

**MINUTES**  
**RSU 13 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**  
**THURSDAY – JUNE 26, 2014**  
**MCLAIN SCHOOL**  
**6:30PM**

1. Chair Roberts called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm and a quorum was declared. Carol Bachofner, Nancy Jeffers, and Marla McGeady were absent.
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was conducted.
3. Adjustments to the Agenda – (see underlined italics)  
*Delete Item 10. B. Report of Board Chair and Item 11. Committee Reports.*
4. Recognitions  
*Welcome of new Board Member from Thomaston, David Hynd (arrived at 6:32 pm).*
5. Presentations
  - A. Charles Butler – Food Service  
*Food Service Director Charles Butler presented information on the Nutrition Program. He will need approval of meal prices prior to the start of the new school year, along with the Community Eligibility Provision, although we can opt out before the first meal is served. SS is eligible based on income guidelines and the number of students. This could generate \$20,000 or more per year.*
6. Public Participation: Citizens are welcome to speak to agenda matters before the Board (up to 30 minutes total)
  - *Donald Pietroski*: resident of Thomaston; spoke about the elementary foreign language position that may be considered to be reinstated.
  - *Cindy McGuirl*: resident of Thomaston; spoke regarding restoring the library ET and the industrial technology ET.
  - *Beth Heidemann*: resident of Rockland; spoke on retaining the elementary foreign language position.
7. Consent Agenda
  - A. Accept the resignation of Susan Stilwell, Principal, OHCS and TGS
  - B. Accept the resignation of Jim Leonard, Athletic Director
  - C. Accept the resignation of Iris Eichenlaub, Library Media Specialist, OHS-W
  - D. Acknowledge the retirement of Richard Johnson, Art Teacher, OHS-E
  - E. Appointment of coaches for 2014/2015 who are not regular employees:
    - (1) Wes Drinkwater, OHS Varsity Football Head Coach
    - (2) Nate Grade, OHS Varsity Football Asst. Coach
    - (3) Darryl Townsend, OHS Varsity Girls Soccer Head Coach & ~~OHS Freshman Baseball Head Coach~~ (removed by request below)
    - (4) Craig Thompson, OHS Girls Varsity Soccer Asst. Coach
    - (5) David Banda, OHS Girls JV Soccer Head Coach
    - (6) Peter Mitchell, OHS Girls Freshman Soccer Head Coach
    - (7) Kevin Barrett, OHS Boys Freshman Soccer Head Coach

- (8) Keenan Flanagan, OHS Co-ed Varsity Golf Coach
- (9) Regan Llanto, O-West Middle School Boys Soccer Head Coach
- (10) Andrea Garver, O-West Middle School Field Hockey Head Coach
- (11) Tara Murray, O-West 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Soccer Head Coach
- (12) Matt Breen, OHS Boys Varsity Basketball Head Coach
- (13) Larry Reed, OHS Boys JV Basketball Head Coach
- (14) Samantha Wiley, OHS Girls Varsity Basketball Head Coach
- (15) Ashley Geel, OHS Girls JV Basketball Head Coach
- (16) Jason Yates, OHS Varsity Wrestling Head Coach & O-West Middle School Wrestling Head Coach
- (17) Irene McGonagle, O-West Middle School Cheering Head Coach
- (18) Terry Lawry, O-West 8<sup>th</sup> Grade White Boys Basketball Head Coach
- (19) Dan McNichol, O-West 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Blue Girls Basketball Head Coach
- (20) Jason Skarka, O-West 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Blue Boys Basketball Head Coach
- ~~(21) Rusty Worcester, OHS Varsity Softball Head Coach (removed by request below)~~
- ~~(22) Don Shields, OHS Varsity Baseball Head Coach (removed by request below)~~
- ~~(23) Steven Hiller, OHS Varsity Baseball Asst. Coach (removed by request below)~~
- ~~(24) William Curtis, OHS Varsity Baseball Asst. Coach (removed by request below)~~
- ~~(25) Shawn Hiller, OHS JV Baseball Head Coach (removed by request below)~~
- ~~(26) Dan Wiley, OHS Varsity Boys Tennis Head Coach (removed by request below)~~

*Don Robishaw requested to remove Item E. 3(b). and E. 21.-26. to Business Items G. for motion and discussion.*

*Hearing no objection, the Consent Agenda was accepted as modified.*

## 8. Business Items

- A. To consider approval of an agreement for the withdrawal of St. George from RSU 13.

*It was moved by Don Robishaw and seconded by Tess Kilgour that the St. George Withdrawal Agreement be approved in form presented to this meeting and the Board Chair be authorized to execute and deliver this Agreement with such changes to the exhibits thereto as the Board Chair in consultation with the Superintendent and legal counsel shall approve. Motion carried unanimously.*

- B. To approve the South School playground equipment donation by the Parents-Teachers-Friends organization.

*(Note: Any donation of this nature must be approved by the Board as it becomes District property) It was moved by Tess Kilgour and seconded by Christine Curtis to accept the playground equipment donation with gratitude. Motion carried unanimously.*

- C. To consider the appropriation of the additional \$72,000 that was approved by the voters

*It was moved by Loren Andrews and seconded by George Emery to reinstate mid-level Industrial Technology (RDMS, TGS, and SGS) and a 0.5 Library Media Specialist. There was discussion regarding the restoration of the positions. Motion carried 584 – 168 – 248 (Tess Kilgour and Don Robishaw against; Carol Bachofner absent).*

D. Budget Vote - Board Ratification

MOTION: That the Computation and Declaration of Votes dated June 10, 2014, and attached hereto be and it is hereby approved.

FURTHER MOTION: That the Computation and Declaration of Votes be entered upon the records of Regional School Unit No. 13 (the 'Regional School Unit').

FURTHER MOTION: That a certified copy of the Computation and Declaration of Votes be sent to each of the Municipal Clerks within the Regional School Unit.

*It was moved by Tess Kilgour and seconded by Loren Andrews to ratify the votes as noted above. Motion carried unanimously.*

E. To provide non-aligned contract personnel a 2% increase and to extend the contracts for the following for two years:

- (1) Todd Johnston – Transportation Supervisor
- (2) Shannon Parker – Adult Education Director

*It was moved by Tess Kilgour and seconded by Loren Andrews to approve the wage increase and to extend the contracts. Motion carried unanimously.*

F. To approve the appointment of new teachers:

- (1) Jeanie Cushman, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, Thomaston Grammar School
- (2) Darcie Watkinson, Kindergarten, South School
- (3) Haley Wotton, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, Lura Libby School
- (4) Jordan Clark, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, Cushing Community School
- (5) Darcey Ripley, Special Education Teacher, Lura Libby School
- (6) Abigail Lourie, Clinical Coordinator, District
- (7) Janet Corcoran, Special Education Teacher, Oceanside High School-East
- (8) Josette Stone, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math & Science, Thomaston Grammar School

*It was moved by Tess Kilgour and seconded by Loren Andrews to approve the appointment of new teachers. Motion carried unanimously.*

G. To discuss Spring Sports coaching appointments

*It was moved by Don Robishaw and seconded by Tess Kilgour to table spring sports coaching appointments until a new Athletic and Activities Director is hired and can be involved in the process. It was moved by Tess Kilgour and seconded by Don Robishaw to amend the motion so that it will be tabled until September. It was noted that the Spring 2014 coaches were voted on at the March 6, 2014, meeting. Tess Kilgour withdrew her amendment. Motion carried 417 – 255 – 80 – 248 (Loren Andrews, Sally Carleton, and Sherm Hoyt against; David Hynd abstained; Carol Bachofner, Nancy Jeffers, Marla McGeady absent).*

9. Communications: *none*

10. Reports

A. Report of the Superintendent

- (1) Leslie Spear: *She has decided not to retire.*
- (2) Food Service Review: *Walter Beasley reviewed the Food Service program on June 10, but we have not yet received his report.*

~~B. Report of the Board Chair~~

11. ~~Committee Reports and Upcoming Meetings~~

~~A. Curriculum:~~

~~B. Facilities & Transportation:~~

~~C. Finance & Insurance:~~

~~D. Policy:~~

~~E. Technology:~~

~~F. Many Flags:~~

~~G. MGST:~~

~~H. Superintendent Search:~~

*It was acknowledged that this is Interim Superintendent Mike Wilhelm's last meeting. Chair Steve Roberts thanked him for his willingness to step into a difficult situation and for all his hard work.*

12. Adjournment: *It was moved by Tess Kilgour and seconded by Christine Curtis to adjourn at 7:31 pm.*