

Blue Hill School Committee Meeting
March 21, 2013
Blue Hill Consolidated School
Minutes

A. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:04 p.m. by Chair Jonathan Smallidge followed by the salute to the flag.

Members Present: Jonathan Smallidge, Ben Wootten, John Richardson, Susan Keenan, Annie Rice

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Mark Hurvitt, Della Martin, Rachel Kohrman-Ramos, Matt Jurick, Ben Politte, Anne Berleant, reporter for The Penobscot Bay Press, Anita Black, Maryanne Lewandowski, Kyle Snow, Franklin Burke

B. Flag Salute

C. Approval of the Minutes of Previous Meetings

1. A motion was made by John Richardson, seconded by Ben Wootten, to approve the minutes of the February 12, 2013 meeting as presented. Motion passed 5-0.
2. A motion was made by Susan Keenan, seconded by Ben Wootten, to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2013 meeting as presented. Motion passed 5-0.

D. Approval of the Agenda

A motion was made by Annie Rice, seconded by Ben Wootten, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed 5-0.

E. Communications

Matt Jurick and Ben Politte presented to the board Blue Hill Consolidated School's new 3D printer. Also, Mark Hurvitt noted that this was Jonathan Smallidge's last meeting after 9 years on the board. He received presents from the staff, and from the rest of the board.

F. Comments and/or Questions from the Public

None

G. Reports

1. GSA Report – Paul Perkinson's written report is attached to the office minutes.
Also, Ben Wootten and Sheila Irvine met with Libby Rosemeier about Blue Hill high school students attending programs at HCTC. Amy Boles will come to the April board meeting to fill in the Blue Hill board about the HCTC program.
Ben Wootten also mentioned that GSA is advertising for a new special education teacher.
2. Principal's Report – Della Martin's written report is attached to the office minutes.
3. Superintendent's Report
 - a. Mr. Hurvitt handed out LD530, a proposed bill which would limit the Commissioner's authority to overturn superintendents' agreement decisions.
 - b. He filled the board in on three new students joining BHCS in the fall from Deer Isle, Cameron, Ross, and Cole Stewart, by authority of the Commissioner.
 - c. He handed out Kathy Hally's letter saying she is not taking a sabbatical in the spring of 2014.
 - d. Ann Chapman is working on Blue Hill's policy book update. It should be ready by April 10th.
 - e. The buzzer on the front door has been ordered.
 - f. Candidate's night is now March 26th at 6:30 p.m.
 - g. There will be an update on the ice cream wagon in April.

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G. Reports (continued)

4. PTF Report
None at this time.

5. Building and Grounds Committee Report – Franklin Burke reported the following:
 - a. Steamer is coming March 22nd.
 - b. Not finished installing cameras yet. Eight or nine have been installed.
 - c. Water is fixed. He is taking a class towards his water license.
 - d. Middle School fire alarm problem is fixed.
 - e. Jon Smallidge suggested that the board budget more money under facilities in the future.

6. Other Reports
 - a. Curriculum Sub-Committee
There will be a report card meeting next week.

H. Old Business

1. School Safety Discussion – The Union 93 principals are working with Sheriff Dick Bishop on revising plans. Blue Hill board should get Blue Hill's in May or June.

I. New Business

1. To Approve 8th Grade Science Curriculum for 2013-2014
Rachel Kohrman-Ramos and Anita Black presented the SEPUP 8th grade Life Science Curriculum. The board asked some questions, and wanted to know more details. This is now slated for approval in April.

2. Summary of Accounts
The Summary of Accounts was enclosed for board review.

3. Coaching Appointments
A motion was made by Ben Wootten, seconded by Jon Smallidge, to follow the superintendent's nominations and appoint the following coaches for 2012-2013:
Dennis Rackcliffe, Baseball -\$900; David Stearns, Spring Track Coach-\$900;
Bryan Lescord, Intramural Baseball/Softball Coach - \$650.00;
Kyle Snow, Assistant Track Coach - \$450.00 and with no nominee for softball, to authorize the superintendent to hire and inform the board in April. Motion passed 5-0.

4. To Possibly Appoint a Member to the Union #93 Representative Committee
A motion was made by Jon Smallidge, seconded by Annie Rice, to appoint Ben Wootten as the representative to this committee. Motion passed 5-0.

5. To Approve NCLB Language for the Handbook
There was a first reading of the NCLB language. This will be on the April agenda for a second reading and possible approval.

6. To Accept \$600.00 for Cheering Uniforms
A motion was made by Jon Smallidge, seconded by John Richardson, to accept the \$600.00 donation from Steve Williamson. Motion passed 5-0.

7. Discussion of Union Board Rotating Committee Chair Proposal – No motion was called for.
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J. Items for Next Month's Agenda

Mike Young, from Sewall, Inc., to visit the Blue Hill board for possible facilities assessment in April.

K. Signing of Vouchers – The vouchers were signed.

L. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m. by Chair Jonathan Smallidge.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark E. Hurvitt
Superintendent of Schools