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Steve Nolan, Superintendent Kimberly Schroeter, Director of Instruction Karla Miller, Business Manager Karen Brackett, Director of Special Services

Finance Committee Meeting Thursday, July 6, 2017 Central Office

MINUTES

Committee Members: Erik Amundsen, Sara Andrews, Lynda Letteney, Sandra O'Farrell,

Errol Silvestri, Dennis Wooster **Ex-Officio Member**: Danny Jackson **Administration**: Karla Miller, Steve Nolan

- I. Call to Order The meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m. by Chair Dennis Wooster
 - A. Declaration of Quorum: 4 of 7
 - B. Note Absentees: Erik Amundsen (arrived at 6:30), Lynda Letteney (arrived at 6:31), Errol Silvestri
 - C. Approve the June 8, 2017 minutes:

Motion: Sandra O'Farrell Second: Sara Andrews Vote: 4 – 0 – 0

II. Sign Warrants

A. The warrants were signed with no questions

III. Financial Reports

- A. Financial reports were discussed including Special Education speech pathology amount remaining (vacant position), Other Instruction amount remaining for co-curricular, System Administration amount remaining with \$55,000 remaining in the Superintendent's line (contingency line that was not used) and Medomak Middle School repair and maintenance line being over by 16% (due to the water issues at the school this past year)
- B. Steve provided an overview of the MaineCare audit and answered questions that board members voiced; the final settlement agreement is pending, a corrective action plan is required as part of the settlement agreement and that the repayment of \$165,199 is expected by the end of the 2017-18 fiscal year. We would like to have a budget transfer into Special Education of \$50,000 to pay this amount out of this year's budget.
- C. Discussion was held on year-end transfers to CTE, Special Education, Facilities and Transportation. Adult Ed will end the year over-expended.
 - i. Transfer \$30,000 from System Administration and \$20,000 from Other Instruction to Special Education (\$50,000)

- ii. Transfer \$35,000 from School Administration to Facilities and Maintenance
- iii. Transfer \$35,600 from Student and Staff Support to Career & Technical Education (\$2,600) and Transportation (\$33,000)

Motion: Sandra O'Farrell Second: Danny Jackson Vote: 6 – 0

IV. The committee adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

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