Public Hearing: Machias School Budget

I. Call to order at 6:02 p.m. by Teresa Saddler.

II. Proposed 2020/2021 School Budget.

The Superintendent reviewed the proposed 2020/2021 school budget with the Machias citizens during the public hearing.

III. Approval of the minutes of July 29, 2020:

Motion by Carolyn Nadeau to approve the minutes of July 29, 2020.
Second: William Weaver; Vote: Teresa Saddler (yes), William Weaver (yes), Carolyn Nadeau (yes); Vote: 3-0.

IV. Agenda Adjustments:

Fall Sports as Agenda Item #5.

V. Public Comment: None.

VI. New Business:

1. Approval of Rose M. Gaffney Reopening Plan:

The Superintendent and the Building Principal reviewed the Rose M. Gaffney School Reopening plan with the School Committee.

Motion by Teresa Saddler to approve the Rose M. Gaffney School Reopening Plan with a remote option.
Second: Carolyn Nadeau; Vote: Teresa Saddler (yes), William Weaver (yes), Carolyn Nadeau (yes); Vote: 3-0.

2. Approval of the Machias Memorial High School Reopening Plan:

The Superintendent and the Building Principal reviewed the Machias Memorial High School Reopening plan with the School Committee.
Motion by Teresa Saddler to approve the Machias Memorial High School Reopening Plan with a remote option.
Second: Carolyn Nadeau; Vote: Teresa Saddler (yes), William Weaver (yes), Carolyn Nadeau (yes); Vote: 3-0.

3. Teacher Nominations:

The Superintendent nominated Susan Sexton as an elementary teacher at the Rose M. Gaffney School for the 2020/2021 school year.

Motion by Teresa Saddler to accept the Superintendent’s nomination of Susan Sexton as an elementary teacher at the Rose M. Gaffney School for the 2020/2021 school year.
Second: Carolyn Nadeau; Vote: Teresa Saddler (yes), William Weaver (yes), Carolyn Nadeau (yes); Vote: 3-0.

The Superintendent nominated Matthew Herger as an elementary teacher at the Rose M. Gaffney School for the 2020/2021 school year.

Motion by Teresa Saddler to accept the Superintendent’s nomination of Matthew Herger as an elementary teacher at the Rose M. Gaffney School for the 2020/2021 school year.
Second: Carolyn Nadeau; Vote: Teresa Saddler (yes), William Weaver (yes), Carolyn Nadeau (yes); Vote: 3-0.

The Superintendent nominated Michael Henry as a part time Math teacher at Machias Memorial High School for the 2020/2021 school year.

Motion by Teresa Saddler to accept the Superintendent’s nomination of Michael Henry as a part time Math teacher at Machias Memorial High School for the 2020/2021 school year.
Second: Carolyn Nadeau; Vote: Teresa Saddler (yes), William Weaver (yes), Carolyn Nadeau (yes); Vote: 3-0.

4. Coronavirus Relief Funding Plan:

The Superintendent reviewed the Coronavirus Relief Fund Plan with the School Committee. The Machias School Department will receive $483,345.89 in CRF funds. These funds must be spent exclusively on Coronavirus related expenses.

5. Fall Sports:

The Superintendent informed the School Committee that it is unclear at this time if fall sports will be allowable under the new CDC and DOE requirements.

VII. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn at 7:03 p.m. by Teresa Saddler.
Second: Carolyn Nadeau; Vote: 3-0.
Respectfully Submitted,

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