

Blue Hill School Committee Meeting
Wednesday, March 8, 2017 – 5:00pm
Blue Hill Consolidated School
Minutes

A. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 5:00pm by Chair, Jan Snow.

Members Present: Jan Snow, Ben Wootten, Rebecca Conable, Sean Walsh, Jim Lacasse

Members Absent:

Others Present: Mark Hurvitt, Shelly Schildroth, Matt Jurick, Tracy Gandy, Josh Tonick, Scott Miller, Matt Carter, Jamie Wentworth, Anne Berleant (Reporter for the Weekly Packet)

B. Flag Salute

C. Approval of the February 2, 2017; February 8, 2017; February 14, 2017 and February 16, 2017 Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Sean Walsh, seconded by Rebecca Conable, to approve the minutes of the February 2017 meetings. Motion passed 5-0.

D. Approval of the Agenda

A motion was made by Sean Walsh, seconded by Jim Lacasse, to approve the agenda.

Motion passed 5-0.

E. Communications

None

F. Comments and/or Questions from the Public

None.

G. Reports

1. GSA Report

Tim Seeley, GSA Headmaster, will be at the April 12, 2017 School Board meeting to share how Blue Hill high school students are doing. Sheila Irvine, Special Education Director for Union #93, will also attend the meeting.

2. Principal's Report

The Principal's Report was handed out and is attached to the office minutes.

3. Superintendent's Report

None.

4. PTF Report

The PTF supported a field trip to Cherryfield for Spanish class, with teacher Greg Holman, to meet with the migrant workers.

BEAR Night just happened last week.

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5. Building and Grounds Committee Report

The report was handed out and is attached to the office minutes. Jamie Wentworth was there to share the highlights of the report.

H. Old Business

1. None.

I. New Business

1. Coaching Nominations

A motion was made by Sean Walsh, seconded by Jim Lacasse, for David Stearns as Head Track Coach and Kyle Snow as Assistant Track Coach and to allow Mark Hurvitt to hire other spring coaches and inform the Board in April.

2. Preparations for Town Meeting

We will need to work on several handouts. Jan Snow and Mark Hurvitt will coordinate this effort.

3. Possible Delegation of Votes for Union Board Meeting on Monday, March 27, 2017 at 5:30-m at the Penobscot Community School

A motion was made by Jan Snow, seconded by Rebecca Conable, to delegate the votes to Ben Wootten. Motion passed 5-0.

Ben mentioned that he was going to bring up his uneasiness with Columbus Day as a holiday at the Union meeting.

J. Items for Next Month's Agenda

1. Coaching Nominations
2. Policy Follow-Up
3. Town Meeting Follow-Up
4. Tim Seeley, GSA Headmaster
5. CES Report

K. Signing of Vouchers

Completed

L. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:34pm by Chair, Jan Snow.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Hurvitt
Superintendent of Schools

Public Hearing
Wednesday, March 8, 2017
Blue Hill Consolidated School Cafeteria
6:00pm

Present: Jan Snow, James Lacasse, Sean Walsh, Ben Wootten, Rebecca Conable, Mark Hurvitt, Pete Tuell, Josh Tonick, Matt Carter, Matt Jurick, Scott Miller, Sarah King, Wilson King, Jessica Hutchins-Conrad, Chris Muise, Lilyana Muise, Tracy Gandy, Anne Berleant (Reporter for Penobscot Bay Press), Jennifer Osborne (Reporter for The Ellsworth American)

1. Public Hearing on the proposed expanded school renovation project with the School Board, Architect and Engineer, and a brief budget overview.
Matt Carter gave the overview of the proposed 2 million dollar project and answered a host of questions.