

## **RSU 23 School Board Minutes**

RSU 23 Board Meeting held at Old Orchard Beach Town Hall on August 21, 2025, @ 6:00 p.m.

### **Meeting Called to Order**

Craig Evans called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Present: Craig Evans, Peter Flaherty, Barbara Roberge, Santino Perrone, Student Representative Ransom Randall 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 June 11, 2025 meeting as written. All in favor, motion approved. A motion was made by Santino Perrone and seconded by Peter Flaherty to accept the July 16, 2025 minutes as written. All in favor, motion approved.

### **Adjustments to the Agenda**

Superintendent Suttie reported that we will be adding a .5 math teacher at the High School, Andrew Rosado.

### **Correspondence**

Superintendent Suttie announced that Caroline Trinder, our Food Service Director, will be leaving us for the private sector. Her last day will be September 12, 2025.

### **Public Session**

None

### **Superintendent's Report**

Superintendent Suttie thanked all the summer staff for their work in cleaning the schools and working around all things happening in the district. Thank you to Kevin Girard & Mark Beaudoin for their work. He also reported that we started a new tradition this summer. We held a luncheon to thank all summer employees for their work.

LMS School ended up #3 on the new list of school construction priorities from the DOE. There is a high chance that we will receive state funding in the first or second cycle, but we just don't know what the percentage of that will be. The final approval will be done in October. He and Eric Hanson went to Augusta in July to meet with the construction team. The next step is determining how and when for site selection. This will bring millions of dollars to Old Orchard Beach.

### **Student Representative's Report**

Student Representative, Ransom Randall reported on the sports teams. We have 20-23 players on the boys soccer team, 29 players on the girls soccer team and 25-27 people on our football team. He suggested that we check out the parking spots the class of 2026 has decorated for their senior year.

### **Board Presentation**

Eric Hanson gave a report on the fact that our schools don't sleep in the summer. (See video for full presentation).

### **Old Business**

None

### **New Business**

Barbara Roberge made a motion to approve all new hires as presented, seconded by Santino Perrone. All in favor, motion approved.

Santino Perrone read policies JCLD – Administration of Medication to Students, KB – Parent Involvement in Education, KCB – Community Involvement in Decision Making and KDD – Media Relations.

**Building Needs Committee:** Peter Flaherty commented on how much painting, cleaning, floors, etc. were done over the summer, most of which were covered in Eric's presentation.

**Finance Committee:** Craig Evans reported that they did not meet.

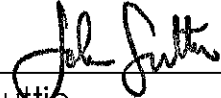
**Adjournment**

A motion was made by Santino Perrone and seconded by Barbara Roberge to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 p.m. All in favor. Motion approved.

Minutes prepared by:

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Cathy Couture  
Executive Assistant to Superintendent

Respectfully submitted by:

  
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John Suttie  
Superintendent