

Blue Hill School Committee Meeting
March 12, 2014
Blue Hill Consolidated School
Minutes

A. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:04 p.m. by John Richardson, followed by the salute to the flag.

Members Present: John Richardson, Ben Wootten, Susan Keenan, Jan Snow, Annie Rice

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Mark Hurvitt, Della Martin, Beth Jackson, Maryanne Lewandowski, Jessica Hutchins-Conrad, Pam Astbury, Lucy Sisco, Tracy Gandy, Paul Perkinson, John D. Chapman, Matt Jurick

The board presented Susan Keenan with a cake and a card to thank her for her nine years of service on the Blue Hill School Committee.

B. Flag Salute

C. Approval of the Minutes of Previous Meetings

1. A motion was made by Ben Wootten, seconded by Susan Keenan, to approve the minutes of the February 11, 2014 meeting. Motion passed 5-0.

2. A motion was made by Ben Wootten, seconded by Susan Keenan, to approve the minutes of the February 12, 2014 meeting. Motion passed 5-0.

D. Approval of the Agenda

A motion was made by Susan Keenan, seconded by Annie Rice, to approve the agenda with an amendment to move H. Old Business item # 1. Discussion of Board Goals, and H. Old Business item # 4. Maine ESP Update, to the April meeting. Motion passed 5-0.

E. Communications

None

F. Comments and/or Questions from the Public

None

G. Reports

1. GSA Report – Paul Perkinson handed out his written report and went over it.

2. Principal's Report – Della Martin's written report was handed out and it is attached to the office minutes. Plus, late-breaking news, the Blue Hill Chess Team won the State Championship!

3. Superintendent's Report –

a. Mr. Hurvitt updated the board on the Union 93 Teacher Evaluation Committee.

b. He updated the board on the March 10th, 279 Financial form.

4. PTF Report – Just had Bear Night.

5. Building and Grounds Committee Report

William's Roofing is coming to fix the roof when the weather improves.

H. Old Business

1. Discussion of Board Goals

This was moved to the April meeting.

2. Second Reading of the Visitors to School Policy #1100

There was more discussion. There will be a third reading in April.

3. Second Reading of the Blue Hill Consolidated School Procedure for Working with Unruly Visitors #1100-R

A motion was made by Jan Snow, seconded by Annie Rice, to approve the second reading of the Visitors to School Policy #1100-R as amended. Motion passed 4-0-1.

(Ben Wootten Abstained)

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H. Old Business (continued)

4. Maine ESP Update

This was moved to the April meeting.

I. New Business

1. Coaching Appointments

A motion was made by Ben Wootten, seconded by Jan Snow, to follow the Superintendent's nomination to appoint the following coaches for the 2013-2014 school year: David Stearns, Track Coach; Kyle Snow, Assistant Track Coach; Mark Clapp, "A" Team Baseball; and to give the Superintendent permission to hire any other open position and to inform the board in April or May. Motion passed 5-0.

2. Getting Ready for Town Meeting

- The board decided that it will sit up front this year, at a table.
- Also, questions from the floor will go through the board chair and be re-directed.
- There are three warrant article differences between the School Board and the Budget Committee.

J. Items for Next Month's Agenda

1. Math Committee Presentation

K. Signing of Vouchers

The vouchers were signed.

L. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:13 p.m. by Chair John Richardson.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark E. Hurvitt
Superintendent of Schools