

***WINDHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
MINUTES FOR 4/1/2013***

Present: Mickey Parker-Jennings, Carolyn Partridge, Beth McDonald, Antje R., Peter Chamberlain, Claudia Holmes, Sue Paré, Dan Reilly, Lisa Beshay-Packard, Gail Wyman, Nancy & Jerry Dyke

Call to Order: 4:01 pm

Minutes: Beth M. moves to approve the minutes of the March 4 meeting, Carolyn P. 2nd. Carolyn P. moves to approve the minutes for March 11 meeting (reorganization meeting), Antje R. 2nd.

Bills and Pay Orders: to be approved at next meeting

Members of the Public: Peter Chamberlain introduced himself as the new Town Treasurer.

Dan Reilly voiced a complaint about his son being expelled from riding on the bus for two weeks. Bus rules do not indicate that computers or handheld devices are not to be used on the bus. Corrective or punishment procedures should be gradual.

Sue Paré attended the meeting in support of Dan Reilly's case. Other parents are upset about Lars Pedersen's behavior and driving style. She asked who to turn to when there is a problem with the bus driver. The school board should be notified.

Lisa Beshay-Packard requested that the bus bring her children home and pick them up at home instead of at the Firehouse. The board will look at this option for the new school year.

The bus driver responded to the erratic driving allegations that neither Mickey nor Antje noticed this on the day in question.

Principal's Report: see attachment.

Superintendent's Report: see attachment.

Old Business: n/a

New Business: Paul Wyman has the board's permission to use the school's vacuum cleaner to clean the Town Office.

Skis and snowboards on the bus. Lars will check into an outside attachment for the bus to transport winter activity equipment.

Executive session: 4:58 – 6:53 – Bus issues -> no action taken
Personnel issues -> no action taken

Next Meeting: May 6, 2013, at 4 pm

Adjourn: 6:54 pm