

March 19, 2018
South Paris, Maine

A regular meeting of the M.S.A.D. #17 Board of Directors was held on Monday evening, March 19, 2018 at Central Office, 232 Main Street, South Paris, Maine, with the following members in attendance: Natalie Andrews, Jared Cash, Curtis Cole, Stacia Cordwell, Stephen Cummings, Michael Dignan, David Dunn, Judy Green, Bob Jewell, Ron Kugell, Al Lisowski, Diana Olsen, Sarah Otterson, Henry Raymond, Kristin Roy, Gary Smith, Elizabeth Swift, Donald Ware Toby Whitman and Lewis Williams. Board member absent was Barry Patrie (exc.). Also present were Tobie Akerley Gordon, Mark Andrews, Paul Bickford, Jason Bobrowski, Stacey Bobrowski, Shawn Brust, Tana Brust, Kathy Bryant, Scott Buffington, Caroline Burns, Laurie Catanese, Elizabeth Clarke, Cathy Coffey, Thatcher Cormier, Dennis Creaser, Julie Creaser, Joe Cummings, Dean Dillingham, Melanie Ellsworth, Margaret Emery, David Fontaine, Robin Foster, Jason Gordon, Patrick Hartnett, Molly Hill, Tiffany Karnes, Jade Keene, Tracy Keene, Maighread Laliberte, Kathleen Laplante, Ashley Leonard, Elizabeth Livak, Linda Livak, Heather Manchester, Travis May, Nancy McClean Morrisette, Ted Moccia, Paris Police Chief Hartley Mowatt, Mary Lou Peterson, Liesha Petrovich, Michael Porter Jr., Dian Rainey, Wade Rainey, Troy Ripley, William Rolfe, Gary Vaughn, Kathy Vaughn, Wade Rainey, Will Rolfe, John Springer, Zizi Vlaun, Kennett West, Student Representative Catrina Wilson, Durwood Wilson, Virginia Wilson, Anthony Lima from NPCTV, Daniel Lampariello and Scott Episcopo from Channel 13 WGME news and Superintendent of Schools Richard Colpitts.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chair Ronald Kugell called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. **FLAG SALUTE:** Chair Ronald Kugell led the flag salute.
3. **WELCOME TO VISITORS:** Chair Ronald Kugell welcomed staff and visitors.
4. **QUESTIONS/COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:** The following citizens offered comments and statements on the recent student walk out at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School: Joe Cummings, Molly Hill, Woody Wilson, Denise Creaser, Scott Buffington and William Rolfe. Kathy Laplante spoke to the Board concerning her questions from the previous Board meeting.

5. **REPORTS:**

Student Representative: Ms. Catrina Wilson reported and offered congratulations to the Drama Club for coming in first in the regional one act play competition. They will be competing at the State level next. Preseason practice has begun for pitchers and catchers. The other positions will begin practice next week.

Budget Committee: Mr. Jewell reported that the Committee met on last Wednesday night and will meet again next Wednesday at 5:00 pm.

Policy/Curriculum Committee: Dr. Ware reported that there was a joint meeting of the Policy and Curriculum Committees before tonight's Board meeting. There will be another meeting of the Policy Committee on April 2nd at 5:00.

6. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Congratulations to March Staff Member of the Month Cindi Kugell.

Congratulations to Lew Williams on his reelection to the Board.

7. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA: None

8. CONSENT AGENDA: None

9. ACTION ON MINUTES:

A. Ms. Andrews made the motion, seconded by Mr. Smith and voted 18 in favor, 0 opposed and 1 abstention to approve the March 5, 2018 regular Board meeting minutes.

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

11. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Superintendent Colpitts presented on Single/Hybrid Bus Run.

B. Mr. Jewell made the motion, seconded by Ms. Andrews and voted unanimously in favor to approve the Superintendent's nomination of Daniel Stankiewicz as Educational Technician III.

C. Mr. Jewell made the motion, seconded by Stacia and voted 18 in favor, 1 opposed and 0 abstentions to approve modifications to the FY 2017-2018 School Calendar to make up student days lost to inclement weather subject to the Commissioner of Education's approval.

12. QUESTIONS/COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD:

Board Directors offered opinions and suggestions on the recent student walkout at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School.

13. ADJOURNMENT:

The Board Chair adjourned the meeting at 8:35 p.m..

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Colpitts
Superintendent of School