

Calais School Committee
Tuesday, May 6, 2014
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The Calais School Committee met on Tuesday, May 6, 2014 at the Calais Middle/High School. In attendance were Vice Chairman Robert Greenlaw, James Macdonald, Dale Earle, and Chairman John Hill arrived at 7:10 p.m.

I. Call to Order

Vice Chairman Bob Greenlaw called the meeting to order and led the board in the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence.

II. Consent Agenda

Motion by James Macdonald, seconded by Dale Earle, unanimous vote to approve the agenda for this meeting.

Motion by Dale Earle, seconded by James Macdonald, unanimous vote to approve the Minutes of April 29, 2014 as written.

III. Present Communications to the School Committee received from the Community

None noted.

IV. Public Participation

None noted.

V. Superintendent's Update

Superintendent Moholland reported that the WCCC Graduation will be held at the CHS gym on Friday, May 9, 2014.

Superintendent Moholland also congratulated Barry Raymond and his staff at all schools for a job well done during the Maine DOE review of data and records and the high level of performance demonstrated.

VI. Administrative Reports

Principal Matt Clark added the following comments to his report.

The Senior Prom at Calais High School will be on Saturday May 10, 2014, the Blue and White Review is scheduled for May 29, 2014 at 6:00 p.m., and Class Night is scheduled for June 6, 2014 at 6:00 p.m., Graduation will be held on June 8, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. and the 8th Grade Celebration of Growth will be held on June 9, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

VII. New Business

A. Motion by Dale Earle, seconded by James Macdonald, unanimous vote to approve the hiring of Special Services Assistant, Tamara Clark.

VIII. Old Business

A. Each Administrator explained any increases in their budget lines. After discussion the board took the following action.

- Motion by Bob Greenlaw, seconded by Dale Earle, two in favor, one opposed to advertise and hire an Ed Tech III for the Kindergarten Class for the 2014-2015 school year rather than a teacher to replace a retiring teacher.
- Motion by James Macdonald, seconded by Dale Earle, unanimous vote to cut a custodial position to 32 hours per week without benefits to replace a custodian retiring.
- Motion by Dale Earle, seconded by James Macdonald, unanimous vote to eliminate the Calais Middle/High School Librarian Ed Tech III position for 2014-2015 school year.
- Motion by James Macdonald, seconded by Dale Earle, unanimous vote to reduce the Calais High School Art position to half time for the 2014-2015 school year.
- Discussion was held regarding an anticipated Calais High School Science teacher opening for 2014-2015. At this time the board agreed to advertise on Serving Schools for the position.

B. Motion by Dale Earle, seconded by James Macdonald, unanimous vote to submit the budget reflecting the cuts made at approximately \$385,000 over local minimum.

IX. Upcoming Meetings

May 13, 2014 meeting date was changed by consensus of the board to May 14, 2014
May 20, 2014

X. Requested Future Agenda Items

None noted

XI. Executive Session

XII. Adjournment

Motion by James Macdonald, seconded by Dale Earle, unanimous vote to adjourn.

Robert F. Moholland, Superintendent of Schools