

# REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT 40

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## Board of Directors Meeting Thursday, May 16, 2019 Medomak Valley High School

**School Board Members:** Erik Amundsen, Sara Andrews, Curt Andrick, Guy Bourrie, Staci Bowman, Morgan Hynd, Danny Jackson, Lynda Letteney, Sandra O'Farrell, Errol Silvestri, Brooke Simmons, Matthew Speno, Emily Trask-Eaton, Robert Williams, Melvin Williams

**Student Representatives:** Elizabeth Flanagan, Eli Miller (alternate), Lydia Simmons

### Minutes

#### I. Opening

Call to Order at 7:00 p.m.

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Declaration of Quorum: 789 of 931
- C. Note Absences  
Excused: Curt Andrick, Emily Trask-Eaton
- D. Adjustments/Additions to the Agenda

#### II. Motion to go into Executive Session 1 M.R.S. §405(6)(E) Consultation with Legal Counsel: Brooke Simmons Second: Sandra O'Farrell Vote: 789 - 0 - 0

Time In: 7:02 p.m. Time Out: 7:32 p.m.

#### III. Action(s) as a result of Executive Session:

There was no action as a result of Executive Session

#### IV. Presentations

#### V. Audience with the Public

#### VI. Consent Agenda – Approve Minutes of April 4, 2019

Motion: Guy Bourrie Second: Sara Andrews Vote: 632 - 0 - 157 (Brooke Simmons, Errol Silvestri, Melvin Williams)

**VII. Superintendent and/or Chair Reports**

- A. Superintendent's Report
- B. Board Chair's Report
- C. Business Manager's Report
- D. Student Representative(s) Report

**VIII. Report from Schools**

School Resource Officer report, Bill LaBombarde

**IX. Educational Issues**

Project AWARE update, Carol Mills

**X. Action Items**

**A. Approve nomination of probationary teachers**

**1<sup>st</sup> Year Probationary to 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Probationary**

Darci Perkins	Grade K Teacher	FVS
Haley Mank	Resource Teacher/Interventionist	FVS
Kayleigh MacFarlane	Guidance	FVS/PMS
Kimberly Sanders	Grade 1 Teacher	FVS
Scott Libby	Special Education Teacher	MMS
Karina Decker	Grade 5 Teacher	MS
Rosalind Goodrich	Music Teacher	MS
Sheila Libby	Special Education Teacher	MVHS
Stacy Turner	Day Treatment Teacher	MVHS
Zak Melvin	Math Teacher	MVHS
Joslyn Couch	Literacy Interventionist	WCS

**2<sup>nd</sup> Year Probationary to 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Probationary**

Samantha Burke	Gifted & Talented	All Schools
Maurie Stockford	Librarian	All Schools
Nicole Hughes	Grade 6 Teacher	UES
Karen Gardiner	ELA/SS	MMS
Courtney McCormick	Special Education Teacher	MMS
Christine Suver	ELA/Writing	MMS
Darcey Comeau	Special Education Teacher	MS
Leah Dufour	Grade 1 Teacher	MS
Elizabeth Janczura	Grade 4 Teacher	MS

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Year Probationary to 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Probationary (continued)**

Mindy Kebles	Grade K Teacher	MS
Laura Renick-Butera	Interventionist	MS
Maida Cordero	Guidance	MVHS
Anna-Marles Hunter	Music	MVHS
Megan Rogers	Music	UES/FVS/PMS
Teresa Blachet	Grade K Teacher	WCS
Bethany Goding	Grade 5 Teacher	WCS
Madison Sturks	Grade 3 Teacher	WCS
Torry Verrill	Grade Pre-K Teacher	WCS
JoDell Warren	Grade 3 Teacher	WCS

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Year Probationary to Continuing Contract**

Kellie Brann	Grade K Teacher	MS
Nancy Farrin	Grade 3 Teacher	MS
Lindsey Jones	Grade 3 Teacher	MS
Amy Watson	ELA/SS	MMS
Sherri Vail	Nurse	MMS/MVHS
Alison Hanley	Spanish Teacher	MVHS
Gregory Rice	Special Education Teacher	MVHS
Robin Westcott	Special Education Teacher	MVHS
Patricia Crawford	Interventionist/Coach	PMS
Sarah Gagne	Grade 2 Teacher	UES
Amanda Pingree	Interventionist/Coach	UES
Kassandra Stotz	Grade 3 Teacher	UES
Tara Wellman	PE	UES/FVS/PMS
Erin Daigneau	Interventionist/Coach	WCS
Rachel Glynn	Grade 2 Teacher	WCS
Sally Monroe	Grade K Teacher	WCS
Jacquelyn Woodruff	Grade 4 Teacher	WCS
Beth Zdrojowy	Music	WCS

Motion: Errol Silvestri      Second: Guy Bourrie      Vote: 637 – 0 – 152  
(Staci Bowman, Guy Bourrie, Brooke Simmons)

### **B. Approve nominations of rehired retired teachers for a one year contract**

Stevens Hutchens	Teacher	MVHS
Gussie Vaughn	ELL Teacher	All Schools

Motion: Errol Silvestri      Second: Morgan Hynd      Vote: 747 – 0 – 42  
(Brooke Simmons)

**C. Approve Medomak Middle School Alternative Education trip to Boston, MA**

Motion: Lynda Letteney                      Second: Bob Williams                      Vote: 789 – 0 – 0

**D. Approve proposal for Peer Addiction Support Group at Medomak Valley High School**

Motion: Brooke Simmons                      Second: Sandra O’Farrell                      Vote: 734 – 0 – 55  
(Guy Bourrie)

**E. Approve Science Olympiad trip to compete in national competition in Ithaca, NY**

Motion: Brooke Simmons                      Second: Sandra O’Farrell                      Vote: 789 – 0 – 0

**F. Approve donation valued at over \$1,000 from Warren Common Fund to Warren Community School for the purchase of Chromebooks and licenses**

Motion: Guy Bourrie                      Second: Errol Silvestri                      Vote: 789 – 0 – 0

**G. Approve hanging a plaque commemorating Dennis Wooster on the Medomak Valley High School baseball dugout**

Motion: Brooke Simmons                      Second: Sara Andrews                      Vote: 716 – 0 – 73  
(Lynda Letteney)

**H. Approve policies for 1<sup>st</sup> reading**

- a. JICH – Drug and Alcohol Use by Students
- b. JICH-R – Drug and Alcohol Use by Students Procedure
- c. JJ – Co-Extracurricular Student Activities
- d. JJIF – Management of Concussions and Other Head Injuries
- e. JLIB – Student Dismissal Precautions

Motion: Guy Bourrie                      Second: Brooke Simmons                      Vote: 716 – 0 – 73  
(Sandra O’Farrell)

**I. Approve policies for deletion**

- a. JG – Assignments of Students to Classes and Grade Level
- b. JJ – Co-Extracurricular Student Activities (current)
- c. JJA – Student Clubs Co-Extra Curricular Activities
- d. JJI – Student Athletics
- e. JJIBB – Sportsmanship
- f. KEC – Public Concern for Instructional Resources
- g. KEC-E – Request for Review of Learning Materials

Motion: Guy Bourrie                      Second: Morgan Hynd                      Vote: 643 – 73 – 73  
(Danny Jackson – Sandra O’Farrell)

**J. Approve performance goals for the Superintendent**

Motion: Errol Silvestri

Second: Bob Williams

Vote: 789 – 0 – 0

**XI. Committee Meetings**

- A. Personnel – May 30<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 p.m. – Medomak Middle School
- B. Policy – June 6<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 p.m. – Medomak Middle School
- C. Facilities – June 13<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 p.m. – Central Office
- D. Finance – June 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m. – Central Office
- E. Curriculum – June 20<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 p.m. – Central Office

**XII. Board Meeting – June 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. – Medomak Middle School**

**XIII. Region 8 Board Meeting – May 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. – Region 8**

**XIV. Adjourned at 9:06 p.m.**



Steve Nolan, Secretary

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