

**Blue Hill School Committee Meeting**  
**December 8, 2010**  
**Blue Hill Consolidated School**  
**Minutes**

A. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m. by Chair Ben Wootten followed by the salute to the flag.

Members Present: Ben Wootten; Jon Smallidge arrived 5:15 p.m.; John Richardson; Susan Keenan arrived at 5:15 p.m.; Alice Herrick

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Mark Hurvitt; Della Martin; Colin Powell, reporter for *The Weekly Packet*; Beth Jackson; Jan Snow; Rod Simmons; Maryanne Lewandowski; Lori Wessel

B. Flag Salute

C. Approval of the Minutes of Previous Meetings

1. A motion was made by John Richardson, seconded by Alice Herrick, to approve the minutes of the November 10, 2010 meeting. Motion passed 3-0.

D. Approval of the Agenda

A motion was made by Alice Herrick, seconded by John Richardson, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed 3-0.

E. Communications

Ben Wootten read a letter from Darlene Hatch concerning the cleanliness of the school during the November 20, 2010 Craft Fair.

F. Comments and/or Questions from the Public

None

G. Reports

1. GSA – Mark Hurvitt reported on the details of the Headmaster Search. He also reported on the November 30, 2010 meeting about 8<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> grade transition.
2. Principal's Report – Della Martin's report is attached to the office minutes. Plus, Della mentioned the possible development/proposal for a Pre-K program for 2012-2013.
3. Superintendent's Report  
Mark Hurvitt informed the Board that Jan Leach was recently hired as the a Special Education – Ed. Tech. I.  
He mentioned the State MLTI survey, which will be rolled out on December 14, 2010. This information would be right in line with board goal #2.
4. Other Reports –
  1. Ben Wootten met with Hal Casey, Marlene Tallent, and Brian Langley about crafting a legislative bill which would allow for Surry to join Union 93.
  2. Would like to establish more Union 93 subcommittees.
  3. Is hesitant in supporting the Curriculum Coordinator position for Union 93 as currently proposed. The Blue Hill board then discussed these issues.
5. PTF Report – Beth Jackson's report is attached to the office minutes.

**G. Reports (continued)**

6. Building & Grounds Committee Report - There was some disappointment that Honeywell hasn't been more of a presence in school since we signed the contract. Della Martin is looking into it. Also, there has been trouble with the gym heat.

**H. Old Business**

1. Board Goals were enclosed for review.
2. A motion was made by John Richardson, seconded by Alice Herrick, to amend Policy #5010.1. by adding item #J and to include Alice Herrick's suggested language to Part III G. Motion passed 5-0.
3. Spectator Policy – A motion was made by Jon Smallidge, seconded by Alice Herrick, to adopt the proposal handed out to the Board at the meeting. Motion passed 5-0.
4. Retreat Discussion  
The Board will save March 5<sup>th</sup> as a potential retreat day.

**I. New Business**

1. A motion was made by Jon Smallidge, seconded by Alice Herrick, to follow the Superintendent's nomination and to appoint Darcy Currier as the long-term substitute for an upcoming maternity leave. Motion passed 5-0.
2. The Board did not want to delegate their votes for the Union 93 Joint School Committee Meeting on Monday, December 13, 2010.
3. Discussion of the Draft 2011-2012 School Budget – The Board looked at the preliminary draft. They would like to set up a special budget meeting for January 11, 2011 at 4:30 p.m. at the Blue Hill Consolidated School to discuss the budget some more.

J. Signing of Vouchers - The vouchers were signed.

K. Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark E. Hurvitt  
Superintendent