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The Gilford School Board held a work session on August 11, 2022 in the Gilford SAU. Present were Board members Jeanin Onos, Kyle Sanborn, Audra Kelly, Nicole Hogan and Jessica Jacques. Administrators present were Superintendent Beitler, Amie Leigh, Tara Beauchemin, Jessica Bishop and Katie Bryant.

Opening

School Board Chair Jeanin Onos called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. Superintendent Beitler confirmed posting of the meeting.

Public Comment

There was no public in attendance.

Works Session

Katie Bryant shared her presentation on Competency Based Learning. Discussion ensued.

Superintendent Beitler shared the 2019-2024 Gilford School District Strategic Plan, the Gilford School Board Goals for 2021-2022 and the four goals the Leadership Team created for 2022-2023. Discussion ensued.

Superintendent Beitler reviewed the District Strategic Plan and gave an update on the work. More discussion ensued.

The Gilford School Board determined areas of focus and goals for 2022-2023 would be SRO, engage students more, mental health, communication within school and community, parent involvement in middle and high school, athletic fields/Meadows, reunification after off-site evacuations, training on diversity, equity, inclusion, de-escalation and emotional regulation. Discussion ensued. Superintendent will write goals for the Board's review.

Business Administrator, Amie Leigh, reviewed the proposed Capital Improvement Plan with a recommendation to delay the GHS lock room project until 2024-2025 and look to put bond money in capital accounts. Discussion ensued. Nichole Hogan moved to approve the amended Capital Improvement Plan. The motion was seconded by Audra Kelly, which passed unanimously with a 5-0 vote.

Superintendent Beitler asked about direction for the proposed 2023-2024 budget. Board Chair Onos proposed a level funded budget or as close as we can get to a level funded budget. Discussion ensued about finding the balance and maintaining quality while being fiscally responsible. Discussion ensued about possible grants and marketing of the budget.

Non-Public Session

At 6:52 p.m., on a motion by Nicole Hogan and a second by Audra Kelly, the Board voted to enter non-public session under RSA 91-A:3II (c). A roll call vote was taken as follows: Nicole Hogan, yes; Jeanin Onos, yes; Audra Kelly, yes; Kyle Sanborn, yes; Jessica Jacques, yes.

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At 7:14 p.m., the Board came out of non-public session.

At 7:15 p.m., on a motion by Jeanin Onos and a second by Jessica Jacques, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Audra Kelly School Board Secretary