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THE GOVERNOR BAXTER SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

One Mackworth Island, Falmouth, ME 04105

Board of Directors Meeting March 5, 2020 Agenda

- 5:00pm I. Working Dinner
- 5:10pm II. Call to Order
- 5:12pm III. Adjustments to the Agenda "I motion to approve the agenda [state with or without changes]." "I second the motion.
- 5:15pm IV. Public Comments
- 5:20pm V. **Approval of Minutes** January 8, 2020 "I motion to approve the minutes of January 8, 2020 [state with or without changes]." "I second the motion."

5:25pm VI. Committee Reports

- Policy
- Strategic Planning
- Human Resources & Finance
- Facilities
- Board Development
- Member Recruitment & Retention
- Legislative Action
- Bylaws
- 5:40pm VII. Policy Readings

2nd Reading

- -JEA Compulsory Attendance
- -ACAA-R Student Discrimination & Harassment Complaint Procedure
- ACAB Harassment & Sexual Harassment of School Employees
- ACAB-R Employee Discrimination & Harassment Complaint Procedure
- -ACAD Hazing

 ADC Tobacco-free Schools: Use & Possession of Tobacco & Electronic Smoking Devices

- JEA Compulsory Attendance
 - "I motion to accept the second reading of policies *JEA*; *ACAA-R*; *ACAB*; *ACAB-R*; *ACAD*; *ACD and JEA* [state with or without changes]."
 - "I second the motion."

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5:50pm VIII. Budget Update and Approval of Accounting Handbook

Cathy Murphy, *Director of Operations and Human Resources* "I motion to approve the Accounting Handbook [state with or without changes]." "I second the motion."

6:05pm X. Executive Director's Report

- Attended swearing in of 4 new board members on February 20, 2020
 - o Corda Kinzie
 - o Paula Matlins
 - o Jennifer Gaulin
 - o Tommy Minch
- Two board member renewals on February 20, 2020
 - Amber Oakes
 - o Robin Foster
- One board renewal on February 24, 2020
 - o Anna Perna
- Governor's supplemental budget hearing for \$500,000 toward Brewer program, February 26, 2020
- New Hire, Katie Bucklin, part-time Ed Tech III
- New Hire, Stephanie Crowley, full-time Ed Tech III, EECS
- Staff Nomination, Jennifer Opperman, full-time Itinerant Teacher of the Deaf/Public School Outreach Consultant

"I motion to approve the nomination of Jennifer Opperman for the position of full-time Itinerant Teacher of the Deaf/Public School Outreach Consultant [state with or without changes]."

"I second the motion."

- Vacated PSO Consultant position
- Attended COPSD meeting in Miami, February 9-11, 2020
- American School for the Deaf, article

6:30pm XI. Announcements

- Board members sign code of ethics document

6:40pm XII. Executive Session

"I move that the meeting enter Executive Session as per article MRS 405-6A at [state time]."

"I second the motion to enter Executive Session."

7:00pm XIII. Adjournment

"I motion that the meeting adjourn to Thursday, April 2, 2020 in the GBSD cafeteria." "I second the motion to adjourn."