A meeting of the Berlin Board of Education was held in the Berlin High School library at 6:00 p.m. Present for the meeting were Lynn Moore, Louise Valliere, Scott Losier, Corinne Cascadden, Bryan Lamirande, Amy Huter, Kevin Carpenter, Tammy Fauteux, Robert Thompson, Tim Forestall, Steve Foster, Tom Sutton, Michael Fodor, Ron Lemoine, and Chris Kilmer.

MINUTES On a motion by Louise Valliere, seconded by Scott Losier, the Board voted to approve the minutes of the

February 15, 2018 meeting public and nonpublic sessions. The motion passed unanimously.

WARRANTS On a motion by Scott Losier, seconded by Denise Valerino, the Board voted to approve the warrant dated,

March 12, 2018 for the amount of \$451,987.45. On a roll call vote, all members voted in the affirmative.

FINANCIAL REPORT The Board reviewed and approved the financial report

COMMENTS None

OPER. SAFE STOP Tom Sutton, Transportation Director, gave the Board a presentation on a state wide event to promote a

successful strategy for calling public attention to the dangers of illegally passing school buses known as Operation Safe Stop. A motion was then made by Louise Valliere, seconded by Scott Losier to approve Berlin Public Schools participation in the awareness event scheduled for May 1, 2018. The motion passed

unanimously.

CTE BUSINESS PROG. Steve Foster, CTE Director, presented a proposed revision of business courses at Berlin High School

following General Commerce Business Guidelines. A motion was made by Louise Valliere, seconded by

Scott Losier, to approve the revisions as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

FY 19 BUDGET Discussion ensued regarding the Administration's FY19 Budget Request Presentation to City Council on

March 7, 2018, which resulted in the Council instructing the district to cut an additional \$450,000 from their

request.

SUPER'S REPORT The Superintendent informed the Board on the following:

Upcoming Overnight School Trips

March 21, 2018 Delayed Opening for Grades 9, 10, and 12 due to Grade 11 SAT's

COMMENTS None

MEMBER BUSINESS None

NON PUBLIC On a motion by Louise Valliere, seconded by Scott Losier, the Board voted to go into nonpublic session at

6:28 p.m. in accordance with RSA 91-A3II, (a), (b) & (c). On a roll call vote, all members voted in the

affirmative.

On a motion by Louise Valliere, seconded by Scott Losier, the Board voted to come out of nonpublic session

at 7:16 p.m. The motion passed unanimously. No additional votes were taken in nonpublic session

STAFFING

On a motion by Louise Valliere, seconded by Scott Losier, the Board voted to approve the following staffing changes:

## **RESIGNATIONS:**

Pamala Atkinson - Educational Assistant - Hillside

## **NOMINATIONS:**

Michael Smith – Baseball Coach – BMS Amy Welch – Track & Field Coach – BMS Cassandra Micucci – JV Softball Coach - BHS

## **RE-NOMINATIONS:**

Rollie Poirier – Varsity Softball Head Coach – BHS
Andy Rancloes – Girls Tennis Head Coach – BHS
Nathan Roberge – Varsity Baseball Head Coach – BHS
Robert Lord – Boys & Girls Track & Field Head Coach – BHS
Kieran Finnigan-Allen – Boys & Girls Track & Field 1st Asst. Coach – BHS
Christine Boulanger – Boys Tennis Head Coach – BHS
Nathan Leborgne – Baseball JV – 1st Asst. Coach - BHS

The motion passed unanimously.

On a motion by Louise Valliere, seconded by Scott Losier, the Board voted to approve the renomination Veronique Rabot, a teacher on sabbatical leave.

All nominations are contingent on the applicant passing a background check and the completion of a successful physical.

**ADJOURN** 

On a motion by Scott Losier, seconded by Louise Valliere, the Board voted to adjourn it's meeting at 7:21 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary, Berlin Board of Education

## MINUTES BERLIN BOARD of EDUCATION NONPUBLIC SESSION March 8, 2018

On a motion by Louise Valliere, seconded by Scott Losier, the Board voted to go into nonpublic session at 6:28 pm in accordance with RSA 91-A3II (a), (b), and (c). On a roll call vote, all members voted in the affirmative.

The Board held a termination hearing for an employee represented by ASCME and Local 1444.

The Board reviewed a request for the renomination of a teacher on sabbatical leave.

The Board discussed staffing.

The Board discussed initiating the process of evaluating the Superintendent.

On a motion by Denise Louise Valliere, seconded by Scott Losier, the Board voted to come out of nonpublic session at 7:16 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary Berlin Board of Education