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Minutes
Machias School Committee
Wednesday, October 18, 2023
Machias Memorial High School
Room 6
4:30 PM

Attendance: Teresa Saddler, Richard Shaw, Calia Burke, Jennifer Weaver,
Whitney Wood.

Others Present: Nicole Case, Sue Dow, Mary Maker, Scott Porter.

- I. Call to order at 4:30 p.m. by Teresa Saddler.
- II. Approval of the minutes of September 13, 2023.

Motion by Richard Shaw to approve the minutes of September 13, 2023.
Second: Jennifer Weaver; Vote: 5-0.
- III. Agenda Adjustments: None.
- IV. Public Comment: None.
- V. Principals' Reports:

RMG: Enclosed.
MMHS: Enclosed.
- VI. New Business:
 1. School Law Workshop;

The Superintendent attended a Drummond and Woodsum School Law Workshop on September 20, 2023. During the workshop the attorneys briefed Superintendents on new education laws that were passed during the last legislative session.
 2. MSMA Fall Conference:

The Superintendent informed the School Committee that he will be attending the MSMA Fall Conference in Augusta on October 25, 26 and 27, 2023.

3. MSSA Executive Committee:

The Superintendent informed the School Committee that he attended a Maine School Superintendent Association Executive Committee meeting in Augusta on October 13, 2023.

4. ESSER Projects Updates:

The Superintendent informed the School Committee that campus paving projects had been completed, as well as, directional and parking lines. The two basketball courts between MMHS and RMG have been completed, as well as, a half court outside the high school gym. Some electrical upgrades have been completed at the high school and bathroom renovations will be completed this winter.

5. 23/24 Tuition Revenue:

The Superintendent reported that tuition revenue at Machias Memorial High School and the Rose M. Gaffney School are consistent with budgeted amounts.

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

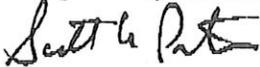
Motion by Teresa Saddler to enter into Executive Session at 5:19 p.m.
Second: Richard Shaw; Vote: 5-0.

Declared out of Executive Session by Teresa Saddler at 5:37 p.m.

VII. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn at 5:38 p.m. by Teresa Saddler.
Second: Calia Burke; Vote: 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted,



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

**Principal's Report
10/18/23**

Enrollment: 340

**Sports: X-country championships are tomorrow at RMG
Soccer will finish next week. 6th grade joined the team this year.
Volleyball- we had a new coach this year and Mr. Wilson has done a wonderful job with the girls.**

Academics: Janis W. just attended a training on how to use IXL (skill building program) to its full potential.

Caitlyn Roy will be attending the Jumpstart Conference in Arizona next Month.

Elle Burgess is our new JMG specialist and is really doing wonders with these students. They are finishing up a school wide pet food drive for the Messenger Animal Rescue. They have collected over 400 food items and will be delivering them next week. The students have also brought back candy grams.

Our last workshop day: MANDT trained 20 staff members which helps de-escalate and intervene with behaviors before they get to a dangerous level. Tony Roy does a great job as the Instructor.

Our Outdoor Ed committee met and prepared educational kits for the teachers.

Next week we practice our school evacuation drill with teachers only.

We are just finishing our fall state testing. We received our last spring test results recently and overall they looked pretty good. We are still digging in to them more to see what areas we can improve on.

Campus: We are looking for someone to help put in our last piece of playground equipment as it needs some holes dug to do this.

Trunk or Treat for halloween here on campus instead of all the candy we are doing things like new RMG water bottles, tooth brushes, apples, etc. a little candy.

PAWS is hosting a dance for grades 6-8 next week.

Our new Athletic Boosters Club has been doing some fundraising to help support equipment needs.

We had a fire drill practice, touch a truck event and bus evacuation drill

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Current Enrollment

- ◆ 168

What's Going On

- ◆ Maine Space
 - Meeting - Jim Lenke, Chris Sprague, Nicole Case, Maine Space Director
 - Maine Space Conference in Portland - Jim Lenke, Karen Lenke, two students
- ◆ Marketing Conference in Bangor - Jillian Taylor, three students
- ◆ Standardized Testing
- ◆ Access Control Expansion/Smoke Detection
- ◆ Pavement Markings
- ◆ PLC
 - Alternative Staff Meetings
 - Shakespeare Week
 - Using the stream on the nature trail, build a hydroelectric generator and associated dam
 - Trauma and Teacher Burnout

Athletics

- ◆ Golf DAC Champions, Qualified for States as a Team, and Dillon Gaddis and Isaiah Barrett qualified as individuals.
- ◆ Volleyball Quarter Final Play-Off Game Saturday at 2:00, Home vs. JBHS, DAC Tourney tonight
- ◆ MMHS Soccer Done
- ◆ MMHS/NHS/JBHS Soccer Done
- ◆ Cross Country Regionals (Saturday?)
- ◆ MMHS Boosters

Grants

- ◆ Stronger Connections Grant (Received)
 - School Resource Officer
- ◆ STK Foundation or ESSER (Waiting for Decision)
 - Access Control Expansion
- ◆ DOE Equipment Assistance
 - Freezer