

**SAU #72
Alton School Board Meeting
Prospect Mountain High School Auditorium
242 Suncook Valley Road, Alton, NH 03809
March 16, 2026**

Members Present: Christi Wood, Chair
Erick Bourdeau, Vice-Chair
Loren Ferruccio, Secretary
Michael Folan, Member

Others Present: Tim Broadrick, Superintendent
Matt Jozokos, Assistant Superintendent
Heidi Duford, Business Administrator
Janice Christian, Principal

Absent: Anne Pierce, Member

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Dr. Broadrick, Superintendent, called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

2. ROLL CALL:

Board members: Christi Wood, Member; Loren Ferruccio, Member; Erick Bourdeau, Member; and Michael Folan, Member.

Tim Broadrick, Superintendent; Matt Jozokos, Assistant Superintendent; Heidi Duford, Business Administrator; and Janice Christian, Principal.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

4. REORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD:

Motion made: To nominate Christi Wood as School Board Chair.

Motion made by: Loren Ferruccio Second by: Michael Folan

Discussion: No other nomination presented.

Motion made: To nominate Erick Bourdeau as School Board Vice-Chair.

Motion made by: Loren Ferruccio Second by: Michael Folan

Discussion: No other nomination presented.

Motion made: To nominate Loren Ferruccio as School Board Secretary.

Motion made by: Christi Wood Second by: Erick Bourdeau

Discussion: No other nomination presented.

Vote on the motions: Passed by 4-0

Ms. Wood presided over the rest of the meeting.

5. AGENDA REVIEW:

Motion made: To approve the agenda as presented.

Motion made by: Loren Ferruccio Second by: Erick Bourdeau

Discussion: None.

Vote on the motion: Passed by 4-0

6. APPROVE MINUTES:

February 16, 2026

Motion made: To approve the minutes of February 16, 2026 Public and Non-Public sessions as written.

Motion made by: Loren Ferruccio Second by: Erick Bourdeau

Discussion: No further discussion.

Vote on the motion: Passed by 4-0

7. PUBLIC INPUT (Agenda Items Only) - NONE

8. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

- 1) School Board-** The school board discussed and chose which committee they each would serve on.
- 2) Financial Report-** Ms. Duford noted that we are in good shape. She also stated that there will be some fund balance at the end of the year and will have the reasons at a future meeting.
- 3) Buildings & Grounds-** In packet. Ms. Wood noted from the report that they are continuing to work on HVAC and the heaters. She also stated that the sound panels seem to be making progress and that she has heard some good feedback on what was put in over February break.
- 4) Special Ed-** In packet. Ms. Wood commented that everything looks great. She also noted that the screening dates for Kindergarten will be April 23rd and April 24th. Preschool screening is scheduled for May 13th and Child Find screening will be on May 20th.
- 5) Principal-** Ms. Christian noted the following from her report:
 - January and February have been busy for students between Gunstock Mountain's Outreach, introducing our students to Ice Fishing (5th and 6th grade) for the first time, Mountaineer Madness and Read Across America for our K-4 students. There were over 170 students in the Ski program and we can't thank the chaperons, faculty and members of the community, who participated in that.
 - ACS staff participated in various professional development opportunities , including a very crucial training with the Alton Police Department for crisis management response.
 - 427 students are currently enrolled at Alton Central School with more on the way.
 - Ms. Christian wanted to thank the members of the community and extend our gratitude for their generosity including Pub23, Alton American Legion Post #72, Shibley's at the Pier, Foster's Tavern and the Alton Business Association.
- 6) Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment-** Mr. Jozokos noted the following from his report:
 - **12-K Vertical Alignment-** A few weeks ago our five through nine social studies group met and our math and science groups will meet in April.
 - **Capturing Kids' Hearts (CKH)-** Mr. Jozokos and Ms. Christian met with the ACS team reps who attended the flagship training last month to hear about their experience. It was a shared sense that CKH would be a strong fit for Alton Central. A couple of representatives from CKH attended our PD day here in March to talk a little about that process. Members from Alton Central who attended get up and speak were able to talk about their experiences.
 - **Literacy Committee-** Met in March and are continuing our deep dive on the three programs that were selected. The committee members along with the teachers

who have volunteered to pilot have gone through some training and are now kicking off the pilot that will last over the next seven to eight weeks. Once the pilot is completed and we have collected the data, a recommendation will be brought to the board in June.

- **March 10th PD Day-** Mr. Jozokos noted that the morning session focused on quality assessments and analysis protocol. The afternoon session K through eight were doing scope and sequence work. The literacy committee and the pilot teachers also worked together in the afternoon preparing for the pilot.

- The board had a couple of questions that Mr. Jozokos answered about the 12-K Vertical Alignment and they gave some of their perspectives and support on it.

7) Superintendent- Dr. Broadrick spoke about the following:

- 1. Annual meeting follow-up-** Dr. Broadrick congratulated Ms. Ferruccio on being re-elected to the school board and noted that all school related warrant articles passed in Alton's annual elections on March 10th.
 - 2. GSA Alternative Program updates-** Dr. Broadrick that following the discussion he had with the board in February, he sent the proposed memorandum of agreement he had drafted for expanding the alternative online program to the younger grades, to Jim O'Shaughnessy. Dr. Broadrick will bring the feedback and any advice to them probably at next month's meeting.
 - 3. Possible year-end encumbrances-** Dr. Broadrick noted that the bottom line of the current expenditure report was kind of passed over and this kind of a number in mid-March doesn't mean that there will be the same number at the end of the year, but it does suggest that there will be some though. He stated that the board has an opportunity to balance their desire to send back as much money to the town with the opportunity to make some capital improvements. At the May meeting, Dr. Broadrick and Kevin Evans should have some capital improvement suggestions along with pricing to propose to the board.
- Mr. Folan asked about academic stuff that the kids might need and if Ms. Christian could get a prioritized list together.
 - Ms. Duford responded by saying that they still have money to spend and in the next month she will work with the administrators to make sure that they have everything on their list or if they need other things.

9. ACTION ITEMS:

1. Grade 8 Field Trip to Washington, DC-

Motion made: To approve the eighth grade DC trip for June 9th through the 11th.

Motion made by: Loren Ferruccio **Second by:** Michael Folan

Discussion: No further discussion.

Vote on the motion: Passed by 4-0

- 2. FY 26-27 School Calendar Draft-** The board discussed the draft of the proposed FY 26-27 School Calendar and gave their suggestions. They will table a vote on the calendar until the final is brought back to the board at the next meeting.

10. PUBLIC INPUT: None

11. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

- FY 26-27 School Calendar.
- Last day of school for this year.

12. Non-Public Session: RSA 91-A:3 II (a & c)

Motion made: To enter Non-Public Session under RSA 91-A:3 II (a & c)

Motion made by: Christie Wood **Second by:** Loren Ferruccio

Vote on the motion: Unanimous in favor 4-0

The Board entered the Non-Public Session at 7:12 PM.

- The Board discussed personnel matters.

Motion made: To return to Public Session at 6:24 PM.

Motion made by: Christi Wood **Second by:** Michael Folan

Vote on the motion: Unanimous in favor 4-0

Motion made: To seal the Non-Public meeting minutes until April 15, 2026.

Motion made by: Loren Ferruccio **Second by:** Erick Bourdeau

Vote on the motion: Unanimous in favor 4-0

13. Next Meeting Dates:

- April 20, 2026

14. Adjournment:

Motion made: To adjourn at 6:25 PM.

Motion made by: Christi Wood **Second by:** Loren Ferruccio

Vote on the motion: Unanimous in favor 4-0

Respectfully Submitted by,

Sara Borelli

Executive Assistant to the Superintendent