



**V. Reports from Schools**

**VI. Presentations** – Karla Miller – Certified Administrator of School Finance & Operations  
Linda Bowe – Mission/Vision

**VII. Educational Issues**

**VIII. Action Items**

**A. Approve the following teacher nominations:**

- a. Rachel Siegel – Grade 5 Teacher – Warren Community School
- b. Arla Casselman – 0.5 Life Science Teacher – Medomak Valley High School
- c. Ashley Boden – Music Teacher – Miller School
- d. Anthony Lufkin – Art Teacher – Prescott, Friendship, Union, RAMS

Motion: Guy Bourrie      Second: Brooke Simmons      Vote: 812 – 0 – 0

**IX. Committee Reports**

- A. Finance Committee – September 8<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 p.m. – Central Office**
- B. Facilities-Transportation Committee – September 10<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 p.m. – Union**
- C. Negotiations Committee September 15<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 p.m. – Central Office**
- D. Policy Committee – September 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 5:00 p.m. – Central Office**
- E. Curriculum Committee – October 6<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 p.m. - MMS**
- F. Personnel Committee – TBA**

**X. Region 8 Board – September 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. – MCST**

**XI. The meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.**

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## **Board Chair Report 09/03/15**

- 1) I want to remind Board Members when they want to visit a school they need to follow the same guidelines as visitors to the schools need to follow. Whenever I want to visit a school, I email the principal in advance to see when they are available to meet. I also CC the Superintendent so he knows what is going on. We are not to show up unannounced.
- 2) I went to the football scrimmage on 8/24/15. I saw Sara and Lynda there as well.
- 3) I went to JV girls' soccer game on 9/1/15. I believe the girls won 2-0.
- 4) Classes under 10 and Program of Studies will be on Oct 1 agenda
- 5) Guy has resigned from the Region 8 Board of Directors. I will be his replacement to the Region 8 Board of Directors unless someone objects. Erik will continue to be the alternate rep.
- 6) I received a phone call today from Bill Moody letting me know he has resigned from the School Board. He said he would be mailing me a letter. Once I receive the letter, I will send a copy to Central Office and to the Town of Waldoboro. I will also read the letter at the next Board meeting.

## Student Rep Report 9/3/15 Sophie Cohen and Patrick White

### Freshman Orientation

The freshmen started their first day of school a day earlier than the rest of the high school on Monday. With help from the PAWS (Peers Assisting With Sincerity), a group of upperclassmen who strive to help out the younger students, they were able to familiarize themselves with the school, visit their classes, get to know the teachers, and hopefully be prepared for high school. The day was a success, and the class of 2019 should be a productive and welcome addition to MVHS.

### PAW/Freshman Dance

Tonight, 9/3, the PAWS organized a dance exclusively for freshmen and PAWS, as a fun way to end their first week of school. There were games like limbo, plenty of dancing, and some of the teachers even showed off their moves!

### Sports

Friday evening the boys and girls soccer campaign kicks off. Their first regular season game will be against Oceanside, boys at the old George's Valley field in Thomaston, and girls home at MVHS. In addition, the first varsity football game in Medomak Valley history will take place Saturday: 1pm at the high school. Good luck to all teams!

### School Spirit Contest

September 11th, WGME will be visiting MVHS for their annual School Spirit challenge. While school spirit is obviously at the forefront, the competition is a food drive between schools throughout Maine, with seven other schools competing with Medomak this year. Non-perishable food items are accepted in the guidance office, as well as monetary donations: \$1.00 = 5 pounds. The event takes place from 6-8 AM in the gymnasium, but attendees are asked to be there by 5:50 at the latest. There will be games, points up for grabs for spirit week, and one teacher will even be chosen by the student body to kiss a pig! Don't miss out on this awesome time!

### Spirit Week

Once again Spirit Week is almost here at the high school. Each day will have different dress up challenges, there will be games, and the class of 2016 will be looking to defend their title as Spirit Week champions.

### Homecoming

In just a few weeks homecoming will be upon us. Like each year there will be a parade, the soccer teams will suit up against Lincoln Academy, and the day will be filled with good food and awesome family fun. We hope to see a huge crowd this year!