

Public Input

Mary Skovsted introduced herself and explained why she was interested in being on the School Board. She may run for the position up for re-election this year.

Administrative Reports

- * The literacy data wall was discussed and Board members were shown current standings and where students were in September. While some grades showed growth and change, other grades were stagnant.
- * Superintendent Tucker reported the 21st Century Learning Grant has been submitted. This is a five-year proposal and results should be known by April 30th. The grant was titled “Success at Caledonia Central”.
- * Superintendent Tucker also reported that NECAP scores are out; the administrators have not had a chance to discuss them yet.
- * Principal Gonyaw showed the Board the Barnet School Facebook page.

Financial

Town Meeting preparations were discussed. Board Members need to understand and be able to explain various parts of the budget to community members. Superintendent Tucker suggested presenting all information first and then taking questions from the floor.

Jim Schenck participated in a VSBA presentation on preparing for Town Meeting and he shared information from that presentation. Jim will pull information together for Barnet’s presentation and share that with Board members via email this week.

Pre-town meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 26th at the school. The Select Board will be first, then the School Board. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, February 19th at 6:00 to prepare their presentation.

Superintendent Tucker mentioned that Brad James, the State Education Finance Director, would be attending the Peacham School Board meeting on Wednesday to discuss the funding formula. She invited Barnet Board members to attend.

Other Business

There was discussion on a letter sent to Shellie Samuels from the Town Audit Committee. The Board decided that Superintendent Tucker, Jan Ouellette, and Shellie Samuels would get together to discuss how and if to respond to this letter. Shellie will call one of the committee members to ask if the letter would be part of the town report.

Adjournment

Having no further business to discuss, a motion was made by Louis Bushey and seconded by Lori Werdenschlag to adjourn; the meeting was adjourned at 8:16 pm. **Approved**

Respectfully Submitted,

Ellen Hinman, Recorder
Jim Schenck, Board Clerk