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Minutes
Machias School Committee
Wednesday, March 8, 2023
Machias Memorial High School
4:00 PM

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

Others Present: Sue Dow, Mary Maker, Mitchell Look, Scott Porter.

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

II. Approval of the minutes of February 1, 2023.

Motion by Richard Shaw to approve the minutes of February 1, 2023.
Second: Calia Burke; Vote: 5-0.

III. Agenda Adjustments:

Item #5 as Executive Session: Negotiations: 1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(D).

IV. Public Comment: None.

V. Principals' Reports:

RMG: Enclosed
MMHS: Enclosed.

VI. New Business:

1. Boiler Project Update:

The Superintendent informed the School Committee that the boiler project has been completed.

2. Cheerleading Championship Competition:

The Superintendent reported that the Machias Memorial High School cheerleading team qualified for the New England Cheerleading Championship. The New England Cheerleading Championship is scheduled for March 18, 2023 and is located in Worcester

Massachusetts. The team would leave on March 17th and return on March 19th. The cheerleaders have raised approximately \$3,800.00 for trip expenses.

Motion by Teresa Saddler to approve the New England Cheerleading Championship competition in Worcester, Massachusetts.
Second: William Weaver; Vote: 5-0.

3. Heating Costs Update:

The Superintendent reported that \$65,000.00 was budgeted for heating fuel with \$14,500.00 left at this point in the year. There is a bill in the Maine Legislature to send additional money to school districts for heating fuel.

4. 2023/2024 Budget Development:

The Superintendent informed the School Committee that the Machias Administrative Team and central office staff are working hard to develop a draft FY 24 budget.

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

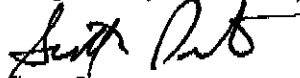
Motion by Teresa Saddler to enter into Executive Session at 4:34 p.m..
Second: Joleen Nicely; Vote: 5-0.

Declared out of Executive Session at 4:54 p.m. by Teresa Saddler.

VII. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn at 4:54 p.m. by Joleen Nicely.
Second: Richard Shaw; Vote: 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted,



Scott K. Porter

Superintendent of Schools

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Machias Bay Area School System

Principal's Report 3/823**Enrollment: 330****Pee Wee Basketball and cheering (5th and 6th grade) has started and we have 41 students participating.****Our 3rd and 4th grade basketball teams have also started and we have 30 students participating.****Outdoor Ed Grant is moving forward. Working on the outdoor storage building placement and ordering other items.****The Career Fair was a huge success for both elementary and high school students. We involved the community in this project and it was well received. Over 20 careers were showcased to our students.****Read Across America Week and Dr. Seuss fun ended with a free book and an ice cream from the literacy team.****Our student success coordinator is working on end of the year field trips and the end of the year celebration on the last day of school. She is also working on the "walking field trip" to area businesses for the spring for grades 7 and 8.****5th and 8th grade will be going back to DEI on Beals to continue their outdoor education in marine science in the next few weeks.****I will be teaching CPR to the JMG students.**

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From: Nicole Case <ncase@mmhsbulldogs.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 8, 2023 2:46 PM
To: Lisa Urquhart; Scott Porter
Subject: Cheering

Hi Lisa & Scott -

March 17th - Cheerleaders leave by school bus at 10 am
March 18th - Competition is at Worcester State University Competition @ 10:30
March 19th - Cheerleaders return to Machias, leaving approximately 9 am

- *Staying at Hampton Inn, Auburn Mass (774-221-0055) Friday and Saturday
- *Cheerleaders have raised approximately \$3800. This will cover all meals, hotel, and a t-shirt for each cheerleader. They still have a few fundraisers to finish up. They will have plenty of money.
- *School is covering transportation costs and registration fees.

Other notes:

MMHS is participating in a boys volleyball league for the month of March. (Not MPA... a few DAC schools pulled teams together). Tony Roy is coaching. Kids are loving it!

Front classroom is well underway, and Kitchen is almost ready to cook in.

Student-led conferences are next week. We haven't done this since pre-covid. Kids and teachers are looking forward to it.

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*Nicole Case
Principal
Machias Memorial High School*

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