

AOS 96
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Minutes
Machias School Committee
Wednesday, September 13, 2023
Machias Memorial High School
4:00 PM

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

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

I. Call to order at 4:02 p.m. by Teresa Saddler.

II. Approval of the minutes of June 13, 2023.

Motion by Richard Shaw to approve the minutes of June 13, 2023.
Second: Teresa Saddler; Vote: 4-0.

III. Agenda Adjustments: None.

IV. Public Comment: None.

V. Principals' Reports:

RMG: Enclosed.

MMHS: Enclosed.

VI. New Business:

1. Opening Workshops:

The Superintendent informed the School Committee that the AOS 96 Opening Workshops were held at the Rose M. Gaffney Elementary School on August 30, 2023. The Keynote Speaker for the workshops was Lora Perry, a licensed behavioral analyst.

2. Stronger Connections Grant:

The Superintendent informed the School Committee that the Machias School Department was recently awarded a Stronger Connections Grant by the Maine Department of Education. This grant will be used to fund a School Resource Officer on the Machias Schools Campus.

3. ESSER Projects Update:

The Superintendent and Principals informed the School Committee regarding summer ESSER 3 projects that had been completed including paving and outside basketball courts.

4. Legislative Update:

The Superintendent briefed the School Committee on legislative bills that will be carried over into the next session.

5. Federal Perkins Fund Grant:

The Superintendent reported that the CTE Director will be purchasing a van to transport CTE students to worksites and conferences.

6. New CTE Programs Approval:

The CTE Advisory Board is recommending the following new CTE programs be approved: Computer Information Systems, Plumbing, Heating, Cosmetology and Cooperative Education.

Motion by Teresa Saddler to approve a Computer Information Systems Program.

Second: Calia Burke; Vote: 4-0.

Motion by Teresa Saddler to approve a Plumbing Program.

Second: Calia Burke; Vote: 4-0.

Motion by Teresa Saddler to approve a Heating Program.

Second: Calia Burke; Vote: 4-0.

Motion by Teresa Saddler to approve a Cosmetology Program.

Second: Calia Burke; Vote: 4-0.

Motion by Teresa Saddler to approve a Cooperative Education Program.

Second: Calia Burke; Vote: 4-0.

7. Equipment Bids:

No bids were received.

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

Motion by Teresa Saddler to enter into Executive Session at 5:06 p.m.

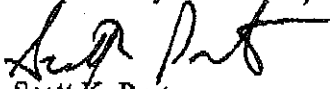
Second: Calia Burke; Vote: 4-0.

Declared out of Executive Session at 5:27 p.m. by Teresa Saddler.

VII. Adjournment:

Motion by Teresa Saddler to adjourn at 5:28 p.m.
Second: Richard Shaw; Vote: 4-0.

Respectfully Submitted,



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

School Committee Meeting 9/13/23

Enrollment: 343

We had a lot of teachers complete professional development over the summer in the areas of social emotional learning, math and reading.

The leadership team will be attending the Peace of Mind conference again in DC.

We have new campus outdoor furniture in place for students.

Sports are in full swing, 100 athletes between volleyball, x-country and soccer.

Several teachers had fully funded Donor Choose projects. (Math manipulatives, reading resources)

School safety is one of the continued goals for this year. We received Space Blankets for all students in the event that we need to be out of the building for extended periods of time.

Lori Martin attended the National School Nurse Conference in Florida in July and brought some great information back.

MMHS Principal's Report
September 13, 2023

Current Enrollment

- ◆ We ended last year at 171, and our goal was to match that this year
- ◆ 170

Summer Activity

- ◆ Finished Classroom
- ◆ Built Shelves
- ◆ Completed Foyer
- ◆ Installed Flooring over Old Tile
- ◆ Paving
- ◆ Cleaning/Maintenance
- ◆ Teacher Wish Lists

What's Going On

- ◆ Science Recognition
 - Jim Lenke & Students
- ◆ Published Author
 - Sidney Phinney
- ◆ Handbook Updates
 - Dress Code
 - Cell Phone Use
- ◆ Meals/Cafeteria Use

Athletics

- ◆ Golf 7-1
- ◆ Volleyball 2-1
- ◆ MMHS Soccer 1-1, 1 Student on Cooperative Team
- ◆ Cross Country Has Done Well, Finished 2nd at Lee Last Night
- ◆ South Side Field
- ◆ Boosters Sponsorship Campaign

Grants

- ◆ Stronger Connections Grant
 - School Resource Officer

CTE

- ◆ 53 Machias Students participating (26 in Columbia and 27 at MMHS)

Transportation

- ◆ CTE
- ◆ Our Buses
- ◆ Other Buses