

RSU 23 School Board Minutes

RSU 23 Board Meeting held at Old Orchard Beach Town Hall on June 11, 2025, @ 6:00 p.m.

Meeting Called to Order

Craig Evans called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present: Craig Evans, Donna Moutsatsos, Peter Flaherty, Barbara Roberge, Santino Perrone, Student Representative Joanna Massanga and Superintendent John Suttie.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Santino Perrone and seconded by Peter Flaherty to accept the minutes from the May 15, 2025, meeting as written. All in favor. Motion approved.

Adjustments to the Agenda

None

Correspondence

None

Public Session

None

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Suttie thanked all the voters in favor of our FY 25-26 budget 306/61. We will have very busy buildings this summer with ESY, summer school, and OOB Rec. It will look like school as normal, but Mark and Kevin and their teams will be working hard. The Superintendents memo will be going out tomorrow. Please review it for important dates.

Superintendent Suttie honored OOBHS Principal Michael Rodriguez and his wife Betty with travel books and a gift card. He has made many improvements since he started and he will be missed.

Student Representative's Report

The class of 2025 graduated on June 1st. Thank you to the staff, community & School Board for their support. The state track meet was yesterday. School records were broken by 2 of our students. The baseball and softball teams made playoffs

Board Presentation

None

Old Business

None

New Business

Eric Hanson spoke on the FY 26 ESEA update. Title I, II, III, IV, V Coordinator. We are in the early stage of our grant process. He wanted to let people know about it and the number has finally been allotted.

Barbara Roberge read the second readings of policies: BEDJ – Broadcasting/Taping/Recording of Board Meetings, FA – Facilities Development Goals/Priority Objectives, FB – Facilities Planning, FD – Facilities Funding and Construction, FEA – Educational Specifications for Construction, and FFA – Memorials.

A motion was made by Santino Perrone to accept the second readings of all policies as written. Seconded by Barbara Roberge Motion approved.

Building Needs Committee: Donna Moutsatsos reported on the painting in the classrooms, new doors in the modular and an exit door. LMS is getting new inside doors that will be connected to the system. We will also be cutting a new door in LMS. Paving is ongoing. We had a roof inspection where it was determined we will need \$30,000 for repairs. Capital Improvements?? Spraying for grubs and pesticides at the High School and Middle school fields on the 20th. Mark and his custodial crew will be deep cleaning all summer.

Finance Committee – Peter reported that We have expended 88.85% of the budget. We have a surplus of \$350,000 or more that can be used to allocate our capital renewal fund. A \$75,000 telecommunications upgrade will also be a part of that. FMLA – goes into effect in May 2026, but until that time we have an approved plan that won't cost anything. The budget and the second question passed as well.

Executive Session

A motion was made by Peter Flaherty to enter Executive Session at 6:22 p.m., seconded by Donna Moutsatsos. All in favor. Motion accepted.

A motion was made by Santino Perrone to exit Executive Session at 6:43 p.m., seconded by Barbara Roberge. All in favor. Motion accepted.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Peter Flaherty and seconded by Barbara Roberge to adjourn the meeting at 6:44 p.m. All in favor. Motion approved.

Minutes prepared by:

Cathy Couture
Executive Assistant to Superintendent

Respectfully submitted by:



John Suttie
Superintendent