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Minutes
Machias School Committee
Wednesday, May 5, 2021
Zoom Video Conference
4:00 PM

Attendance: Teresa Saddler, William Weaver, Richard Shaw, Joleen Nicely.

Others Present: Calia Burke, Bob Berta, Nicole Case, Joyce Fragale, Mary Maker, Mitchell Look, Amanda Sprague, Scott Porter.

I. Call to order at 4:00 p.m. by Teresa Saddler.

II. **Approval of the minutes of April 28, 2021.**

Motion by Joleen Nicely to approve the minutes of April 28, 2021.

Second: William Weaver; Vote: Teresa Saddler (yes), William Weaver (yes), Richard Shaw (yes), Joleen Nicely (yes); Vote: 4-0.

III. **Agenda Adjustments:**

Executive Session: Negotiations: 1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(D) as Item #7.

IV. **Public Comment:** None.

V. **Principals' Reports:**

RMG: Enclosed.

MMHS: Enclosed.

VI. **New Business:**

1. Approval of Proposed 21/22 School Budget:

Motion by Richard Shaw to approve the 21/22 school budget in the amount of \$6,179,220.00.

Second: William Weaver; Vote: Teresa Saddler (yes), William Weaver (yes), Richard Shaw (yes), Joleen Nicely (yes); Vote: 4-0.

2. Probationary Teacher Nominations:

The Superintendent nominated Matthew Herger as an elementary teacher at the Rose M. Gaffney School for the 2021/2022 school year.

Motion by Richard Shaw to approve the Superintendent's nomination of Matthew Herger as an elementary teacher at the Rose M. Gaffney School for the 2021/2022 school year.

Second: William Weaver; Vote: Teresa Saddler (yes), William Weaver (yes), Richard Shaw (yes), Joleen Nicely (yes); Vote: 4-0.

The Superintendent nominated Timothy Wilson as an elementary teacher at the Rose M. Gaffney School for the 2021/2022 school year.

Motion by Richard Shaw to approve the Superintendent's nomination of Timothy Wilson as an elementary teacher at the Rose M. Gaffney School for the 2021/2022 school year.

Second: William Weaver; Vote: Teresa Saddler (yes), William Weaver (yes), Richard Shaw (yes), Joleen Nicely (yes); Vote: 4-0.

The Superintendent nominated Heidi Roesselet as an elementary teacher at the Rose M. Gaffney School for the 2021/2022 school year.

Motion by Richard Shaw to approve the Superintendent's nomination of Heidi Roesselet as an elementary teacher at the Rose M. Gaffney School for the 2021/2022 school year.

Second: William Weaver; Vote: Teresa Saddler (yes), William Weaver (yes), Richard Shaw (yes), Joleen Nicely (yes); Vote: 4-0.

The Superintendent nominated Nadine Baker as a music teacher at the Rose M. Gaffney School for the 2021/2022 school year.

Motion by Richard Shaw to approve the Superintendent's nomination of Nadine Baker as a music teacher at the Rose M. Gaffney School for the 2021/2022 school year.

Second: William Weaver; Vote: Teresa Saddler (yes), William Weaver (yes), Richard Shaw (yes), Joleen Nicely (yes); Vote: 4-0.

The Superintendent nominated Cherie Chute as an elementary teacher at the Rose M. Gaffney School for the 2021/2022 school year.

Motion by Richard Shaw to approve the Superintendent's nomination of Cherie Chute as an elementary teacher at the Rose M. Gaffney School for the 2021/2022 school year.

Second: William Weaver; Vote: Teresa Saddler (yes), William Weaver (yes), Richard Shaw (yes), Joleen Nicely (yes); Vote: 4-0.

The Superintendent nominated Brianna Bradford as a Special Education teacher at the Rose M. Gaffney School for the 2021/2022 school year.

Motion by Richard Shaw to approve the Superintendent's nomination of Brianna Bradford as a Special Education teacher at the Rose M. Gaffney School for the 2021/2022 school year.

Second: William Weaver; Vote: Teresa Saddler (yes), William Weaver (yes), Richard Shaw (yes), Joleen Nicely (yes); Vote: 4-0.

The Superintendent nominated Mike Henry as a Math teacher at Machias Memorial High School for the 2021/2022 school year.

Motion by Richard Shaw to approve the Superintendent's nomination of Mike Henry as a Math teacher at Machias Memorial High School for the 2021/2022 school year.

Second: William Weaver; Vote: Teresa Saddler (yes), William Weaver (yes), Richard Shaw (yes), Joleen Nicely (yes); Vote: 4-0.

The Superintendent nominated Mitchell Worcester as a Physical Education teacher at Machias Memorial High School for the 2021/2022 school year.

Motion by Richard Shaw to approve the Superintendent's nomination of Mitchell Worcester as a Physical Education teacher at Machias Memorial High School for the 2021/2022 school year.

Second: William Weaver; Vote: Teresa Saddler (yes), William Weaver (yes), Richard Shaw (yes), Joleen Nicely (yes); Vote: 4-0.

The Superintendent nominated Heidi Chutter as a Math teacher at Machias Memorial High School for the 2021/2022 school year.

Motion by Richard Shaw to approve the Superintendent's nomination of Heidi Chutter as a Math teacher at Machias Memorial High School for the 2021/2022 school year.

Second: William Weaver; Vote: Teresa Saddler (yes), William Weaver (yes), Richard Shaw (yes), Joleen Nicely (yes); Vote: 4-0.

The Superintendent nominated Chris Sprague as a Building Trades teacher at Machias Memorial High School for the 2021/2022 school year.

Motion by Richard Shaw to approve the Superintendent's nomination of Chris Sprague as a Building Trades teacher at Machias Memorial High School for the 2021/2022 school year.

Second: William Weaver; Vote: Teresa Saddler (yes), William Weaver (yes), Richard Shaw (yes), Joleen Nicely (yes); Vote: 4-0.

The Superintendent nominated Allison Paprocki as an English teacher at Machias Memorial High School for the 2021/2022 school year.

Motion by Richard Shaw to approve the Superintendent's nomination of Allison Paprocki as an English teacher at Machias Memorial High School for the 2021/2022 school year.

Second: William Weaver; Vote: Teresa Saddler (yes), William Weaver (yes), Richard Shaw (yes), Joleen Nicely (yes); Vote: 4-0.

3. Rose M. Gaffney Roof Project Update:

The Superintendent informed the School Committee that he received an estimate of approximately \$316,000.00 to \$351,000.00 for the necessary repairs on the Rose M. Gaffney School roof. He is hoping

that some funds will be available under President Biden's proposed infrastructure plan for school renovations.

4. ESSER 2:

The Superintendent informed the School Committee that the Building Principals have been working on a plan for ESSER 2 expenditures.

5. ESSER 3:

The Superintendent informed the School Committee that a portion of the ESSER 3 funds will be used to improve the traffic flow on the Machias Campus. Similar to the other Federal grants during the pandemic, the requirements for expenditures must be related to Coronavirus prevention.

6. Next Federal Funds Bill:

The Superintendent informed the School Committee of the potential for another round of stimulus money under the Biden Infrastructure Plan. It is unclear at this time when or how the funds will be distributed.

7. Executive Session: Negotiations: 1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(D):

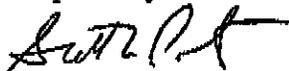
Motion to enter into Executive Session at 4:37 p.m. by Joleen Nicely.
Second: William Weaver; Vote: Teresa Saddler (yes), William Weaver (yes), Richard Shaw (yes), Joleen Nicely (yes); Vote: 4-0.

Declared out of Executive Session at 4:53 p.m. by Teresa Saddler.

VII. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn at 4:54 p.m. by Richard Shaw.
Second: Joleen Nicely; Vote: 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted,



Scott K. Porter
Superintendent of Schools
AOS 96
Machias Bay Area School System

RMG Principal's Report May 5, 2021

Sports

Baseball and softball are organized in a unique way this year with some of our 8th graders playing on our high school teams, and sixth graders being included on our junior high teams. We have also invited Jonesboro players to join us. There are 12 boys on the baseball team which is coached by Scotty Reynolds and 12 girls on the softball team which is coached by Jodi Wood.

Edge/Summer School

We will be hosting Summer School in conjunction with Edge Summer Camp from 8:00-3:00 from June 28th through July 23rd. Students participating in the academic portion of the camp will be enrolled in either a morning or an afternoon session. Students who wish to enroll in both will have an opportunity to attend the academic portion of the day, and return to Edge for the remainder of the day. Breakfast and lunch will be served.

Drive to Support the Local Food Pantry

Last Friday marked the end of a month-long food drive at RMG. The food drive, which benefited the Machias Food Pantry, was a huge success. A total of 1,137 non-perishable food items were donated! The top donating class, Mrs. Roy's 5th grade, earned a pizza party. Second and third place classrooms, Mrs. Shaw and Mr. Shaw's 8th grade classes, both earned a treat from Dunkin Donuts. The food drive was held by JMG in collaboration with RMG Staff Member and UMM Senior, Ms. Henderson. Ms. Henderson organized the food drive as part of her senior project.

Appreciation Days

Last week we recognized our administrative assistants. Tammy, Beth, and Cassandra keep us all on the "straight and narrow", and the entire school running smoothly. We are lucky to have such hard working and dedicated professionals working for us! This week we will be honoring many of our staff members. May 7 is National Kitchen Hero Day, and May 3-7 is Teacher and Bus Driver Appreciation Week. We certainly appreciate all of our staff members and are grateful for each and every one of them! It takes a village to educate a child, and we are part of an amazing village!

Awards

As we near the end of the school year, I would like to make you aware of some changes that we are making to our awards. We will not be hosting a school wide awards ceremony this year. Teachers and coaches will be presenting awards in the classrooms and through Zoom. We are also changing the awards criteria. We will no longer give out Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals. Our reasons for changing our awards are several. Primarily, while we still find the recognition of student achievement to be important, we want to take the focus off of grades and place it on hard work and growth. Therefore, while students who achieve at high levels based on grades will continue to be recognized, students who work hard, and demonstrate exceptional growth regardless of the grades that they achieve, will be equally recognized. The exception to this will be the 8th grade. They will be receiving the traditional sports and academic awards during 8th grade graduation this year.

Dates of Importance

Graduation will take place on the evening of Friday, June 11 at 6:00 at the Machias Memorial High School Gym. In order to comply with CDC guidelines students will be allowed 4 guests per student. The last day of school will be Wednesday, June 16 with an 11:30 dismissal.

Go Bulldogs!!!!

Check us out and see what we're up to!!!

RMG Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/rmgelementaryschool/>.

RMG Digital Calendar: <http://localendar.com/public/RMGSchool>.

RMG Facebook Page: <https://sites.google.com/site/rmgelementaryschool/>

Turbo Team: [Machias Public Schools](#)

Machias Sports Facebook: [Machias Sports | Facebook](#)



Top Left to Right: Kaiden Haynes, Paige Gosselin, Laela Michaud, John Hughes
Bottom Left to Right: Cali Cole, Presley Day, Cara Cole, Mrs. Copel-Parsons

May 12 th	Step Up Day for Jonesboro and Ft O'Brien and Baseball/Softball Game at Home with Summer
May 13 th	PEPS Steering Committee at 2:30 and Boosters meeting at 7:00
May 15 th	Baseball/Softball Game at Home with Bangor Christian
May 17 th	State Science Assessment Window
June 11 th	
May 17 th	Baseball/Softball Game at Home with Sheed
May 19 th	Step Up Day for Cutler and Baseball/Softball Game with Narraguagus at Home
May 20 th	RNG Step Up day and MATHS will be remote
May 21 st	Baseball/Softball Game @ Bangor Christian -- Dismiss @ 1:30
May 22 nd	Rollie Drive hosted by Sophomores
May 25 th	Senior Award Night and BBQ at 4:00
May 26 th	Step Up Day for Lubec and Baseball/Softball Game at Home with Woodland
May 28 th	Last Senior Class Day and Baseball/Softball Game at Home with Jonesport-Beals
May 29 th	Baseball/Softball Game with Sheed Under the Lights in Bangor -- Dismiss @ 1:45
May 31 st	NO SCHOOL Memorial Day and Baseball/Softball Game at Home with Calais at 4
June 1 st	NWEA for 11 th Grade
June 1 st - 4 th	Marching Practice for Seniors
June 2 nd	Step Up Day with Whiting and Baseball/Softball Game at Summer High -- Dismiss @ 1:30
June 4 th	Athletic Awards at 6:00
June 6 th	Graduation in the Gym at 1:00
June 15 th	Last Day of School

- ◆ Remote Learning Option 21-22
 - > Application Process
 - Online Application Form Including Justification
 - Google Meet Interview w/principal, guidance director, and two teachers
- ◆ School Improvement
 - > Campus Clean-Up
 - > Vision of the Graduate, Mission Statement, Core Beliefs
 - > Upcoming Curriculum Work

Sports

- ◆ Volleyball
 - > DAC
 - Co-Coach of the Year (Jodie Wood)
 - Co-Sportsmanship Award
 - DAC All-Stars: Jacey Barabe, Kaitlyn Gupfili
- ◆ Spring Sports
 - > Baseball
 - Willie Corbett Field, Cutler
 - Community Support
 - Parent Support
 - Record 1-1
 - > Softball
 - Field Updates