

MINUTES of the Madawaska School Committee Regular Meeting held March 17, 2008 at 5:15 p.m. at the Madawaska Middle/High School Library.

PRESENT: Yves Dube, Chairman
Paul Cyr
Roger Thibodeau
Della Schlicher
David Morneault
Paul Malinski, Superintendent
Ginette Albert
Wayne Anderson
Mary Lunney
Christine Cowie
Donald Garon
Barbara Pineau

GUESTS PRESENT: see attached list

I. The meeting was called to order at 5:18 p.m.

II. Adjustment to the Agenda.

A) Adjustments

Roger Thibodeau moved to add under new business the appointment of the elementary principal seconded by Yves Dube and failed. 1-3-1 Della Schlicher, David Morneault and Paul Cyr opposed Roger Thibodeau abstained.

III. Period of Public Participation About Items of this Agenda.

Seven members of the audience spoke on behalf of the middle school counselor position to remain in the 2008-09 budget year.

IV. Second reading on Policy KBF (Title 1A)

Paul Cyr moved to accept policy KBF (Title1A) as read seconded by Della Schlicher and so adopted. 5-0-0.

V. Action on Reduction of Administrative Staff.

A) Middle School Guidance

Paul Cyr moved to direct the Superintendent to abandon elimination of the middle school guidance position and look at the elementary school guidance position. Seconded by Roger Thibodeau and so moved 5-0-0.

B) Special Education Director

Roger Thibodeau moved seconded by Paul Cyr to eliminate the position of Special Education Director effective June 30, 2008 and so moved 3-1-1. David Morneault opposed and Della Schlicher abstained.

C) Director of Curriculum & Assessment

Roger Thibodeau moved seconded by Paul Cyr to eliminate the position of Curriculum Coordinator effective June 30, 2008 and so moved 3-2-0. David Morneault and Yves Dube opposed.

VI. School Security Cameras.

Paul Cyr moved to accept the bid from SEACOAST for the purchase of security cameras at the elementary and middle/high school. Seconded by Della Schlicher and so moved 5-0-0.

X. Paul Cyr moved to adjourn meeting at 6:00 p.m. seconded by David Morneault and so moved 5-0-0.

These minutes are supported by DVD

Respectfully submitted:

**Paul J. Malinski
School Committee Recorder**

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