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**Minutes
Machias School Committee
Wednesday, November 3, 2021
Machias Memorial High School
4:00 PM**

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

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

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

II. Approval of the minutes of October 6, 2021.

Motion by Richard Shaw to approve the minutes of October 6, 2021.
Second: Calia Burke; Vote: 5-0.

III. Agenda Adjustments: None.

IV. Public Comment: None.

V. Principals' Reports:

RMG: Enclosed.

MMHS: Enclosed.

VI. New Business:

1. COVID Information Update:

The Superintendent reported to the School Committee that a COVID vaccine for students 5-11 years of age will be available in a few weeks. There will be a vaccine clinic on the Machias Campus in the next several weeks. AOS 96 schools will be welcome to come to the Machias Campus for the clinic with parental approval.

2. American Rescue Plan (ARP) ESSER III Update:

The Superintendent informed the School Committee that the Maine Department of Education sent feedback on the ESSER III plan that was submitted. The changes have been made and the application has been resubmitted.

3. Winter Sports Planning:

The Superintendent informed the School Committee that Principals and Athletic Directors will soon be organizing a winter sports season. It is the hope of school officials that parents and other fans will be able to attend games this season.

4. State Renovation Fund Application: Rose M. Gaffney School Roof:

The Superintendent informed the School Committee that the application for the State Renovation Fund has been submitted to the Maine Department of Education.

5. MSMA Fall Conference:

The Superintendent attended the annual MSSA professional development day and the MSMA Fall conference recently. The professional development day featured author, George Couros. The MSMA conference featured sessions with legal firm, Drummond and Woodsum, as well as, sessions with Department of Education officials.

6. Career and Technical Education:

The Superintendent informed the School Committee regarding student enrollment numbers for the various CTE programs.

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

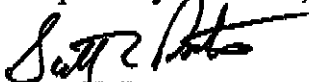
Motion to enter into Executive Session at 4:32 p.m. by Teresa Saddler.
Second: Joleen Nicely; Vote: 5-0.

Motion to come out of Executive Session at 4:58 p.m. by Teresa Saddler.
Second: William Weaver; Vote: 5-0.

VII. Adjournment:

Motion by Richard Shaw to adjourn at 4:59 p.m.
Second: Calia Burke; Vote: 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted,



Scott K. Porter

Superintendent of Schools

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Machias Bay Area School System

Principal Report for 11/2

Enrollment: 337

Fall sports finished up this week and winter will begin soon.

NWEA and Bus Evacuation are complete

First grade students have been enjoying the MIDDLE RIVER HIKE

After school tutoring has started with students that are in need.

Linda Stoddard Scholarship Fund has been established with a Read A Thon as our annual fundraiser.

MMHS Principal's Report November 3, 2021

Enrollment

- ◆ Currently at 159
 - Guidance has three new enrollments for later this week/early next week

ESSER III

- ◆ Application is in, waiting for approval

Athletics

- ◆ Soccer
 - Lost Quarterfinal Game
 - Jaydin Rhodes Scored 100th Career Goal
- ◆ Cross-Country
 - Regionals
 - Jayden Anderson State Meet
- ◆ Volleyball
 - Sportsmanship Award
- ◆ Fencing on Athletic Field

Schedule

- ◆ Enrichment - need more
- ◆ Off-Campus
- ◆ Looking at creative ways to keep class sizes down without adding more space

Layers of Protection

- ◆ Handwashing
- ◆ Pooled Testing (60 participants)
- ◆ Masks
- ◆ Distancing

Quarantine

- ◆ Currently 13

Events

- ◆ Veteran's Day Program
- ◆ Trunk or Treat
- ◆ Bulldog Bulletin