

January 21, 2020
South Paris, Maine

A regular meeting of the M.S.A.D. #17 Board of Directors was held on Tuesday evening, January 21, 2020 at Paris Elementary School, 4 Hathaway Road, South Paris, Maine, with the following members in attendance: Natalie Andrews, Scott Buffington, Jared Cash, Curtis Cole, Stacia Cordwell, Stephen Cummings, David Dunn, Amanda Fearon, Judy Green, Ron Kugell, Kathy Laplante, Al Lisowski, Diana Olsen, Sarah Otterson, Barry Patrie, Henry Raymond, Troy Ripley and Kristin Roy. Board members absent: Christopher Miller, William Rolfe (exc.), Gary Smith (exc.) and Lewis Williams. Also present were Samantha Armstrong, Tina Christophersen, Elizabeth Clarke, Cathy Coffey, Joseph Correia, Brian Desilets, Dean Dillingham, Melanie Ellsworth, Margaret Emery, Patrick Hartnett, Debra Hertell, Tiffany Karnes, Douglas Kilmister, Vicky Libby, Leah Libby Menezes, Heather Manchester, Ted Moccia, Jan Neureuther, Lori Pacholski, Jessika Sheldrick, John Springer, DJ Thorne, Katie Toohey, Student Representative Catrina Wilson, Nicole Carter from the Advertiser Democrat, Peter Morton from NPCTV and Superintendent Richard Colpitts.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chair Diana Olsen called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. **FLAG SALUTE:** Chair Diana Olsen led the flag salute.
3. **WELCOME TO VISITORS:** Chair Diana Olsen welcomed staff and visitors and thanked Paris Elementary School for hosting the Board meeting.
4. **QUESTIONS/COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC:** None
5. **REPORTS:**

Student Representative: Ms. Catrina Wilson reported that the Oxford Hills Tech Challenge was in progress at the high school. The district cheerleaders did very well at the divisional championships.

Curriculum Committee: Ms. Otterson reported that the January 13th meeting was canceled and the committee will meet next on February 10, 2020 at 5:00.

Policy Committee: Ms. Green reported that the Committee met before tonight's Board meeting.

Operations Committee: Mr. Patrie reported that the Committee met before tonight's Board meeting and will have a recommendation on item 11.B.

Personnel Committee: Mr. Patrie reported that the Committee met before tonight's Board meeting regarding the Superintendent's evaluation.

6. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:**

Congratulations to January Staff Member of the Month Samantha Armstrong.

Mr. Desilets, Mr. Kilmister and Ms. Christophersen all gave administrative updates.

Congratulations to January Students of the Month:

Grade 9 – Hysha Wanche
Grade 11 – Hailey Parsons

Grade 10 – MacKenzie Marks
Grade 12 – Ruby Morrison

7. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA: None

8. CONSENT AGENDA:

Mr. Patrie made the motion, seconded by Ms. Andrews and voted unanimously in favor to approve the following:

1. To approve the following Lead Teacher stipend positions at WMRPCE:

Chris Ivey Oxford site
Jessie LaCasse Lovell site

2. To approve the following coaching candidates for the Spring 2020 athletic season:

OHCHS

Baseball Head Coach
Baseball Asst. Coach
Baseball Asst. Coach
Baseball Freshman Team Coach
Softball Head Coach
Softball Asst. Coach
Softball Asst. Coach
Softball Freshman Team Coach
Boys Track Head Coach
Boys Track Asst. Coach
Boys Volunteer Track Coach
Girls Track Head Coach
Girls Track Asst. Coach
Boys Lacrosse Head Coach
Boys Lacrosse Asst. Coach
Girls Lacrosse Head Coach
Girls Lacrosse Asst. Coach
Girls Tennis Head Coach

Shane Slicer
Riley Chickering
Joe Oufiero
Peter Doucette
Cindy Goddard
Dan Daniels
Jessie Brooks
Kim Kangas-Smith
Nate Danforth
Mark Soehren
Erinkate Morrison
Luc Roy
Darren Bantz
Hunter Rowell
Joe French
Jaimee Smith
Kate Soehren
Elizabeth Cheevers Youngs

OHMS

Baseball Coach A Team
Baseball Coach B Team
Baseball Volunteer Coach
Track and Field Head Coach
Track and Field Head Coach
Track and Field Asst. Coach
Track and Field Asst. Coach

Steve Shaw
Travis Hilden
Ryan Yates
John Rothrock
Darryl Rugg
Sarah Patten
Danielle Rothrock

3. To approve the Superintendent's recommendation of Rebecca Sing as Food Service Assistant at Paris Elementary School.
4. To approve the Superintendent's recommendation of Tiffanie Berger as Educational Technician I at Paris Elementary School.
5. To approve the Superintendent's recommendation of Brian Penley as 52Week/2nd shift Custodian at Oxford Elementary School.

9. **ACTION ON MINUTES:**

- A. Mr. Lisowski made the motion, seconded by Mr. Cummings and voted 14 in favor, 0 opposed and 3 abstentions to approve the December 16, 2019 regular Board Meeting minutes.

10. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

11. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Curriculum Director Heather Manchester presented on the Maine Educational Assessment results.
- B. Mr. Dunn made the motion, seconded by Mr. Ripley and voted unanimously in favor to award the bid for a dishwasher at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School.
- C. Mr. Lisowski made the motion, seconded by Mr. Patrie and voted unanimously in favor to approve the following policies.

EFCB	Meal Charge Policy
ADC	Tobacco-Free Schools: Use and Possession of Tobacco and Electronic Smoking Devices

- D. Mr. Lisowski made the motion, seconded by Mr. Patrie and voted unanimously in favor to enter executive session at 7:49 p.m. in accordance with 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(B), to conduct a hearing to determine if a student should be expelled from the Oxford Hills School District.
The Board left Executive Session at 8:09 p.m.
- E. Mr. Patrie made the motion, seconded by Ms. Andrews and voted unanimously in favor that the allegations being substantiated, to expel the student under consideration of the Oxford Hills School District for the peace and usefulness of the school and that the Superintendent provide the Board and the parents with the Board's written findings.
- F. Mr. Buffington made the motion, seconded by Mr. Lisowski and voted unanimously in favor to enter executive session at 8:11 p.m. in accordance with 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(B), to conduct a hearing to determine if a student should

be expelled from the Oxford Hills School District.
The Board left Executive Session at 8:34 p.m.

G. Mr. Patrie made the motion, seconded by Ms. Andrews and voted unanimously in favor that the allegations being substantiated, to expel the student under consideration of the Oxford Hills School District for the peace and usefulness of the school and that the Superintendent provide the Board and the parents with the Board's written findings.

H. Mr. Patrie made the motion, seconded by Mr. Lisowski and voted unanimously in favor to enter executive Session at 8:37 p.m. to conduct an evaluation of the Superintendent pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(A).
The Board left Executive Session at 9:02 p.m.

12. QUESTIONS/COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD:

13. ADJOURNMENT:

The Board Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Colpitts
Superintendent of Schools