

**TIMBERLANE REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
SCHOOL BOARD ORIENTATION TRAINING SESSION
March 13, 2008**

TRSB Members Present: William Baldwin, Chair, John Paone, Vice Chair, Arlene Champey, Lori Aubrey, Lisa Withee, Elizabeth Kosta, Michael Mascola, Robert Collins and Stephen Brown.

Others Present: Richard La Salle, Superintendent, and George Stokinger, Business Administrator.

Held at the Superintendent's Office, 30 Greenough Road, Plaistow, NH, the Timberlane Regional School Board convened a school board orientation session at 7:30 pm.

From 7:40 pm to 10:15 pm, Superintendent La Salle and Chairman Baldwin facilitated a training session for school board members.

The session included the introduction and welcome of newly elected board member, Rob Collins, representing the town of Danville as well as presentation and discussion on the following topics:

Roles and Responsibilities, Chain of Command, Budget Development, Communication, Right-to-Know Law, Confidentiality, Board Ethics, and Committee Assignments.

The orientation rounded out with presentations of both the school board's and superintendent's perspectives.

Board members discussed strategies in running tighter meetings which included implementing a time schedule for each agenda item and combining committee reports with reports of the school board.

Members also requested that invitational items be forwarded to them well in advance of the event dates.

The training session ended at 10:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Richard A. La Salle
Superintendent

Minutes completed and on file March 17, 2008.