

**MINUTES**  
**RSU 13 SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**  
**THURSDAY- JULY 16, 2015**  
**MCLAIN SCHOOL**  
**6:30 PM**

1. Chair Roberts called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm and a quorum was declared. Sally Carleton and Noreen Mullaney were absent.
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted.
3. Adjustments to the Agenda: (see *italics and underlined* under *Business Items*)
4. Public Participation: Citizens are welcome to speak to agenda matters before the Board (up to 30 minutes total)
  - *Valmore Blastow Jr: Town of Thomaston Town Manager; presented a letter expressing concern with the lack of a provided budget in a timely manner.*
5. Business Items
  - A. Accept the resignation of:
    - (1) Amanda Knowlton, Life Skills Teacher, LLS
    - (2) Andrea Reichard, Special Ed Teacher, SS
    - (3) *Marsha Bartley, Social Studies Teacher, OHS-W*

*It was moved by Tess Kilgour and seconded by Nancy Jeffers to accept the resignations as presented. Appreciation for their service was expressed. Motion carried unanimously (of those present).*
  - B. To appoint Rene Dorr as JV Soccer Coach

*It was moved by Tess Kilgour and seconded by Nancy Jeffers to appoint Rene Dorr as JV Soccer Coach. Motion carried 698 – 98 – 203 (Tess Kilgour abstained; Sally Carleton and Noreen Mullaney absent).*
  - C. To approve the budget for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 and sign the warrants

*It was moved by Loren Andrews and seconded by Carol Bachofner to approve the budget for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 in the amount of \$25,240,635.60. Superintendent McDonald explained some of the changes made in revenues and expenses, for a total net reduction of \$1,017,000. Discussion and discourse followed. Motion carried 698 – 98 – 203 (Don Robishaw against; Sally Carleton and Noreen Mullaney absent).*

*Don Robishaw left at 7:15 pm. Carol Bachofner left at 7:25 pm.*

*Warrants were signed.*
6. Adjournment: *It was moved by Loren Andrews and seconded by Tess Kilgour to adjourn at 7:30 pm.*