



Lunenburg Public Schools

Loxi Jo Calmes
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, September 4, 2013
Town Hall - 7:00 p.m.

Minutes

School Committee

Gregory Berthiaume - absent
Michael Mackin
Colleen Shapiro
Brendan Grady
Todd Blake

Superintendent

Loxi Jo Calmes

Recording Secretary

Mary Landi

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- * Call to Order – In Dr. Berthiaume’s absence, the School Committee meeting was called to order by Mr. Mackin at 7:00 p.m.
 - * Chair’s Report – None.
 - * Review and Approve Minutes – None.
 - * Review and Approve Warrants – Warrants were on the table for signatures.
 - * Superintendent’s Report – Superintendent Calmes reported the following:
 - LHS student Alaina Johansson, along with several other high school students, coordinated a Back to School Supplies drive. They were successful in their efforts and put together 40 backpacks filled with supplies.
 - Staff returned on August 26 and students returned to school on August 27, full of energy!
 - The superintendent gave a brief synopsis of the first week happenings at each school, as well as a listing of the dates/times of upcoming Open Houses.
 - Thank you to the PTO for the luncheon it provided at each school on the first day.
 - School Building Committee representatives will be at the open houses with design boards to answer any questions about the middle/high school building project.
 - Thank you to McCarty Bus for the extra run they provided on the first day of school.
 - LHS student leaders were available on the first day of school to assist eighth grade students.
 - Athletic teams and music programs are underway this week.
 - Welcome to new staff members Lynn Mirabello, Richard Cohen and Brittany McGuirl.
 - Superintendent Calmes congratulated all the employees who have given 20 years of service to the Lunenburg Public Schools.
 - The superintendent updated the enrollment numbers and included average class size, number of students in seats, school choice and non-resident numbers.
 - * School Building Committee Report
Mr. Mackin reported that it’s been a busy couple of weeks. The next meeting of the SBC is scheduled for September 30, 2013. Cost estimates are currently being worked and numbers are expected by the end of the month. There was a recent presentation to the Board of Selectmen. Questions around the enrollment projections arose, which prompted a conference call to be scheduled with the MSBA, JLA, Superintendent

