Blue Hill School Committee Meeting October 10, 2007 Blue Hill Consolidated School Minutes

A. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Ben Wootten followed by the salute to the flag.

Members Present: Ben Wootten; Alice Herrick; Jon Smallidge; John Richardson; Susan Keenan

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Art Wittine; Fred Cole; Colin Powell, reporter for the Penobscot Bay Press;

Frank Wanning; Beth Jackson

B. Flag Salute

C. Approval of Minutes of Previous School Board Meetings

1. Jon Smallidge moved and John Richardson seconded to approve the minutes of the September 12, 2007 meeting as presented.

Motion passed 5-0.

D. Communications

1. PTF Update – Beth Jackson reported on current and upcoming events at the Blue Hill Consolidated School. Her report is attached to the office minutes.

E. Approval of Agenda

Susan Keenan moved and Alice Herrick seconded to approve the agenda as presented with an amendment to H. New Business item #2 To Amend Procedure 6600.2 Title IA: Parent Involvement and Procedure 6600.3 Title IA: Student Selection.

Motion passed 5-0.

F. Comments and/or Questions from the Public None

I. Reports

- 1. GSA Report Frank Wanning reported the following:
 - a. The Wyandot Building (behind the Captain Merrill Inn) is ready for a dorm unit in January 2008.
 - b. The International Student Program is going very well this year.
 - c. Advertisement will be out by the end of the month in regards to the search for a new Headmaster.
- 2. Principal's Report- Fred Cole's report is attached to the office minutes.
- 3. Superintendent's Report: Art Wittine's report is attached to the office minutes.

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4. Other Reports: Ben Wootten suggested, based on conversations and meetings with Rob Liebow (School Union 98), that there appears to be some "loopholes" in the law that would allow reorganization to look like a "super union".

G. Old Business

1. School Consolidation/RSU 10 Update was covered under the Superintendent's Report.

H. New Business

1. Susan Keenan moved and Jon Smallidge seconded to award the Snow Plow Bid to Adam Gray at \$365.00 per storm for plowing and \$75.00 per hour per storm for removal of snow from enclosed parking areas if needed for the 2007-2008 school year.

Motion passed 5-0.

Jon Smallidge moved and Susan Keenan seconded to award the Shoveling of Sidewalks/Doorways Bid to James Lacasse at \$75.00 per storm for the 2007-2008 school year.

Motion passed 5-0.

- 2. Jon Smallidge moved and Alice Herrick seconded to amend Procedure 6600.2 Title IA: Parent Involvement and Procedure 6600.3 Title IA: Student Selection as presented.

 Motion passed 5-0.
- 3. John Richardson moved and Susan Keenan seconded to authorize the superintendent to hire an Ed. Tech. III for the 2007-2008 school year. Motion passed 5-0.
- J. Signing of Vouchers The vouchers were signed.
- K. Adjournment The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Art Wittine Superintendent