

LITCHFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**LITCHFIELD SCHOOL BOARD
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT NO. 27
Litchfield, New Hampshire 03052**

Approved Public Hearing Minutes for February 20, 2019

In Attendance: Brian Bourque, Chair
Christina Harrison, Vice Chair
Elizabeth MacDonald, Board Member
Robert Meyers, Board Member
Tara Hershberger, Board Member
Dr. Michael Jette, Superintendent
Cory Izbicki, Business Administrator
Scott Thompson, Principal, GMS
Michele E. Flynn, Administrative Assistant

PUBLIC HEARING - APPROPRIATION FOR UNANTICIPATED FUNDS

Public Hearing, RSA 198:20-(b) – Call to Order 6:00 p.m.

RSA 198:20-(b) – Appropriation for Unanticipated Funds Made Available During Year.

Mr. Bourque opened the public hearing at 6:00 p.m.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Jette reported the GMS PTO would like to donate \$21,780.60 to the district to purchase additional playground equipment, shade structure and other items for the GMS playground.

Mr. Thompson, GMS Principal, and Mrs. Heidi Ames, PTO President, provided a brief presentation with a description and cost of the items planned for purchase for the playground.

Mrs. Ames explained that the GMS PTO began a fundraiser last year called Raise Craze and raised \$21,000. They continued the fundraiser this year and raised \$22,000. The PTO created a Playground Committee to determine how to improve the playground. The goal is to put in a new set of 8 swings, a shade structure and connecting tunnels. A gaga pit, seesaw and a 6 swing set was investigated. The gift is \$19,780.60 with an additional \$2,000 buffer for site work, bringing the total to \$21,780.60.

Mrs. Ames explained the shade structure is 16' x 16' with picnic tables that were donated; the moving tunnel area will be located near the front of the playground and the swing set will be located in the grass area. She indicated the PTO plans to repeat the fundraiser in the fall with hopes to raise another \$20,000 that will lead to purchase items to expand the playground. She noted a representative from Primex came to speak with the committee about the improvements. She mentioned while doing the site work the area with the existing benches will be leveled.

Mrs. Ames indicated once the donation has been accepted the PTO will work with the business office and coordinate the vendors and labor for the project.

Board Comments

There were no comments.

Community Comments

There were no community comments.

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Board Action

Mrs. Harrison made a motion to accept the donation of \$21,780.60 from the GMS PTO to purchase additional playground equipment for the GMS playground. Mrs. MacDonald seconded. The motion carried 5-0-0.

Close Public Hearing

The Public Hearing closed at 6:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele E. Flynn
Administrative Assistant to the School Board