

Blue Hill School Committee Meeting
June 8, 2011
Blue Hill Consolidated School
Minutes

A. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chair Jonathan Smallidge followed by the salute to the flag.

Members Present: Annie Rice; Jon Smallidge; John Richardson; Alice Herrick arrived at 5:08 p.m.; Susan Keenan arrived at 5:08 p.m.

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Mark Hurvitt; Della Martin; Matt Jurick; Jan Snow; Deb Kingston; Ben Wootten; Jess Hutchins; Shelley Latham; Kenton Jakub; Anne Berleant, reporter for *The Weekly Packet*; Beth Jackson; Fred Cole

B. Flag Salute

C. Approval of the Minutes of Previous Meetings:

1. A motion was made by John Richardson, seconded by Annie Rice, to approve the minutes of the May 11, 2011 meeting as presented. Motion passed 3-0.

D. Approval of the Agenda

A motion was made by Annie Rice, seconded by John Richardson, to approve the agenda with the addition of I. New Business item 9. Agenda Format. Motion passed 3-0.

E. Communications

Mark Hurvitt handed out a note from Susan Snyder.
Alice Herrick will hand out plates at graduation.

F. Comments and/or Questions from the Public

Shelley Latham approached the board and asked to film a second season of "Recess Stories" this summer on the Blue Hill playground (details are enclosed with the office minutes).
Filming starts July 18th.

Mr. Hurvitt noted that this request should have been on the agenda, but at this point, having it on the July 13th agenda will be too late. A motion was made by Annie Rice, seconded by Susan Keenan, to agree to the facilities use proposal as presented to the board. Motion passed 5-0.

G. Reports

1. GSA Report
2. Principal's Report – Della Martin's written report is attached to the office minutes.
3. Superintendent's Report
 - Mark Hurvitt reported on the details about LD800 which became law on May 31st.
 - He reported that the bus transportation bid was out and due July 1, 2011. It will be presented at the July 13th board meeting.
4. Other Reports - None
5. PTF Report – Beth Jackson's written report was handed out.
6. Building and Grounds Committee Report - None

H. Old Business

1. Request for Room and Board at MSMS for Imogen Page for the 2011-2012 School Year, as a Junior:
After talking with Imogen and her parents, a motion was made by John Richardson, seconded by Annie Rice, for the Blue Hill board to pay the first semester room and board for Imogen Page at The Maine School of Science and Mathematics this fall: \$3,800.00 to the school and \$150.00 to the Pages, as per the enclosed bill. Motion passed 5-0.

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H. Old Business (continued)

2. Board Goals

Noted

3. Glacial Energy/Bangor Hydro Discussion

A motion was made by John Richardson, seconded by Jon Smallidge, to end association with Glacial Energy and to switch back to the Bangor Hydro Standard offer.

Motion passed 3-0-2.
(Susan Keenan and Alice Herrick abstained.)

4. 7-8 MLTI Questionnaire Results

Matt Jurick presented the parent and student questionnaire results. He will work with the data with the three new 7-8 grade teachers in the fall.

5. Specials Schedule Draft for 2011-2012

Della Martin presented a draft version and will present the final version in July.

6. Continued Math Discussion

John Richardson asked about the current status of the committee work. There will be work devoted to this during the June 22 and June 23 workshop days. This will appear again, in light of that work, on the July agenda.

I. New Business

1. To Award the Rubbish Removal Bid :

A motion was made by Susan Keenan, seconded by Alice Herrick, to award the Rubbish Removal Bid to Blue Hill Disposal for the July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 contract year as presented.

Motion passed 5-0.

2. To Award the Building Fuel Oil Bid for the September 1, 2011- August 31, 2012 Contract Year:

A motion was made by John Richardson, seconded by Alice Herrick, to award the Building Fuel Oil Bid for the September 1, 2011 - August 31, 2012 contract year to Wardwell Oil Company on a recommendation by Mark Hurvitt for 16,000 gallons of #2 fuel oil at \$3.32 cents per gallon totaling \$53,120.00.

Motion passed 5-0.

3. To Appoint Summer School Teachers for 2011:

A motion was made by Alice Herrick, seconded by John Richardson, to follow the superintendent's nomination and to appoint Anita Black, Heather Nelson and Shelly Schildroth as the 2011 Summer School teachers. There are three teachers as opposed to two last year.

Motion passed 5-0.

4. Possible Appointment of Supervisor of Custodians and Maintenance for the 2011-2012 School Year:

A motion was made by John Richardson, seconded by Jon Smallidge, to authorize the superintendent to hire the Supervisor of Custodians and Maintenance and inform the board in July about the candidate.

Motion passed 5-0.

5. Possible Appointment of Grade 3 Teacher Position for the 2011-2012 School Year:

A motion was made by Jon Smallidge, seconded by Annie Rice, to follow the superintendent's nomination and to hire Kelsey O'Neill as the grade 3 teacher on a first year probationary contract for the 2011-2012 school year.

Motion passed 5-0.

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6. Possible Appointment of Middle School Teachers for the 2011-2012 School Year:

A motion was made by Susan Keenan, seconded by Annie Rice, to follow the superintendent's nomination and to hire Kyle Snow as the grade 7 Social Studies/Math teacher on a first year probationary contract for the 2011-2012 school year. Motion passed 5-0.

A motion was made by Annie Rice, seconded by Alice Herrick, to follow the superintendent's nomination and to hire Vickie Davis as the grade 8 Science/Math teacher on a first year probationary contract for the 2011-2012 school year. Motion passed 5-0.

A motion was made by Annie Rice, seconded by Susan Keenan, to follow the superintendent's nomination and to hire Kathy Kennedy as the grade 8 Language Arts/Social Studies teacher on a first year probationary contract for the 2011-2012 school year. Motion passed 5-0.

7. Teacher Assignments for the 2011-2012 School Year:

A motion was made by John Richardson, seconded by Alice Herrick, to follow the superintendent's recommendation and to approve the following continuing contract teaching assignments for the 2011-2012 school year as follows:

Sherry Holbrook, Kindergarten; Heather Nelson, Kindergarten; Judy Cole, First Grade; Melissa Norwood, First Grade; Kathy Hally, Second Grade; Karen Larkin, Second Grade; Patricia Clapp, Third Grade; Tara McKechnie, Fourth Grade; Michelle Schildroth, Fourth Grade; Mark Baxter, Fifth Grade; Rachel Nightingale, Fifth Grade; Maryanne Lewandowski, Sixth Grade; Anita Black, Sixth Grade; Fred Cole, Seventh Grade; Audrey Means, General Music; Robert McCormick, Physical Education and Health; Silvana Cuello, Spanish; Beth Jackson, Library; Matt Jurick, Technology; William Schubeck, Instrumental Music 80%; Megan Granger, Guidance; Nancy Bos, Special Education; Lori Wessel, Special Education; Cathy Gage; RTI; Deborah Candage, School Nurse 80%; Julia O'Neill, Speech and Language 80%; Helen Graikoski, Reading Recovery 50%; Penny Ricker, Art; Kate Danielson; Special Education. Motion passed 5-0.

8. Summary of Accounts

The board was concerned about the projected balance in the budget, and would like a Summary of Accounts each month, from now on.

9. A motion was made by Alice Herrick, seconded by Annie Rice, to amend the agenda format policy starting in July, 2011, in the following order: J. "Items for next month's agenda"

K. Signing of Vouchers

L. Adjournment

Motion passed 5-0.

J. Signing of Vouchers

K. Adjournment – The Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark E. Hurvitt
Superintendent