

Regional School Unit 24



Regional School Unit 24 Board of Directors Meeting

June 15, 7:00 p.m.

Public Participation

The public is invited to comment on any agenda item as it is being considered by the Board. The chair may place time and other restrictions on such participation. The public is asked to contact Superintendent Michael Eastman (422-2017) for consideration of issues not on this agenda.

In accordance with An Act To Implement Provisions Necessary to the Health, Welfare and Safety of the Citizens of Maine in Response to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, as enacted to read: Sec. G-1 1 MRSA §403-A Public proceedings through remote access during declaration of state of emergency due to COVID-19, the Board Meeting will be held through a ZOOM Meeting. The meeting can be accessed at: <https://networkmaine.zoom.us/j/81975411351>

AGENDA

Superintendent Michael Eastman

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A. Call to Order

Pursuant to subsection 403-A of 1 MRSA (Maine Revised Statutes Annotated), we will now confirm that each member of the RSU 24 School Board can both hear and be heard. We will do this by calling the roll, members present are asked to say Yea. We ask all other members to listen and report any audio difficulties when the roll call is complete.

Board Members

Present		TOWN	NAME	VOTES	% of Votes
Yes	No				
		Eastbrook	Jennifer Des Jardin	423	5.5%
		Franklin	Roy Gott	1483	19.3%
		Gouldsboro	Susan Dickson-Smith	1737	22.7%
		Mariaville	Julia Sheehan	513	6.7%
		Sorrento	Janet Wilpan	274	3.6%
		Steuben	Keith Goldfarb	1131	14.8%
		Sullivan	Andrea St. George Jones	1236	16.1%
		Waltham	Mercy Hardison	353	4.6%
		Winter Harbor	Jeffrey Alley	516	6.7%
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				7,666	100.00%

We now would like to confirm that members of the public that are remotely attending the public proceeding are able to hear all members. If a member of the public is experiencing audio difficulties please report them via the Zoom chat feature on the right of the screen, to enable this feature click the chat icon at the bottom of the screen. We ask the community and all members to proceed with patience and an understanding that the district staff and Board members are doing the best they can in an unprecedented time. As a reminder to conduct an orderly meeting, all Board members and community members must wait to be recognized by the Chair before speaking.

For All Votes

Pursuant to subsection 403-A of 1 MRSA, item D. – “All votes taken during the public proceeding are taken by roll call vote”. To the question before the Board, I will call the roll, those in favor of passage are asked to say yea, those opposed nay, members wishing to abstain may do so by stating abstain.

B. Adjustments to the Agenda

C. Approval of the May 4th/6th 2021 Meeting Minutes

Suggested: motion to approve the May 4th/6th 2021 meeting minutes as written

D. Report from the Board Chair

E. Report from the Superintendent

F. Business

1. **FY 2022 Overview of ESEA Federal Grants** – Jessica Spaulding
2. **School Budget Referendum/Computation of Votes**- Patti Riggs
3. **Adult Ed Graduation/Certificate Ceremony Update** – Ander Thebaud
4. **MSMA Insurance Deductible Changes** -Janet Jordan
5. **Downeast Salmon Federation** - Janet Jordan/Chubba Kane
presentation to board regarding donation to RSU 24 of Smelt Brook shore front property in Sullivan for educational and preservation purposes.
6. **Personnel Committee Updates** – Jeff Alley
7. **Educational Programming Updates** – Janet Wilpan
 - Wilson FUNdations Program Adoption
 - IMPACT Social Studies Adoption
8. **Executive Session, pursuant to MRSA Title 1, Section 405 (6)(A), for the purpose of discussing a Personnel Issue**
Suggested: motion to enter into Executive Session, pursuant to MRSA Title 1, Section 405 (6)(A), for the purpose of discussing a Personnel Issue
9. **Teacher Nominations** -Michael Eastman
Suggested: Motion to approve teacher nominations as presented
10. **SMHS Principal/Assistant Principal Nominations** – Michael Eastman
Suggested: Motion to approve Principal/Assistant Principal nominations as presented

G. Public Comment

As mentioned above, people who desire to participate in the public comment can use Zoom to type a comment in the “chat” feature.

H. Board Review of Meeting

I. Future Meetings

- June 17, 6:00 p.m., Building Committee Meeting, SMHS

- July 20, 6:30 p.m., Organizational Board Meeting, SMHS

J. Adjourn

Suggested: motion to adjourn