

**MISSION STATEMENT
ENSURING CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT FOR EACH LEARNER**

The Wells-Ogunquit C.S.D. commits to ensuring that each scholar develops the social, academic, critical and creative thinking skills necessary to meet with success in college, career, citizenship and life. The responsibility for education is shared by student, family, school and community.

MINUTES

The Wells-Ogunquit C.S.D. School Committee held a **pre-meeting at 6:15 p.m.**

The Wells-Ogunquit C.S.D. School Committee held their regular meeting on **January 7, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.** at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, 1460 Post Road, Wells.

School Committee members attending included Helena Ackerson, Diana Allen, Jason Vennard, David Johnson, and Sarah Tavares. Administrators in attendance included Superintendent Ellen Schneider, Rick Kusturin, Chris Chessie, Jim Daly, Marianne Horne, Jack Molloy, Ryan Fairchild and Eileen Sheehy.

Visitors attending included Michael Richards, Mike Smith, Marc Saulnier, Sally Morse, Elizabeth Wrigley and Laura Bell.

1. Call to Order/Reading of Mission Statement

Chair Ackerson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and read the District Mission Statement.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Attendees recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Adjustments to Agenda

Under Committee Reports, add appointment to WHS Building Committee.

4. Recognition, education and/or school presentations

Superintendent Schneider briefly recognized the three schools regarding their rankings on the 2015 Niche School District Rankings: Best Public Schools in Maine (WES = 5th; WJHS = 7th; and WHS = 16th).

5. Public Comment

None

6. **Consideration and approval of minutes of the School Committee meetings held on:**
- a. December 3, 2014
 - b. December 15, 2014

Motion to approve minutes of December 3 and December 15 as presented

Moved: Diana Allen

Seconded: Jason Vennard

Vote: 5-0

7. **Committee Reports**

WHS Building Committee: Helena Ackerson shared the Building Committee last met on December 15 to receive a site update, along with a timeline. She noted the project is under budget and on time. Chair Ackerson appointed Jason Vennard to the WHS Building Committee.

Finance Committee: Diana Allen said the committee met this evening to discuss the natural gas proposal that will be discussed later in the meeting.

Policy Committee: David Johnson stated the committee hasn't met, but we do have two sections of the policy manual considered for second reading this evening.

8. **Superintendent's Report**

In her Superintendent's Report, Superintendent Schneider

- Shared David Fazzina has resigned from his seat on the School Committee. Ellen has communicated with the Ogunquit Town Manager for them to find a replacement member.
- Stated she has hired Ronald Messerle and Richard Libby, both as Custodians (1 year only) and Katie Schindler has been hired as the Interim Adult Education Director on a part-time basis.
- Noted she has approved the following individuals to volunteer positions:
 - Amy Murphy – WJHS Cheering Coach Volunteer
 - Bob Winn – WHS Assistant Winter Track Volunteer
 - Jodi Vigue – WJHS Assistant Drama Director Volunteer
- Highlighted topics in the December edition of *Board and Administrator*.
- Reviewed the January calendars submitted by each school.
- District Reports

Reg Bennett – Public Information Officer

Reg reviewed the process he uses for creating articles to publicize the district in a positive manner.

12. Adjournment

To adjourn meeting at 7:58 p.m.

Moved: Jason Vennard

Seconded: Diana Allen

Vote: 5-0

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen H. Schneider, Secretary
Wells-Ogunquit C.S.D.