

# MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT No. 52

Greene, Leeds, and Turner, Maine

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Minutes of the Nineteenth Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors for 2014-2015

June 4, 2015 6:30 P.M. Greene Central School

Members present: Elizabeth Bullard; Diana Morgan; Robert Allen; Yuri Kowalski; Peter Ricker; Richard Gross; Jon Woodard

Members absent: JoAnn Nickerson; John Soucy

Others Present: Henry Aliberti, Superintendent of School; Becky Foley, Assistant Superintendent; Deborah Alden, Special Education Director; Deborah Roberts, Business Manager; Gail Marine, Tripp Middle School Principal; Cynthia Alexander, Turner Elementary School Principal; Danielle Harris, Leeds Central School Principal; Razell Ward, Adult Education Director; Kim Long, Facilities/Transportation Director; Karen Potvin, Technology Education Coordinator; District Citizens; District Employees

1. Chairperson Elizabeth Bullard called the meeting to order at 6:45 P.M and Diana Morgan led the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. The Minutes of the Eighteenth Regular Meeting, May 28, 2015 were approved under general consent.
3. Communications – None.
4. Adjustments to Agenda
  9. New Business
    - 9.1 Instructional Nominations
      - 9.1.2 Greene Central School Elementary Teacher (assigned to Grade 1)
      - 9.1.3 Other
    - 9.6 Nomination of Half-time Assistant Principal at Greene Central School
    - 9.7 Nomination of Extended School Year Occupational Therapist
    - 9.8 To act on the recommendation of the Superintendent for Administrator contract extensions for Delbert Peavey, Assistant Special Education Director and Randall Swift, Technology Education Network Manager
5. Committee Reports:
  - 5.1 Finance Committee: Jon Woodard reported the committee met earlier this evening. There was discussion about the starting salary for the half-time assistant principal at Greene Central. They also discussed some van drivers pay rates to create a third category that is in between the first two. May financials are on track except for the transportation article. Some special education transportation costs and some diesel bills from last year that had to be paid from this year's funds are part of the reason for the

over expenditure. In August, the District will need to transfer from another warrant article to cover this cost.

- 5.2 Plant/Transportation/Building Committee: Peter Ricker reported that the committee has not met.
- 5.3 Curriculum/Policy Committee: Becky Foley reported the committee has not met.
- 5.4 Student Representative's Report: Nate Allen said that the year is winding down. The seniors last day was on Monday. The track team had their State meet. Finals are next week. Last day for the high school students is the 16<sup>th</sup>.
- 5.5 Tri-Town Support Staff Negotiations (ESP): Peter Ricker reported there would be a discussion in executive session, updating members on the ESP negotiations.
- 5.6 Non-Teaching Negotiations (AFSCME): Peter Ricker reported there would be no need for an executive session on in the evening as there is nothing new to report.
- 5.7 Administrator's Report: Tripp Middle School Principal Gail Marine reported that track and field, and softball sports are finishing up. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls' baseball team asked Principal Marine to throw out the first pitch this year, and she was thrilled that the ball made it over the plate. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance is tomorrow night. Drama Club did their play on the Tripp Middle School stage for the first time in several years. It received rave reviews. All of the Tripp Middle School social studies classes watch CNN news at the beginning of class to discuss current events. March 19<sup>th</sup> there was a "shout out" to Tripp Middle on CNN news. Students who read four of the Maine Student Book Awards books were able to attend an ice cream social. This year 140 students participated. There are QR codes on the books so students can scan with their I-Pads and see a preview of the plot. Gail demonstrated with I-Pads how this works.

All 8<sup>th</sup> graders go to the high school for step up day to the high school. Mrs. Marine and staff work hard on transitioning students to the high school. On June 11<sup>th</sup> all of the sixth graders across the District will come together for a field day. Also, on the first day of school there is a day set aside for sixth graders, for the specific purpose to create a smooth transition to the middle school. There was discussion of whether we should be doing more around transitioning students. We will survey parents and students in the fall to see how the transition went for them.

- 5.8 Superintendent's Report: Superintendent Aliberti talked about a list of projects that the Trustees of Leavitt Institute will be funding this year. The Trustees selected 24 programs to fund totaling \$47,745. General Purpose Aid (GPA) funding may increase by 25 million dollars this year.
6. Public Comment – None.
7. Old Business – None.
8. Consent Agenda:
  - 8.1 Non-Instructional Appointments: A motion was made by Robert Allen, seconded by Diana Morgan and voted unanimously by those present to approve the following Non-Instructional appointments.

- 8.1.1 Stephanie Marcotte, Greene Central School Special Education Ed Tech III.
- 8.1.2 Adult Education Summer 2015 Enrichment Instructors /Coaches:

Kellie Chasse, Heidi Audet, Joy Crockett, Tanya Quarterman, Paul Martin, Cathy Marston, Chris Cifelli, Iva Damon, Penny Jaskalen, Anna Low, Mike Hathaway, Dave Gerrish, Caroline Bochtler, Tara Giroux, Wanda Ward-MacLean, Rick White, Angela Courchesney, Isaiah Davis, Jamie Juntura, Shawn Fanjoy, Ed Griffin, Mark Bonnevie, Dave Bochtler, Chris Gray, Jim Theiss, Matt Twitchell, Kolin Gauthier, Larry Angello, Larry Hathaway, Rick Peabody, Wes Sirois, Marco Madison, Pete Casey.

## 9. New Business:

- 9.1 Instructional Nominations – A motion was made by Peter Ricker, seconded by Robert Allen and voted unanimously by those present to approve all Instructional appointments:

- 9.2.1 Mary Jones, District Wide School Nurse.
- 9.2.2 Amanda McInnis, Greene Central School Elementary Teacher (assigned to Grade 1).

- 9.2 Assistant Superintendent Becky Foley shared with the Board a draft form of a budget for the 2015-16 NCLB grant. She went over each line explaining where the funds would be utilized and what initiatives would be supported. Board members were given an opportunity to ask clarifying questions and give feedback. The public was also afforded an opportunity to give feedback.

Hearing no objections, Chairperson Bullard moved to Agenda Item 9.6.

- 9.6 A motion was made by Jon Woodard, seconded by Robert Allen and voted unanimously by those present to nominate Nathan Purrington as Greene Central School Half-time Assistant Principal at a salary of \$39,000 and pro-rated benefits.
- 9.7 A motion was made by Peter Ricker, seconded by Robert Allen and voted unanimously by those present to nominate Amanda Peralta as Extended School Year Occupational Therapist.
- 9.8 A motion was made by Richard Gross, seconded by Robert Allen and voted unanimously by those present to approve a one-year contract extension to June 30, 2017 for Delbert Peavey, Assistant Special Education Director and Randall Swift, Technology Education Network Manager.

Hearing no objections, Chairperson Bullard returned to Agenda Item 9.3

- 9.3 A motion was made by Robert Allen, seconded by Peter Ricker and voted unanimously by those present to enter into Executive Session to discuss information related to negotiations with Tri-Town Education Association Support Staff (ESP) pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(D).

The Board entered Executive Session at 7:30 P.M.  
The Board returned to Open Session at 7:58 P.M.

- 9.4 No action taken.
- 9.5 Agenda item removed.

10. Other Business – None.

11. A motion was made by Diana Morgan, seconded by Robert Allen and voted unanimously by those present to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Henry Aliberti". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Henry Aliberti, Secretary