

# **Coplin Plantation Board of Education Meeting Agenda**

**January 9, 2025**

**6:00 pm**

**Google Meet Link:** [meet.google.com/bnn-zvyu-iri](https://meet.google.com/bnn-zvyu-iri)

**Dr. Timothy Kane, Superintendent of Schools - [coplinsupt@tds.net](mailto:coplinsupt@tds.net)**

## **1. Call to Order at 6 PM**

Members Present

Linda Lowell-Chair

Bonnie Farrar-Vice Chair

Belinda Norton-School Board Member/Absent

Dr. Timothy Kane-Superintendent of Schools

Sam Hudspath-Finance Director

Georgia Campbell-Superintendent/Principal - RSU 78/Rangeley Schools

Seth Laliberte - RSU 78/6-12 Principal

## **2. Pledge of Allegiance**

N/A

## **3. Adjustments to the Agenda**

a. Add Georgia Campbell to 4 a., Correspondence

## **4. Correspondence**

a. Georgia Campbell-Superintendent/Principal - RSU 78

Ms. Campbell advised the School Board that everything is working out well with our student. They have a good working relationship with The Stratton School and the transportation. RSU #78 presently has 200 kids total, with 90 at the elementary level.

RSU #78 has one teacher per grade, and their specials include Art, PE, Music, as well as a full student services team, a full time Nurse, guidance counselor, social worker, therapist, and behavior therapist. They have several new teachers this year and are fully staffed now. They are down one bus driver. Ms. Campbell advised the school board that a new Child Development Center being built on their campus, running ages 0-4 children, for 60 kids. It is scheduled to open August 2025

Mr. Laliberte spoke and advised the School Board, they presently have 39 middle school students, 55 at high school students, and they run a Ski Tuesday program in which the K-8 students get a \$50 rental pass and ski rental.

**5. Approval of School Board Minutes, Dated, 12/19/24**

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Motion-Bonnie Farrar

Second-Linda Lowell

Motion passes, 2-0

**6. Superintendent's Report**

Dr. Kane advised the school board that things continue to remain relatively quiet at the ME Department of Education. Pretty much all we are seeing is, "Postings are for Regional Superintendent Meetings, Workshops and Webinars."

He forwarded an email to Linda for a School Board Chair Workshop, January 14th.

Dr. Kane explained that our audit is done. I have emailed copies to all of you. "Although I am still dissecting it myself, it appears to be in very good order and I will be forwarding it to the ME Department of Education." "I do not see any initial issues and do not expect any."

**7. Finance Director Reports**

Mr. Hudspath reminded the School Board that the warrant is signed by Dr. Kane and sent to the Board Members. He also stated that, hopefully for Rangeley's bill later this month and hopefully in time for the February agenda. He also clarified that we copied the 24-25 Eustis Students tuition as the same used for Rangeley tuition.

24-25 tuition Eustis = \$17,294.70/K8

\$16,571.73 we pay this year. (23-24)

**8. Old Business**

N/A

**9. New Business**

Linda reminded Dr. Kane to add an Executive Session to the February agenda for the Superintendent evaluation discussion.

Dr. Kane will send forms to School Board Members

**10. Other**

Next Meeting: February 13, 2025

**11. Executive Session**

N/A

**12. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn at 6:40 PM

Motion-Bonnie Farrar

2nd-Linda Lowell

Motion passes 2-0