

1 **Lake Region Union High School Special Board Meeting**
2 **Lake Region Union High School - Orleans, Vermont**
3 **April 13, 2020**

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5 **Board Members Present in Person or by Phone:** Gerry Cahill, Dave Blodgett, Jennifer
6 Edlund, Tammy Wiggett, Toni Eubanks, Scott Lalime, Michael Sanville, Jennifer McKenzie, Pat
7 Davis, and Jason Racine

8 **Administrators Present in Person or by Phone:** Andre Messier- Principal, Sharon Gonyaw-
9 Assistant Principal, Tim Chamberlin- Director of Guidance

10 **Community Members Present in Person or by Phone:** In Person: Ed Barber- *Newport Daily*
11 *Express*, Robin Smith- *Caledonian Record*

12 **Call to Order:** David Blodgett, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:15.

13 **Privilege of the floor:** None

14 **Old Business**

15 **Discussion of COVID School Closure and Possible Action:** The board discussed proposed
16 graduation requirements and proposed grading and reporting criteria for the 2019-2020 school
17 year as presented in an email from Mr. Messier, dated April 13, 2020. Mr. Messier explained the
18 items outlined in his email, and board members asked clarifying questions.

19 Jason Racine moved to approve the graduation requirements and the grading and reporting
20 criteria for the 2019-2020 school year as outlined in the April 13, 2020 email from Andre
21 Messier. It was seconded by Pat Davis and approved by unanimous vote.

22 Mr. Messier reported that the decision had been made to cancel the prom. It was initially hoped
23 that the event could be rescheduled, but it proved to be too difficult to coordinate this with all the
24 vendors involved.

25 **Executive Session**

26 None

27 **Business of the Board**

28 **Future Agenda Items**

- 29 • Continued discussion about salary increases for administration
30 • Pay for seasonal and part-time employees, and pay for summer school instructors

31 **Upcoming Meeting**

- 32 • Special Meeting- Monday, April 20, 2020 at 6:15
33 • Full Board- Monday, April 27, 2020 at 6:15 PM
34 • Full Board- Monday, May 4, 2020 at 6:15 PM

35 **Adjournment:** David Blodgett adjourned the meeting at 6:57.

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37 Respectfully submitted,

38 Tammy Wiggett