

## **HUDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Hudson School Board Meeting**

**November 8, 2011**

**Approved Minutes**

Minutes for November 8

Chairman Lee Lavoie called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm. Present were:

Chairman Lavoie:

Vice-Chair Laura Bisson

Board member Patty Langlais;

Board Member Amy Sousa;

Superintendent Randy Bell;

Business Administrator Karen Burnell;

Alvirne High School Principal Bryan Lane

Mr. Lane presented the Alvirne Budget and reviewed the budget document with Board members. The proposed budget is up 1.44%, but outside on negotiated salaries and benefits, the rest of the budget is down.

One focus in the budget is the continuation of digitizing records with a software packer (DOCSTAR). Guidance records have been digitized, and this budget proposed beginning that process in Special Education.

Mr. Lane responded to questions regarding virtualization of computers at Alvirne, the inclusion of Math Odyssey in the high school budget, and the level of professional development for nurses, as well as clarification of a number of budget sections dealing with salaries and benefits.

There were no changes proposed by the School Board at this time.

In preparation for the budget wrap-up night on November 21, the school board asked for a trend analysis of the past several years on the number of paraprofessionals in the district. The Board also asked for enrollments and class sizes throughout the district, for the costs of implementing Math Odyssey throughout the district, for an analysis of elementary math supply costs, and for a plan regarding implementation of the staff attrition proposed in the budget.

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Hills Memorial Library

Hudson School Board  
Public Session 6:00

*Ms. Sousa moved to enter non-public session under RSA 93A:II, subparagraph (c), second by Mrs. Bisson. Mrs. Bisson, yes; Mrs. Langlais, yes; Ms. Sousa, yes; Mr. Lavoie, yes.*

*The Board entered non-public session at 8:18.*

*The Board discussed an appeal of a parent regarding a decision made by Mr. Lane and supported by Mr. Bell. Mrs. Bisson moved, seconded by Mrs. Langlais, to support the decision of the administration. The motion was adopted unanimously.*

*Ms. Sousa moved, seconded by Mrs. Langlais, to exit non-public session. Mrs. Bisson, yes; Mrs. Langlais, yes; Ms. Sousa, yes; Mr. Lavoie, yes. The Board exited non-public session at 8:36.*

*Ms. Sousa moved to adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Bisson. The motion was adopted unanimously. The Board adjourned at 8:37 pm.*

Respectfully submitted,

Philip D. Bell  
Superintendent of Schools