

LAFAYETTE SCHOOL BOARD  
LAFAYETTE REGIONAL SCHOOL  
MAIN STREET  
FRANCONIA, NH 03580

DATE: JULY 6, 2015  
TIME: 5:31 PM

## BOARD MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Chairman Luther Kinney; Board Members Thomas Eyman, Linda Gaitskill, Christi Gignac, Denys Draper; Superintendent Pierre Couture; Business Manager Tina Peabody; Principal Gordie Johnk.

Principal Johnk briefed the Board on his meeting with Benedict Woo and his request for a one year career leave under Article IX, Section I, Item 1 of the Lafayette Collective Bargaining Agreement. Mr. Woo is making this request due to health issues.

Superintendent Couture advised the Board that he recommends granting this leave adding that the Board can include a stipulation that they must be informed of his decision regarding the 2016-2017 school year by a certain date.

A discussion on the request and the fact that it does not adhere to the February 1st<sup>d</sup> deadline ensued. It was noted that the loosely worded verbiage in this clause affords the board a lot of discretion.

The Board discussed options for filling this position.

The Board also discussed the humanity involved, the need for cohesiveness in the position and what is best for the students.

MOTION BY LINDA GAITSKILL, SECONDED BY THOMAS EYMAN TO RETURN TO PUBLIC SESSION AT 6:05 PM. ALL IN FAVOR FOLLOWING A ROLL CALL VOTE, MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie Brown  
Board Clerk