

Minutes of the Madawaska School Committee **Special/Budget** Meeting held April 6, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. at the Superintendent's Conference Room.

PRESENT: Yves Dube, Chairperson Todd E. LeRoy, Superintendent
 Roger Thibodeau and Recorder
 David Morneault Wayne Anderson
 Walter Desrosier Ginette Albert
 Keith Theriault Christine Cowie

GUESTS PRESENT: See attached list

REVIEWED THE MADAWASKA MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL BUDGET

- I. The meeting was called to order at 4:17p.m.

- II. Adjustment to the Agenda - **NONE**

- III. Period of Public Participation about Items on this Agenda.

The following spoke in favor of retaining the guidance position at the Middle/High School.

Marsha Cyr	Micheline Epstein	Shirleen Gendreau
Bonnie Tingley	Mark Nadeau	Connie Vanier
Linda McDermott	Eric Carter	Amy Carter

Colin Jandreau and Lisa Welch spoke on behalf of the Physical Education position and the Guidance position.

- IV. Roger Thibodeau moved to enter into executive session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6)(A) to discuss personnel issues. Seconded by Walter Desrosier and so passed 5-0-0.

Time In: 4:37p.m.

Time Out: 7:51p.m.

POST EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Walter Desrosier moved to rescind the motion to advertise in house for an assistant principal/athletic director. Seconded by Roger Thibodeau and so passed 5-0-0.

Keith Theriault moved to rescind the motion to cut one (1) FTE Middle/High School Guidance Counselor. Seconded by David Morneault and so passed 5-0-0.

Walter Desrosier moved to rescind the motion to cut one (1) FTE Physical Education teaching position. Seconded by Roger Thibodeau and so passed 5-0-0.

Yves Dube stated that Mr. Anderson retracted his request to re-instate the assistant principal position. Mr. Anderson is in favor of keeping the physical education teacher and the middle school counselor. To offset the increased cost to the budget the reinstatement of the two positions caused. Mr. Anderson was asked to come up with \$50,000.00 in cuts in personnel elsewhere in the school.

- V. Keith Theriault moved to adjourn meeting at 7:56 p.m.. Seconded by Roger Thibodeau and so passed 5-0-0.