Oyster River Cooperative School Board Non-Public Meeting Minutes: March 3, 2021

Tom Newkirk moved to enter nonpublic session at 9:49 p.m.in accordance with RSA 91-A:3 II (c) –Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of the public body itself, unless such person requests an open meeting, 2nd by Denise Day. Upon roll call vote, the motion passed 7-0.

**School Board Attendees:** 

**Administrators Present:** 

Dr. James Morse, Superintendent

Tom Newkirk

Denise Day

Michael Williams

Dan Klein

**Brian Cisneros** 

Allan Howland

Yusi Turell

9:50 p.m. - nonpublic session began in ORHS music room

The Board reviewed the draft of the ORMS instructional model appeal letter.

There were no motions during nonpublic session.

Chair Tom Newkirk declared the nonpublic session concluded at 10:01 p.m. and the Board returned to the ORHS Auditorium.

Tom Newkirk moved to enter nonpublic session at 10:02 p.m.in accordance with RSA 91-A:3 II (c) –Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of the public body itself, unless such person requests an open meeting, 2nd by Denise Day. Upon roll call vote, the motion passed 7-0.

**School Board Attendees:** 

Tom Newkirk

Denise Day

Michael Williams

Dan Klein

**Brian Cisneros** 

Allan Howland

Yusi Turell

<u>Administrators Present:</u>
Dr. James Morse, Superintendent

10:03 p.m. - nonpublic session began in ORHS music room

The Board discussed its annual evaluation of the superintendent with Dr. Morse.

There were no motions during nonpublic session.

Chair Tom Newkirk declared the nonpublic session concluded at 10:17 p.m. and the Board returned to the ORHS Auditorium.

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Tom Newkirk moved to enter nonpublic session at 10:18 p.m.in accordance with RSA 91-A:3 II (c) –Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of the public body itself, unless such person requests an open meeting, 2nd by Denise Day. Upon roll call vote, the motion passed 7-0.

School Board Attendees:

Tom Newkirk
Denise Day
Michael Williams
Dan Klein
Brian Cisneros
Allan Howland
Yusi Turell

<u>Administrators Present:</u>

Dr. James Morse, Superintendent

10:18 p.m. - nonpublic session began in ORHS music room

Dr. Morse informed the Board of a personnel matter.

There were no motions during nonpublic session.

Chair Tom Newkirk declared the nonpublic session concluded at 10:27 p.m. and the Board returned to the ORHS Auditorium.

Tom Newkirk moved to accept the retirement of Assistant Superintendent Todd Allen at the end of June. Brian Cisneros seconded the motion with regret.

Board members Tom Newkirk, Michael Williams, Brian Cisneros, Denise Day, Dan Klein, Al Howland, and Yusi Turell shared memories and expressed appreciation for Mr. Allen's 36 years of service to Oyster River schools as a parent, teacher, coach, assistant principal, principal, and assistant superintendent.

Dr. Morse commented that Todd's retirement is a devastating loss to the district and commended Mr. Allen's strengths as a caring, kind, and thoughtful educator who is always willing to pick up the load to support the students and staff of Oyster River. Dr. Morse concluded, "I will miss him."

The motion to accept Mr. Allen's intent to retire was reluctantly passed 7-0.

Brian Cisneros moved to Adjourn the meeting at 10:36 PM,  $2^{nd}$  by Dan Klein. Motion passed 7-0.

Submitted by Michael Williams School Board Vice-Chair