SCHOOL MINUTES 7/28/25

Monday, **July 28**, 2025, **12:30 pm, Library & via Zoom**,

Call to Order 12:37
Present: Chairman Daphne Pulsifer, Treasurer Felicia Dunson, Secretary Maura Conley, Jes Stevens (arriving 1:35)
Present via Zoom: Supt. Tonya Arnold, MSBA Eileen King (exit after training), Melanie Greatorex-Way (exit mid- meeting)

CHANGES TO AGENDA: none

MINUTES of 6/23/25
Motion to accept minutes by Felicia Dunson, second by Maura Conley. Unanimously approved by show of hands.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS (including comments and questions): none

FINANCIAL

1. Business Manager & Treasurer's Reports

Business manager's written report was received. The payroll warrant EDU 01 contains payroll items representing what was previously discussed to be presented as warrant 12c, and will be re-allocated to FY '24-25, as noted on the warrant.
All financial spreadsheets were reviewed.

2. VOTE ON WARRANTS

Motion by Daphne Pulsifer to approve Warrant EDU 01 PR for the amount $9,620.59. Second by Felicia Dunson. Passed unanimously by show of hands.

Motion by Daphne Pulsifer to approve Warrant EDU 01 AP for the amount $18,122.53, with $1,437 paid from the REAP account, and $1,379.99 paid from the Teacher House account. Second by Maura Conley. Passed unanimously by show of hands.

Motion by Daphne Pulsifer to approve Warrant EDU 12D for the amount of $1,754.02. Second by Felicia Dunson. Passed unanimously by show of hands.

NEW BUSINESS

Eileen King led School Committee Training with Maine School Board Association (MSBA) over zoom at 1:00. Slides were presented, and discussion ensued.

Daphne Pulsifer motions to Elect School Committee Officers - Chair - Daphne Pulsifer, Treasurer - Felicia Dunson, Secretary - Maura Conley. Second by Felicia Dunson. Passed unanimously by show of hands.

Policy GCFB and GCFB-R were reviewed as well as the general process of hiring for each of the typical school positions.

OLD BUSINESS

A. BUILDING & GROUNDS

The schoolhouse rentals are in full swing and have been going smoothly for the most part in the transition of committee members.

The caretaker, Lucas, is going to take a look at the 'Ell' part of the school to assess what work needs to be prioritized.

The caretaker is unlikely to be able to get to the work on the teacher house that was previously discussed. There is much to discuss about the teacher house and a special meeting will be planned.

SCHEDULE NEXT MEETING(S)

Next Regular Meeting scheduled for August 25, 2025, 4:30 pm, Schoolhouse & Zoom

Special Meeting for Teacher House Planning and preparation for superintendent search process planned for August 11, 2025, 12:30 in the Schoolhouse.

Motion to Adjourn by Felicia Dunson. Second by Daphne Pulsifer. Passed unanimously by show of hands

*Adjourned at **2:27***

Respectfully Submitted,
Maura Conley

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