

**RYE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
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*To be approved by the Rye School Board at the June 17, 2020 meeting.*

**RYE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

A special meeting of the School Board of the Rye School District was held at Rye Junior High School on Friday, May 29, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

**PRESENT:**

School Board Members:

Margaret Honda, Jeanne Moynahan,  
Matt Curtin, Scott Marion, Heather Reed

Administrators:

Salvatore Petralia, Superintendent  
Kelly Killen, Assistant Superintendent  
Mindy Ryan, Business Administrator  
Brian Grattan, Director of Technology  
Sarah Reinhardt, Director of Special Education  
Samantha Panek, Minute Taker  
Maria Soucy, Principal  
Suzanne Lull, Principal

Staff:

Jim Gordon, Arron Scogin, Andrea Papoutsy, Anne Gilbert,  
Eric Ross, Kathleen Tucker, Elizabeth Brown, Kelsey Crowell,  
Leah Weeks, Maria Gamvas, Robin Ellwood, Sarah Harrington  
Nicole Maynard, Sarah Harrington,  
**two phone in participants**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Honda called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

Ms. Honda, as Chair of the Board, declared that due to the State of Emergency, declared by the Governor as a result of COVID-19 pandemic and in accordance with Governor's Emergency Order 12 pursuant to Executive Order 2020-04, this public body was authorized to meet electronically. Ms. Honda noted that there was no physical location for the public to attend, however there was public access provided through telephone and video electronic means.

Ms. Honda noted that this Board meeting was being conducted on Google Meets and the Board had the ability to communicate and make comments, in addition the public could comment through Google Meets or with a phoning in option.

Ms. Honda explained that the information was provided to the public through the website and added that there was a mechanism for the public to communicate issues accessing the meeting through e-mailing Ms. Killen or Ms. Honda. Ms. Honda said in the event the public was unable to attend the meeting would adjourned and rescheduled.

Ms. Honda explained that votes would be taken through roll call voting. Ms. Honda took a roll call attendance of the Board, including whether others were present in the room with the Board Member. All Board Members were present with no additional people in the rooms with them.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **MOA**

Dr. Marion reported that after communications back and forth, the MOA which would serve as an addendum to the Teacher Contract, was agreed upon. Dr. Marion explained some aspects addressed in the MOA included professional liability regarding networks and the main aspect of the recognition of hours put in by the teachers, during the initial remote learning.

Dr. Marion explained that the Board was waiving one of the 3 remain contract days in recognition of that work, leaving 2 additional professional development days.

Dr. Marion said there would be an additional \$100 stipend for teachers engaged in instruction to supplement costs of personal broadband networks.

Ms. Moynahan noted some typos that needed correcting but did not have any questions or changes to the content.

Dr. Marion confirmed that the last day for teachers would be no later than June 10, 2020.

Dr. Marion said time would be needed for technology and instructional planning to improve remote instruction and noted that the Board could consider a stipend for additional professional development.

Ms. Petralia recommended making a motion on the MOA before public comment.

*Dr. Marion moved, seconded by Mr. Curtin, to accept the Memorandum of Agreement with the Coastal Teachers with minor edits. Discussion. Roll Call Vote: 5-0.*

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Ms. Honda opened the meeting up for public comment. There was none.

## **ADJOURNMENT/NON-PUBLIC SESSION**

Dr. Marion asked about additional meeting schedule. Ms. Honda explained that nothing was scheduled but having a meeting next week was probably too soon. Ms. Honda noted the need to discuss further.

Ms. Honda said the planning session needs to be scheduled and asked the Board to forward summer schedules. Dr. Marion offered to send out a doodle poll.

*Dr. Marion made a motion, seconded by Ms. Moynahan, to adjourn the meeting at 4:15 p.m. Discussion. Roll Call Vote: 5:0*

*Respectfully Submitted,  
Samantha Panek  
June 2, 2020*

**Approved by the School Board - Virtual Meeting - Approval Date 6/17/20**

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Matt Curtin, Secretary

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Date