

**Blue Hill School Committee Meeting**  
**March 14, 2012**  
**Blue Hill Consolidated School**  
**Minutes**

A. Call to Order

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

Members Present: Jon Smallidge, John Richardson, Annie Rice, Alice Herrick, Susan Keenan

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Mark Hurvitt, Della Martin, Anne Berleant, reporter for *The Penobscot Bay Press*, Shelley Latham, Megan Granger, Ben Wootten, Deb Kingston, Beth Jackson

B. Flag Salute

C. Approval of the Minutes of Previous Meetings

1. A motion was made by Susan Keenan, seconded by John Richardson, to approve the minutes of the February 8, 2012 meeting. Motion passed 5-0.

2. A motion was made by Susan Keenan, seconded by Alice Herrick, to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2012 meeting. Motion passed 5-0.

D. Approval of the Agenda

A motion was made by Alice Herrick, seconded by John Richardson, to approve the agenda with an amendment to add I item #5: Executive Session per 1 M.R.S.A § 405 (6)(E) Discussion of Litigation. Motion passed 5-0.

E. Communications

Jon Smallidge, on behalf of the board, presented Alice Herrick with flowers as it was her last school board meeting.

F. Comments and/or Questions from the Public

None

G. Reports

1. GSA Report – None at this time.
2. Principal's Report – Della Martin's report is enclosed with the minutes.
3. Superintendent's Report – Mark Hurvitt reported on the School Choice Bill. He also reported on the straw poll for town meeting on pre-school.
4. PTF Report – Recently, there was Bear Night with 50-60 parents and kids participating.
5. Building and Grounds Committee Report – None at this time.
6. Other Reports – None at this time.

H. Old Business

1. Board Goals 2011-2012 – This will be looked at again in April.

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I. New Business

1. Getting Ready for Town Meeting

Same as last year.

2. Sport Policy Discussion

Susan Keenan will email Mark Hurvitt with a new proposed language for Part V (page 6) and it will be discussed for possible adoption in April.

3. Eighth Grade Trip to Boston Approval

Two eighth graders presented. The board asked clarifying questions.

A motion was made by Alice Herrick, seconded by John Richardson, to approve the trip scheduled for June 6-9, 2012.

Motion passed 5-0.

4. Coaching Appointments

A motion was made by Alice Herrick, seconded by John Richardson, to follow the superintendent's nominations and to approve the following coaching appointments for the 2011-2012 school year:

Tara McKechnie – Spring Athletic Director, Denny Rackliffe – Baseball Coach,

Christie Snow – Softball Coach, Robert McCormick – Intramural Baseball/Softball Coach.

Motion passed 5-0.

5. A motion was made by Jon Smallidge, seconded by Alice Herrick, to enter into an executive session per 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(E) Discussion of Litigation with the board, Mark Hurvitt and Della Martin.

Motion passed 5-0.

Time In: 5:43 p.m.

Time Out: 6:06 p.m.

Upon returning to open session, there was no action.

J. Items for Next Month's Agenda

- Use of time report follow up

- Math program approval

K. Signing of Vouchers – The vouchers were signed.

L. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m. by Chair Jon Smallidge.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark E. Hurvitt  
Superintendent