

East Millinocket School Board Meeting

Monday, February 11, 2019

5:45 pm Schenck Library

Minutes

East Board Members

Ryan Whitehouse – Chairman
Mark Wallace – Vice chairman - Absent
Dan Byron
Angel Danforth
Mark Scally

Student Reps.

Andrew Goulas
Kaylee Perreault – Absent

1. Call to order:

The meeting was called to order at 5:48 pm by Ryan Whitehouse.

2. Adjustments to the agenda: None

3. Approval of the minutes from the January 14, 2019 meeting:

A motion was made by Dan Byron and seconded by Mark Scally to approve the minutes from the January 14, 2019 meeting barring any errors or omissions.

Discussion: None

Vote: In favor 4 Opposed 0 Abstain 0

4. Audience and Communications:

A. Public Comment: None

B. Recognition of Wolverines Times Reporters: Mr. Chesley, Kaylee Perreault and Dustin Hilliker represented the Wolverine Times. They are getting positive feedback from the alumni and staff on their work on Schenck 100. The reporters are getting the facts out to the public and information in the Lincoln News. Kaylee enjoys writing articles for the Times.

C. Student Rep. Comment: Andrew Goulas commented that Monday of vacation starts tournament games at the Cross Center in Bangor.

Two guests from the Shriners Hospital spoke in Mrs. Goett's English Class this past week. Students were very interested in what they had to say as a classmate has been a patient with them.

5. Old Business:

A. Auditorium Report – Mr. Angotti (Clerk of the Works)

Workers are working on classrooms, choosing fabric colors, how to improve the ceiling, and if the new lighting system can be done in phase one or phase two. The goal is to have at least 300 seats, storage room, a ticket booth, and a portable elevator.

6. New Business:

A. First reading of policy GCSAA

A motion was made by Dan Byron and seconded by Mark Scally to approve the first reading of policy GCSAA.

Discussion: None

Vote: In favor 4 Opposed 0 Abstain 0

B. Approval of Ed Tech Contract:

A motion was made by Mark Scally and seconded by Dan Byron to Ratify the Ed Tech Contract as agreed upon by the Board and Ed Techs.

Discussion: None

Vote: In favor 4 Opposed 0 Abstain 0

C. Discussion & Vote on Kids Peace Contract/Future Planning:

A motion was made by Dan Byron and seconded by Mark Scally to provide notice to Kids Peace on the Boards decision to give adequate notice to terminate Kids Peace lease on June 30, 2019.

Discussion: We've had a good 3 years with Kids Peace in our school but they are outgrowing our building and need more space.

Vote: In favor 4 Opposed 0 Abstain 0

D. Approval of Spring Coaches:

A motion was made by Dan Byron and seconded by Angel Danforth to approve John Montgomery as coach of the Schenck High School Baseball team for Spring 2019.

Discussion: None

Vote: In favor 4 Opposed 0 Abstain 0

A motion was made by Mark Scally and seconded by Dan Byron to approve Aaron Hutchins as coach of the Schenck High School Softball team for Spring 2019.

Discussion: None

Vote: In favor 4 Opposed 0 Abstain 0

A motion was made by Mark Scally and seconded by Angel Danforth to approve David Nicholson as coach of the Schenck High School Tennis team for Spring 2019.

Discussion: David could really use an assistant if the numbers warrant it. Mr. Montgomery will have the number of players signed up at the March meeting.

Vote: In favor 4 Opposed 0 Abstain 0

7. Administrative Reports:

- A. Principals report – Mr. Ring see attached report
- B. Financial report – Ms. Milewski see attached report/ the audit was reviewed.
- C. Special Ed and School Counseling report – Ms. Smith see attached report
- D. Medway Middle School report – Ms. Pray/Ms. Cyr N/A
- E. Athletic Director report – Mr. Montgomery see attached report/ Tournament starts Monday at the Bangor Cross Center. Schenck will be there possible Monday, Thursday and Saturday.
- F. Region III report – Mr. Whitehouse The Bridge Year program is now the Bridge Academy program. We are looking at getting back with them through EMMC.

8. Guidance & Superintendent report – Mr. Steeves PSAT review is being done, Mr. Steeves will have an afterschool prep time with the Juniors getting them ready for the SAT's. Course sign up will start sometime after February vacation.

Susan Moore, Grant offer via Eastern Maine Development Corp.

9. Announcements:

A. Future Meeting – The budget workshop will be held on March 11th at 5:15 pm.

10. Adjourn:

A motion was made by Mark Scally and seconded by Dan Byron to adjourn.

Vote: In favor 4 Opposed 0 Time Out: 6:36 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Eric W. Steeves
Superintendent of Schools