brought on holiday schedule, motion to accept, Dr. Alice Rocke first, Ruth Heinez second it, passed by the board, Kim K., Tim B., Dr. Alice R., Ruth H., all said I.

- B. Solar PPA Proposal:** Kim K., opened up with the proposal that she received the evening before, sent to the attorney, the local energy group, Kim K. went through it and had questions, the man in charge of putting the proposal together answered most of the questions. Kim will send to the board members to look it over to discuss more at the next meeting.

- C.** Winter sports with NHIAA was brought up, not any new updates concerning how the schools should handle the scheduling of games. Leaving it up to the schools to decide on how they want to play other schools. Profile is considering playing basketball with the players wearing masks, no fans but live streaming games and also playing north of the notch and Lin-Wood for the season. There are 4 principles that have already said their schools will not be playing this season. Smart board was brought up and the parts and light bulbs are on order and will be fixed in the spring. Snow days were brought up by Dr. Alice R., and Kerry responded that the snow days will just be snow days not remote days. Weather concerns with power outages or wifi issues.

Non-Public Session per RSA 91A:3 I, II

Motion to adjourn by Kim K. to adjourn at 6:45 pm, Dr. Alice R. 1st and Ruth H. seconded it.

Respectfully submitted

Vickie Moore
Board Clerk