

**Granite State Arts Academy**

Board of Trustees Meeting

July 7, 2015

*Granite State Arts Academy nurtures creative thinkers, active citizens, and independent learners with a curriculum that integrates the arts and academics. Our Vision is a high school that is dedicated to the arts. It will appeal to a broad cross section of students who are looking to discover the joy and transformational power of the arts and those interested in pursuing the arts in a professional setting. Our academic courses will strive to instill a sincere lifelong desire to learn. Students will explore real world problems, simultaneously developing cross-curriculum skills while working in small collaborative groups. During their time at GSAA students will attend art classes each day and will study at least two of the following studies: Dance, Music, Theater, and Visual Arts. This will allow for personalized learning, creating conditions where students' talents can flourish. This positive approach to educating will empower students to dream and create every day.*

**Attendance: Amy Sevigny, Kate Russell, Don Erdbrink**

**Excused: Ken Dunne, Jennifer M, Scott Mullane, Judy David, Melanie Holden (LOA)**

**Guest: None**

**Adjournment: 6:25 pm**

**\*\*\*\*Last minute schedule changes prevented a quorum\*\*\*\*\***

**No public comment- no public in attendance**

**A review of budget with available members- Don prepared first draft of budget based on 75, 85 and 100 students- will need to review when entire board is available – staff contracts to follow**

**Next meeting: Tuesday July 14 @6pm**

**Meeting adjourned: 7:30 pm**