

**Blue Hill School Committee Meeting**  
**March 12, 2008**  
**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; John Richardson; Susan Keenan; Alice Herrick

Members Absent: Jon Smallidge

Others Present: Art Wittine; Fred Cole; Jeb Billings; Frank Wanning; Beth Jackson; Jan Snow; Colin Powell, reporter for the Weekly Packet.

B. Flag Salute

C. Approval of Minutes of Previous School Board Meetings

1. John Richardson moved and Susan Keenan seconded to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2008 meeting. Motion passed 4-0.

D. Communications

PTF Update – Beth Jackson was present and handed out her report highlighting the ongoing activities.

E. Approval of the Agenda

Susan Keenan moved and John Richardson seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed 4-0.

F. Comments and/or Questions from the Public

Jeb Billings commented that the PTF does a really great job.

I. Reports

1. PowerSchool/PowerGrade Update – Fred Cole gave an update on Crystal Priest's report and her visit with us over February break.
2. GSA Report – Frank Wanning was present and reported that the latest from the Department of Education is to suspend the Insured Value Factor for 2008-2009 – A 10% decrease.
3. Principal's Report – Fred Cole's report is attached to the office minutes.
4. Superintendent's Report – Art Wittine's report is attached to the office minutes.
5. Other Reports – The next Union 93 Joint School Committee Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at the Penobscot Community School.

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G. Old Business

1. RSU 10 Update – Art Wittine reported on status of the RSU10 Planning Committee at this point in time. Ben Wootten talked about why the RPC is not meeting.

H. New Business

1. There was a discussion of the draft 2008-2009 School Calendar which will be voted on at the May School Committee meeting.
2. The Summary of Accounts was enclosed for review. No action necessary.
3. Appointment of Coaches  
Alice Herrick moved and Susan Keenan seconded to follow the superintendent's nomination and to approve Betsy Stevens as the "A" Softball Coach and Jeb Billings as the "A" Baseball Coach for the 2007-2008 school year.  
Motion passed 4-0.
4. The Board will do a second reading of the draft Policy #6607 Model Supplemental Statement of Rights for Private School Students with Disabilities at their next meeting.
5. The Board discussed getting ready for the town meeting.

J. Signing of Vouchers – The vouchers were signed.

K. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Art Wittine  
Superintendent