

Maine School Administrative District No. 49

School Board Meeting Minutes

8 School Street
Fairfield, ME 04937
207-453-4200

June 18, 2009

The regular meeting of the M.S.A.D. #49 Board of School Directors was held on Thursday, June 18, 2009 at Lawrence Junior High School.

1. The meeting was called to order by Chair, Stewart Kinley, at 7:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call & Declaration of Quorum

Ms. Janice Chesley, Mr. Ed Finch, Mr. Harry Fitzpatrick, Mr. Stephen Hatch, Ms. Lisa Irving, Ms. Kara Kugelmeyer, Ms. Karen Kusiak, Mr. Stewart Kinley, Mr. Clayton McLaughlin, Ms. Shelley Rudnicki, Ms. Leanne Stevens, and Ms. Elizabeth Ward.

3. Approval of Minutes

09-06-12

Motion by Ms. Rudnicki, 2nd by Ms. Irving to vote to accept the minutes of the June 11, 2009 special school board meeting. Passed 9-0-3.

4. Student Report

5. Old Business

6. New Business

Gear-Up Report: M.S.A.D. #49 Gear-Up Director Janet Avallone reported on the project's activity. A total of 47 schools, including junior high schools, participate in the Maine Gear-Up program. The purpose of Gear-Up is to increase academic performance and prepare students for secondary education and to increase the rate of high school graduation. The program also strives to increase educational expectations of students and families and to increase knowledge of post-secondary options, preparation and financing. In 2008-09, 40 students at Lawrence High School were eligible for the Gear-Up scholarship of \$6,350 for each of four years of college. That represents approximately \$250,000 per year in scholarship aid for the class of 2009. There are currently 145 students participating in Gear-Up at Lawrence High School. The grant runs through 2011, at which time the school will submit a new application for grant renewal.

7. Committee Reports

Resignations:

Appointments:

09-06-13

Motion by Ms. Rudnicki to separate Mike McGee from approvals for separate vote. No second. Motion died.

09-06-14

Motion by Ms. Kusiak, 2nd by Mr. Fitzpatrick to approve list as presented and dispense with reading of individual names. Passed 10-1-1.

09-06-15

Motion by Ms. Kugelmeyer, 2nd by Ms. Irving to authorize the Superintendent to offer the following co-curricular stipend agreements. Passed 10-1-1.

Coach	Position	Stipend Amount
Mike McGee	Cross Country JHS	2250
William Dolley	7 th Grade Football	1750
Elon Firmage	8 th Grade Football	2250
Mike Burkhart	7 th Grade Boy's Soccer	2000
Gerry Killarney	7 th Grade Girl's Soccer	2000
Antoine Morin	8 th Grade Boy's Soccer	2000
Rob Morrison	8 th Grade Girl's Soccer	2200
Lori Chesley	7 th Grade Field Hockey	2000
Shawna Dyer	8 th Grade Field Hockey	2000
Alicia Curtis	Cheering JHS	1000
Tim Alberts	Boy's Cross Country LHS	3900
Rob Stanton	Girl's Cross Country LHS	3250
John Donato	Golf LHS	2400
Lisa Larrabee	Varsity Field Hockey LHS	3750
Cindy Breau	JV Field Hockey LHS	2700
Jill Lathan	Varsity Girl's Soccer LHS	3750
Bob Towne	Varsity Boy's Soccer LHS	4125
Mike Hinckley-Gordon	JV Boy's Soccer LHS	2250
John Hersom	Varsity Football LHS	5400
Kevin Malady	Asst. JV Football LHS	3000
Dan Dangler	Asst. Varsity Football LHS	3600
Josh Blaisdell	Jr. Varsity Football LHS	3000
Jake Rogers	Asst. Freshman Football LHS	2250
Roy Lawrence	Freshman Football LHS	3000
Wally Covell	Volunteer Football LHS	0
Stephanie Wallace	Varsity Cheering LHS	2000
Alicia Curtis	Volunteer Cheering LHS	0
Melissa Burila	Volunteer Cheering LHS	0

09-06-16

Motion by Ms. Kugelmeyer, 2nd by Ms. Irving to authorize the Superintendent to offer the following co-curricular stipend agreements and dispense with reading of individual names. Passed 10-1-1.

Nominee	Position	Stipend
Jane Hamilton	Yearbook - Co Advisor	1,250
Linda Lawrence	Yearbook - Co Advisor	1,250
Jeff Watts	Drama - High School	3,000
Jeff Watts	Drama Coach - Jr. High School	2,400
Jeff Watts	Set Production - HS	1,200
Jeff Watts	Set Production Director - Jr. High	1,200
Loren Fields	Senior Class Advisor	1,913
Kevin Malady	Senior Class Advisor	1,913

Emily Pease	Junior Class Advisor	1,515
Falon Morin	Junior Class Advisor	1,530
David Morissette	Sophomore Class Advisor	1,010
Stacey Nelson	Sophomore Class Advisor	1,010
Tonya Joler	Newspaper - Spectrum Co-Advisor	1,000
Henry Gates	Math Team Advisor	3,000
Allison Watson	Future Business Leaders of America, Advisor	1,250
Cynthia LeClair	National Honor Society Advisor	1,800
Donna Caverly	Marching Band Co-Advisor	1,250
Brittney English	Marching Band Co-Advisor	1,250
Loren Fields	Pep Band Director	2,200
Loren Fields	Senior Band Director	4,400
Brittany English	Jazz Band Director	2,000
Rena Misner	LHS & LJHS Chorus Director	3,600
Rena Misner	Show Choir Director	2,400
Lisa Gadway	Color Guard Instructor	2,000
Aaron Gagnon	Drill Instructor	2,000
Randy Salisbury	Piano Accompanist	3,000
Chuck Underwood	Intramurals	3,250

09-06-17

Motion by Mr. Fitzpatrick, 2nd by Ms. Kusiak to authorize the Superintendent to offer a position to Lisa Moore, LHGS Guidance Secretary, as her probationary period is complete. Passed 10-1-1.

8. Superintendent's Report

Dr. Baker reported that we have not yet received notification from the Town of Clinton of the election of a new member to fill the open position.

Superintendent Baker reported that on June 19 the Commissioner was holding an informational session on the permissible use and accounting practices for funds under the ARRA stimulus. The session was to include a presentation by the various divisions of the Department of Education,

9. Other Business

Discussion of Social Studies Curriculum. Following a request from Board members, the Superintendent reviewed the process followed for development of a revised social studies curriculum at the high school. Committee member and high school department chair Jeff Jewett, with a committee member, Chris Hutchins detailed the process used to align the local curriculum with the 2007 Maine Learning Results. The new learning results require the District to provide every student with courses that cover all of the Maine Learning Results. The result was to lessen the number of electives and to start all freshmen with a civics course followed by a globally oriented course that integrated history, geography, culture and economics. Students would still be able to follow the same course path to meet the history requirements. Mr. Finch expressed concern that ancient and medieval history electives would not be available and Mrs. Kusiak expressed concern at the reduction of available electives unless the District hires more social studies teachers.

Adjournment

09-06-18

Motion by Mr. Fitzpatrick, 2nd by Ms. Irving to vote to adjourn the meeting.
Passed 12-0-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:17 p.m.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dean P. Baker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "D".

Dean P. Baker, Secretary to the Board

The next meeting of the M.S.A.D. #49 Board of Directors TBA.