

# SANBORN REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

## MINUTES

5-18-22

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A meeting of the Sanborn Regional School Board was held on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, in the Library at Sanborn Regional High School.

**SRSD SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS:**

Dawn Dutton, Chair  
Jim Baker  
Moir Bashaw  
Rick Edelman  
Jamie Fitzpatrick, Vice Chair  
Heather Ingham  
Tammy Mahoney

**STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE:**

Jocelyne Lampron

**ADMINISTRATORS:**

Thomas Ambrose, Superintendent-Excused  
Matthew Angell, Business Administrator

1. Call to Order - School Board Chair Dawn Dutton called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Action on Minutes- Review of Minutes of [4-13-22](#)

Chair Dutton asked for a Motion to accept the Minutes. **Mr. Baker made a motion to accept the Minutes of April 13, 2022, seconded by Ms. Mahoney.**

No discussion

**Vote: All in Favor**

3. Communications

3.1 Distribution of Manifest Documents- Chair Dutton said documents are circulating for signature.

3.2 Nominations - Mr. Angel said the Superintendent recommends the following personnel for nomination for the 2022 - 2023 school year.

<u>School</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Actual Salary</u> <u>2022-2023</u>	<u>Budgeted Salary</u> <u>2022-2023</u>
<u>High School</u>			

Gretchen Solomon

Math Teacher

\$72,784

\$48,155

**Ms. Mahoney made a Motion to accept the nomination, seconded by Mr. Baker.**

No discussion

**Vote: All in Favor**

- 3.3 Resignations- Mr. Angell said the Superintendent recommends accepting the following resignations for the 2022-23 school year.

Memorial School

Ryan McCluskey  
Amy Phillips  
Tara McLaughlin

Principal  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher

**Ms. Ingham made a motion to accept the resignations with major regret, seconded by Ms. Mahoney.**

Ms. Ingham added that Mr. McCluskey's resignation is a huge loss for the community as well as Ms. Phillips' and Ms. McLaughlin's resignation. Mr. Fitzpatrick agreed and wished them the best.

Mr. Angell read Mr. McCluskey's resignation letter. Please click [here](#) to read the letter.

**Vote: All in Favor**

- 3.4 Superintendent's Report- Mr. Angell reported on the following for the Superintendent:

- We will be sending an email to the community looking for community volunteers for the High School Principal search. We are hoping to conduct interviews next week and have candidates interviewed by the board on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Ms. Rooney will be sending a letter out to the community asking them to participate in interviews next Wednesday from 12 to 6. She will be asking the community members to send their contact information and a brief synopsis as to why they should be considered. Those selected to participate in the interviews, will be notified by Human Resources or Ms. Rooney.

Mr. Fitzpatrick commented that the community would also involve the Fremont community members as the district is Newton, Kingston, and Fremont.

- For the community update, there are a lot of important year-end activities, so please check your school newsletters or websites for those activities.

4. Committee Reports-

- 4.1 Policy- Ms. Ingham reported the group met tonight and she was elected Chair again. They reviewed Policy EEAJ which is being brought to the Board tonight which involves vans to help the athletic program. The next meeting is June 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:20 PM.

4.2 Finance- Mr. Fitzpatrick said the group had a meeting on May 4<sup>th</sup>. The meeting was opened by Business Administrator M. Angell. M. Angell requested nominations for Chair.

M. Bashaw nominated J. Fitzpatrick as chair, seconded by R. Edelman. Unanimously approved.

Minutes of 02/23 not available, though read at last school board meeting (they were circulated after the meeting and will be approved next meeting)

M. Angell Reviewed his Business Administrators comments:

- Electrical rates

In November will get bids for electrical rates as contract is ending.  
Currently at .071 per Kwh

Best bids to date are .085 per Kwh

- Group net metering

Solar farm on 125. Kingston issued RFP and working with consultant to step through options

We would sell power at retail rates and would have to buy at retail rates.

We will need to see the financial analysis in order to proceed to ensure that it is beneficial to the district, including review of all risks associated with project. School board would have to approve for the district to proceed.

M. Angell informed the last meeting of the group was recorded (this has since been distributed to the committee along with minutes and RFP)

- Fiscal Reporting

DOE 25 due in September. Coding it into system so this can be automatically generated in the future.

J. Fitzpatrick asked that the committee ultimately step through the DOE calculation in a future meeting.

This will be added to future agenda.

- Change of Encumbrances

Discussion on the change in encumbrances report that was generated by month. That can be used to see the changes in PO's issued to track encumbrance changes.

The file available only had data through January rather than through April (this has since been updated in the Shared drive to include data through April).

Revenues and Expenses:

Revenues as of March 31 – 29,173K

Major significant activity was Fremont final tuition payment of 943.8K.

M. Angell expects to hit the targeted revenue projections.

Note the major item still due are

Fremont Tuition ~ \$ 2.0M (1 invoice sent 4/1. One still to be billed in the future)  
Adequate Education grant ~ \$ 0.9M

#### Non health Expenditures

YTD through March 31 \$ 20.35M  
Encumbrances \$ 8.6M  
Remaining unencumbered \$ 1.48M

#### Health Expenditures

YTD through March 31 \$ 2.96M  
Encumbrances \$ 1.37M  
Remaining unencumbered \$ 0.60M

It was agreed by the committee that Matt would continue to provide the reports to the committee but in the meeting, we will work off from the Business Administrators comments which contain the same data.

#### Reserve Funds

Special Education Trust \$241,217  
Capital Improvement and Maintenance Fund \$273,078  
Unanticipated Educational Expenses \$200,228  
Facilities use Revolving Fund \$236,333

M. Angell note the following approved items from last board meeting would be taken from Facilities use Revolving fund:

Teacher laptops ~ \$50.7K  
Student iPads~ \$ 6.2K  
Chrome books ~ 54.5K

Overall Total including 1,495,870 (including the 542K of contingency funds from 2021)

M. Angell noted that the trustees will be changing reporting to Quarterly so Trustee managed funds will not be updated monthly in the future but rather quarterly

#### Contingency Withholding of 2.5%

A total of \$537,817 will be presented to the board for approval to withhold.

Discussion on the change in law from Sept 2020, that allows the school board to spend contingency funds if the first hold a public meeting. Previously the required process to spend was Budget Committee and School Board approval then to the Dept of Education and Dept of revenue to approve. When the current contingency was approved it was approved with the understanding of the previous legal process.

Year End Projection of unexpended funds

Current Projection is that between \$800K and \$1M will be returned at the end of Fiscal year 2022. M. Angell stepped through his projection analysis spreadsheet

Grants

M. Angell reviewed the Grants that we track and how we track in separate funds.

Budget Adjustment

Needed to address change in IEP

**FISCAL YEAR - 2021-2022**

Account #	Account Description	Amount Increased	Amount Decreased
10.1211.19.55640.2.25.00000000	Tuition Non-Public Summer		\$600.00
10.1231.00.53300.2.25.00000000	Connections Consultation		\$2,000.00
10.1244.00.53300.2.25.00000000	Other Professional Services - Zones		\$2,000.00
10.1210.19.55610.2.25.00000000	Tuition In-State - Special Education		\$33,251.00
10.1210.19.55610.3.27.00000000	Tuition In-State - Special Education		\$13,000.00
10.1210.19.53300.2.27.00000000	Other Professional Services - Special Education	\$50,851.00	

Motion made to approve by M. bashaw. 2nd by R. Edelman. Unanimously approved.

Chase Field Update

M. Angell has costs. J. Fitzpatrick will look up original estimate for comparison. District does not have a Project management tool which M. Angell is looking into getting quoted.

M. Angell to pull costs

J. Fitzpatrick to pull the estimates

M. Angell to get quote for Project management tool.

All to be reviewed at next meeting. The next Finance Committee meeting is June 1<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 PM.

- 4.3 EISA- Ms. Mahoney said that Excellence in Student Achievement met on Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. I forgot to report that at the last meeting, I was appointed Chair again. So, on May 10<sup>th</sup>, in attendance were myself, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Ms. Dutton, Mr. Ambrose, Dr. Haynes, Ms. Desrochers, Ms. Leavitt, Ms. Donnell, Mr. Krzyzanowski, Mr. Malia, Mr. McCluskey, Dr. Kennett and we had some staff with us as well because we were discussing the math curriculum so we had two teachers from the high school, two math teachers, Jillian Spero and Corey Fielding and two teachers from the middle school, Scott Kramer and Carol Marino.

Dr Haynes presented to us the results of the secondary math curriculum search and the recommendation is to adopt Reveal that would be for grades six through twelve. The high school teachers who attended our meeting had the opportunity to pilot the program and spoke highly in favor of the ease of student engagement and adoption and there was a variety of opportunities for independent practice and differentiation. The middle school teachers also highlighted the interactivity and customization capabilities.

The committee members thanked the staff for their efforts and expressed their support. Ms. Dutton also commented that she appreciates their enthusiasm for the Program. Mr. Fitzpatrick noted that the program will support consistency between grade transitions and the ability for differentiation in practice exercises. My comment was that I very much look forward to implementing an integrated math program. Dr Haynes noted that due to supply challenges and for professional development planning purposes, they do hope to order the materials as soon as possible. Mr. Fitzpatrick moved to recommend the program to the board at this meeting tonight. Ms. Dutton seconded that and that's on our agenda to discuss later on.

Dr Haynes also presented an example of a grade level curriculum overview document that staff will be developing for use in grades k through 8 that will help inform parents about the program skills and concepts for each grade level in a broad coherent overview.

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved to adopt that grade level overview. Ms. Dutton seconded and that was a unanimous vote as well. Our next meeting is on June 15th and per our new schedule is at 5:20 PM. Thank you.

#### 4.4 Facilities- Mr. Baker reported the following

The Facilities Committee met on Wednesday, April 13, 2022. The meeting was held at Memorial School and was called to order at about 4:30PM. Attending were Dawn Dutton, Rick Edelman, Jim Baker, Business Administrator Matt Angell, and Safety and Facilities Manager Dan Doyle.

Matt opened the meeting and asked for nominations for Committee Chair. Dawn nominated Jim Baker; Rick seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Angell then covered his business administrators report. He reported on a quote for repairing and painting the High School running track. He stated the proposed cost is \$128,950. You'll recall that he presented the quote that night to the school board. A follow-up is on tonight's agenda. He also noted that a wireless upgrade proposal would be presented at that night's school board meeting. The cost for that is just under \$70,000.00

Mr. Angell then reported on projects at Bakie School:

The two submersible sewer pumps at the school are scheduled for replacement along with electrical repairs. The cost is \$36,820.00. There was a discussion about the school boards 3 quote policy. While attempted, 3 complete quotes were not able to be obtained. Dawn asked that quote information that had been obtained be loaded on Google Drive for review. Rick requested the same along with a description of the situation.

Matt reported the Bakie sewer pipes were to be scoped and repaired over Spring break. There will be repairs to the cement loading dock, also replacement of the concrete stairs at the loading dock and nearby exit with galvanized steps.

The entry window and door at the receptionist station will be replaced with ballistic grade glass leftover from the Memorial School entrance project.

At Memorial School - Four heat pumps have been replaced. It was reported the system is beyond life and needs replacing. The oil-fired burners are being used on cold mornings to augment the heat pumps.

At the High School, there was a "level 2 inspection" of the Auditorium. This has to do with the safety of rigging, lights, etc. We should receive a report in a couple of weeks. There was also a discussion of replacing Auditorium lighting with LED lights. Jim asked if the thinking was to replace

just the bulbs or the fixtures too. There was a discussion of the age of the fixtures and feasibility of just replacing the bulbs. The committee asked for a report on the efficiency and related costs of replacing bulbs vs replacing bulbs and fixtures.

Mr. Angell is obtaining estimates for two utility trailers. The trailers will hold grounds equipment and material that was stored in a building on the Seminary property. The plan is the trailers will replace the building for some items and equipment can more easily and more efficiently be transported to where it is needed.

Delivery of the 2022 Ford 350 series truck is delayed again. According to the dealer, it will be delivered in July or August. Matt explained that the contract is through a state purchasing program and he didn't see any clauses that provided a means to mitigate this delay. Rick asked if he could see the contract and Matt said he would provide the link.

The Business Administrator's full report is available on-line along with the meeting video.

Upon concluding the meeting, the Committee adjourned to take a tour of the old Middle School. Superintendent Ambrose joined us for the tour. We reviewed the unused portion of the school. A great deal of surplus furniture and other items that had been stored at the Seminary campus had been relocated and are now stored in the unused portion of the old Middle School. Thereafter, two administrators of the Seacoast Learning Collaborative gave us a tour of the portion of the school they are leasing. Many of the rooms had been reconfigured at their expense to fit their needs. The building looked well maintained. The boilers are aging and have occasional issues. Also, there are a couple of exterior metal door casings that need repair. Otherwise, the building appeared to be well looked after.

The next Facilities Committee is scheduled for June 15<sup>th</sup> @ 4PM.  
Please consult the school district website, SAU17.net, for access and location details.

5. Student Council Representative Report- Ms. Lampron report the following:

Right before vacation, we had Winter Carnival. It went terrifically and it was the first in-person event that we had in the school (gym) because in the fall, we had it outside just for code restrictions, and it was a blast. Everyone had fun and it was nice to be able to get back to some sort of normal. We also (right after break) had teacher appreciation week and were able to do a lot of fun stuff and have raffles and a ton of different things for our teachers, just to kind of show appreciation after all the years that have previously been probably not the easiest for them.

Also, our biology kids ran PCR on their genes for sleep which is a core gene of the circadian clock so kind of like our circadian rhythm and how we sleep. Even though they only tested the DNA of 14 people, the results showed genotypes of all combinations, which is not you can't always get that because it depends on who the person is and what kind of genotype they get, and it was great to be able to practice like lab skills and biotechnology and the miniPCR test that we were able to purchase with a grant a few years ago. So, it's awesome that we're now able to kind of start doing more lab skin because the last few years because there's been a mix of online and in-person they all they've been doing a lot more online labs. They were finally able to get a good in-person lab for a lot of the students.

Our AP calculus kids from 2022 just completed their almost year-long journey and took the four-hour long AP exam on May 9<sup>th</sup>. Their preparation accumulated with nearly three weeks of review to accommodate the eight units of college-level mathematics with many of these students on college pathways that will include or start with calculus this year of study and practice of advanced abstract

mathematics will only help them in any course of learning. So, all the APs also took their tests, but calculus was always one of the classes that you take and kind of realize after you take it that it is not an easy class. They just all finished the test which is really awesome for all of them.

Lastly, our bees are thriving, and they were able to split into two hives, so now we have two hives. We have not had a winter any bees survive over the whole winter and this year we finally did that so hoping that we're able to have a thriving bee family out there.

6. 1<sup>st</sup> Public Comment

Terri Hart (Newton)- I have two children in the district. I am very concerned about the future of how this district is going. Teachers are leaving left and right.

Chair Dutton interrupted Ms. Hart to ask if her comment is related to an agenda item, as it has to be related to one of them.

Terri Hart (Newton)- We can't discuss this?

Chair Dutton- That is how public comment works and we have to follow the policy.

Terri Hart (Newton)- And we wonder why no one is here and the district is falling apart.

Discussion ensued on the policy and whether there is a way to allow Ms. Hart to speak. Chair Dutton will have to consult with our school attorney as discussing resignations or personnel issues in a public forum is reserved for a non-public session.

7. New Business

7.1 Public Hearing on Gift Card Donations of \$21,000- Mr. Angell reported that Bakie School did a really great job in partnering with SchoolStore as a fundraiser where people went online and purchased items that generated \$21K dollars to be used for certain classrooms. To view the detail of the fundraiser results, [please click here](#).

**Mr. Baker made a Motion to accept the donation of \$21,020, seconded by Ms. Ingham.**

No public input.

Mr. Fitzpatrick expressed his thanks saying it is appreciated what people do to support the district and it is well noted.

Ms. Ingham said it was a really cool fundraiser for parents as it was easy. You just sent out an email and if people wanted to buy from the SchoolStore, they could buy. There was no packaging or forms you needed to fill out. It was really great because you could buy stuff for your teacher. Great job Bakie!

**Vote: All in Favor**

7.2 Requests for Proposal (RFP) Decisions- Mr. Angell reviewed the process for posting RFPs in three (3) newspapers and on the website for all RFPs. He then moved to the results of each RFP as follows:



- 7.2.1 Regular Transportation- Only one proposal was submitted from our current vendor, Salter Transportation, which we have a good working relationship with. The service that will be provided will encompass regular student transportation utilizing 77 passenger school buses. In speaking with another transportation company that did not submit a bid, Mr. Angell was told that the difficulty in finding drivers and having to purchase new school buses is keeping them focused on hanging on to their current customers and currently unable to submit bids. Mr. Angell reviewed the fiscal piece of the proposal and the yearly impacts.

Mr. Angell recommended that the School Board accept Salter Transportation as the student transportation provider and authorize the Superintendent to sign any contracts related to the service.

Discussion ensued on fuel prices, the fuel budget and the contract's proposal year from year to year

**Mr. Edelman made a Motion to approve the Salter Transportation proposal for Regular Student Transportation, seconded by Mr. Fitzpatrick.**

No further discussion.

**Vote: All in Favor**

- 7.2.2 Student Services Transportation- Mr. Angell said this service will utilize 14 buses for our Special Education student transportation. Again, only one vendor, Durham School Services, our current transportation provider submitted a proposal, and we have a good working relationship with them. Mr. Angell reviewed the details of the proposal with the group.

Discussion ensues on the state's gas program, salary rates, advertising bid requests in trade magazines.

**Mr. Fitzpatrick made a Motion to approve the Durham Contract for Student Services Transportation and give direction to the Business Administrator and the Superintendent to continue negotiations with a specific focus on timing and rate. Motion seconded by Ms. Ingham.**

No further discussion

**Vote: 6 in Favor, 1 abstention (Edelman). Motion passes.**

- 7.2.3 Food Services- Mr. Angell said We issued this RFP in 1-28-22 and it closed on 3-31-22. We received two responses which were evaluated by each of the building Principals and myself. We actually had 3 vendors express interest but much of the proposal is exempt from disclosure pursuant to RSA 95-a: 5 IV as it contains confidential commercial and financial information. In summary the proposals were excellent and very close it came down to budget and financial statement components. Fresh Picks edged out Whitson's on the calculation of meal production because there was an error in their proposal.

Whitson's will be back for the next round they will be far more competitive.

Mr. Angell said I am recommending Fresh Picks for our school food service provider for a 5-year contract.

Discussion ensued on the competitor which the Board decided to go into non-public to discuss later this evening.

- 7.3 Math Program- Ms. Desrochers reported that tonight they are seeking Board approval for the grade 6-12 Math program *Reveal*. The EISA Committee has already vetted the program as Ms. Mahoney spoke to earlier tonight. Ms. Desrochers described the details of the program for middle school and high school and the components for each.

Ms. Bashaw asked about electives for students who want to take calculus which Ms. Deroschers said could be looked at.

Mr. Baker thanked Ms. Desrochers for all the hard work that has gone into this, and Ms. Desrochers said the teachers who piloted the program deserve all the thanks, as well as Steve Krzyzanowski, Ms. Donnell, and Dr. Haynes.

Mr. Baker expressed thanks to all of them.

**Ms. Ingham made a Motion to approve the Math *Reveal* Program for grades 6-12, seconded by Ms. Mahoney.**

Mr. Fitzpatrick commented on his involvement in the review of the math program and the math program's history. He supports the *Reveal* Math program as it is very much in line with traditional math.

Chair Dutton said she reviewed the program as well and there are pros and cons for every program, but to see the excitement of the teachers when they were talking about it, guarantees the kids will be excited. I fully support the teachers on this.

**Vote: All in Favor**

- 7.4 Middle School Outdoor Space- Mr. Malila explained the need for a defined outdoor space for Middle School students to have recess. This would be created on the lawn by the bus loop. (Mr. Angell had prefaced with the intended components; a Gaga Pit, half basketball court, and cornhole game area). There is no area right now for the students to enjoy their individual recesses.

Discussion ensued on costs (16K), playing surface in gaga pit, recess area needs, consideration of library lawn for future use, and the possible locations of the play area.

**Ms. Bashaw made a Motion to approve the installation of the basketball court and gaga pit as proposed, seconded by Mr. Edelman.**

**Vote: 4 in Favor, 3 Opposed (Baker, Mahoney, Fitzpatrick) Motion passes.**

- 7.5 Policies for Review /Approval

7.5.1 Policy EEAJ Operation of Vehicles for Student Transportation by Staff

Mr. Angell reported this policy involves vans and having employees drive vans and transport students, saying we currently do not have a policy that allows that. The vans will be primarily used for athletics and secondarily for Special Education. The drivers will have to take a Driver's Education course. It will also be used for smaller events like a 6-member tennis team and both vans could carry many more. This is much cheaper than hiring coach buses for events.

Ms. Ingham said it was an important policy. Mr. Dawson had said that it was financially impacting us to rent buses and we're having kids on buses for a really long period of time as well, so the policy committee agreed about moving forward with this.

**Ms. Ingham made a Motion to accept Policy EEAJ, seconded by Mr. Baker.**

No discussion

**Vote: All in Favor**

7.5.2 Policy for Access Control (Tech) -Policy tabled until next meeting

8. Old Business

8.1 Track Update- Mr. Angell informed the Board that at their request, he asked the track vendor who bid on the job to extend the warranty period for more than one year and they would not, so the Board is requesting that Mr. Angell obtain more quotes, which he is in the process of obtaining.

8.2 Auditorium-Mr. Angell read Mr. Park's report (he could not make it tonight) that detailed the upgrades and costs needed in the auditorium. Gordon has one quote for 70K from our audiovisual company.

Mr. Fitzpatrick requested three (3) quotes and the School Board agreed. If that is not possible, they need documentation.

Mr. Edelman asked for one quote for everything and not piecemeal, if possible.

Ms. Mahoney asked if the Facilities Revolving Fund could be used for these costs instead of the Unexpended Funds account.

9. 2<sup>nd</sup> Public Comment

Jocelyn Lampron (Newton)-I am a student looking to talk on middle school outdoor space 7.4 which is on the agenda. First thing I want to say, I appreciate that the band was considered as already a lot of decisions that have been made by the school board are cutting down what the band is able to do, such as our schedule next year is going to make people take time out of their schedule and go during an FLT where they would be able to work on school work, to go to bands so that they can get band all four years. So, I think that allowing the band to be able to have concerts out there and considering that graduation out

there allows the band to be able to do more, as we are on the football field this year, which is awesome, we're all very excited but it means that we are not able to play as good of a song out there, because getting all the equipment down to the football field is quite a trek and after graduation can take lots of time getting it there and it's also a lot of expensive equipment that I'm assuming you guys do not want to replace should something happen. So we had to cut down our song and play a song that it's a great song but not something that shows our full potential and it kind of stinks for the seniors because the seniors go through these four years and usually on the lawn it is a great experience where you get to pick one song from your four years that you really think spoke to you and kind of resonated as your experience so being able to still use the lawn, in my opinion is a great option because yes, it means that they can have gaga pit and a basketball court but it also means that graduation can still be on the lawn and for the kids that want to be in band and want to be able to do different concerts it adds a bonus in my opinion, I think it's amazing. I think there'll be a lot of teachers backing you up on that outside because it really it is hard, we've done it for homecoming games but even getting it down to the bleachers is difficult, so I think that's an awesome option, but I just think it should be able to be used for kids. That's just my opinion on it and I get we're doing things in the auditorium, but the auditorium is used for many other things such as school board meetings plays band concert course concerts but outside it's like it's a different type of thing it's an extra addition and we might be able to do more in the community that's just my opinion. Thank you

Rhiannon Hardy (Newton)- I am a former teacher at Sanborn and a 22-year resident of Newton. I want to speak first and foremost about 7.2.3 food services. Why can't that be available to the public? That's something important and we need to know. I'm going to talk now about 7.4. Rick had mentioned about the middle school the outdoor recess sucking. It sucks. I will tell you every kid goes out there, they idle on their cell phones, or they cause trouble. They just do mayhem and it's unsupervised chaos. The more activities we can put out here the better. Why is that middle school not open? that's my biggest priority. We're going to spend all this money to make this school a middle school it's not built as such, but it will not go further. I'm just saying I think of all the money we're spending to make this into a middle school. We could have just kept that one open. I'm going to tell you that and I'm po'd. The next thing as someone mentioned, the basketball courts in the gyms that we use, well half that's going to be a cafeteria. Let me tell you that cafeteria is so small they don't even know what the lunchroom situation is going to be there's a cafeteria in the gym no kids get to access those basketball courts put one outside put two outside the more that keeps these kids at this school the better because this area can be very toxic if kids are not actively involved addiction that runs very heavily in our grounds. I'm telling you make this school a better place make an environment kids want to be at because I will tell you more than anyone I graduated here I failed here but I'm not failing anymore but you can fail and these children they want a place that they feel that they're at home and we have a great group of kids here I will tell you this these are amazing children they deserve the best as far as the music thing is concerned. Yes, the band deserves more but I mean you're replacing somebody that was doing the band and like that and now you're talking about audio and equipment I mean I think that should be less of your priorities you should focus on staff and just really making these kids feel heard because I know Tom Ambrose came in last year and he's interviewed my senior classes and they had some really great ideas and not one of them is instilled. I remember I had a group of kids and they said we'd really like a student of the month that's very simple to do post a student of the month and you can't even do that that's free it's things like that that make children want to come to school and I'm going to say that to you and I just worry about this because we have some great children it's a small school the culture can be rebuilt but it needs to be and that's all I have to say. Thank you

## 10. Other Business

### 10.1 Next Meeting Agenda

10.2 Announcements

10.2.1 The next **Sanborn Regional School Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 1, 2022, at 6:30 PM** in the Library at Sanborn Regional High School.

11. Non-Public Session-RSA 91-A: 3 II

**Mr. Baker made a Motion to enter a non-public session per RSA 91-A:3 II seconded by Ms. Ingham.**

**Roll Call Vote: All in Favor**

12. Adjournment- Chair Dutton adjourned the meeting at 7:32 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by:  
Phyllis Kennedy

School Board Secretary

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**Time 9:56 PM**

**Mr. Baker made a Motion to exit the non-public session per RSA 91-A:3 II seconded by Ms. Mahoney.**

**Roll Call Vote: All in favor**

**Mr. Fitzpatrick made a Motion to seal the Minutes in perpetuity, seconded by Ms. Mahoney.**

**Roll Call Vote: All in favor**

**Ms. Ingham made a Motion to accept the Fresh Picks Cafeteria proposal as presented, seconded by Ms. Mahoney**

**Meeting adjourned at 9:56 PM**