BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING APPROVED MINUTES

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MONDAY, AUGUST 10 , 2026 SCHOOL BOARD at MVHS at 6:30PM

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School Board Members Present: Chad Culleton, Allison Long, Peter DeFilipp, Darcy Klein, Amanda Kolln, Veronica "Bonnie" Knox, Dan Hodge, Jonathan Ferreira, Kristen Chapman, Jonathan Starr, Carol Daigle

School Board Members Absent: Erin Hinkley, Vacant- Hanover Rep.

Staff & Community Present: Matthew Gilbert, Margaret Therriault, Brian Carrier, Jaime Ela, Kimberly Clowes, David Kilborn, Tom Danylik, Troy Eastman, Brian Hooper, DIana Charest, Students, Staff, Community Members

I. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. Welcome- Matthew Gilbert, Superintendent

II. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA

If yes:

Motion:C. Culleton Second: A. Long

Remove #4 from the agenda.

Unanimous

III. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES

Approve the minutes of the July 27th Meeting of the Western Foothills Regional School Unit No. 10 School Board Meeting Minutes as Written.

Motion: P. DeFilipp Second: D. Klein

Unanimous

PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

(This is the time for the public to comment in-person at School Board Meetings)

IV. COMMUNICATION/CORRESPONDENCE

Student Board Representatives Reports - MVHS- Vacant

Student Board Representatives Reports - BJSHS- Vacant

Upcoming Meetings:

August 18th Public Hearing on Withdrawal at BJSHS at 6:00

August 19th Finance Committee Meeting at CO at 4:00

August 19th Policy Committee Meeting at CO at 5:00

August 19th BG&T Committee at CO at 6:00

August 24th School Board Meeting at MVHS at 6:30

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Personnel Committee-N/M
2. Policy Committee-N/M
3. Finance Committee- N/M
4. Building & Grounds Committee-Bid Opening for Siding Project at HSES
5. Negotiations Committee update- N/M
6. Region 9- 8/12
7. Region 11- 8/13
8. Curriculum Committee- 8/16
9. Superintendent's Report

VI. SUPERINTENDENT'S CORRESPONDENCE

Administrative/Department Reports:
Brian Hooper- Update on Summer Projects

Resignations/Retirements:
The Superintendent has accepted the resignation of Craig Milledge, Assistant Principal at MVHS.
The Superintendent has accepted the resignation of Erica Johnson, Bus Driver/Custodian at MVCS, effective 8/14/26.
The Superintendent has accepted the resignation of Samantha Perron, Special Education, Ed tech III at HSES.
The Superintendent has accepted the resignation of Tina Payton, Nutrition Service Worker (5.75hrs/dy) at MVCS.

Transfers:
None

Appointments:
None

New Hires (don't need Board approval):
None

Employee Probationary Period Completions:
None

Policy Regulations and Job Descriptions (don't need Board approval):
None

VII. OLD BUSINESS

None

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

1. Act on Election of Board Officers.

A. Nomination for Board Chair. Nomination of: C. Culleton
Motion: D. Hodge Second: P. DeFilipp
Motion to Cease Nominations:P. DeFilipp Second: V. Knox
Vote: Unanimous

B. Nomination for Board Vice-Chair. Nomination of: K. Chapman
Motion: D. Klein Second: J. Ferreira
Nomination for Board Vice-Chair. Nomination of: V. Knox
Motion: P. DeFilipp Second: A. Long
Motion to Cease Nominations: C. Culleton Second: A. Long
Weighted Vote: K. Chapman= 385 Yes
521 No
Weighted Vote: V. Knox= 521 Yes
385 No

C. Appoint School Board Committee Members(Appointed by School Board Chair)
(No vote required)

2. Act on the Final Approval of Melinda Thompson, as a Grade 8 Special Education Teacher at MVCS.
Motion: A. Long Second: D. Klein
Unanimous
3. Act on the Final Approval of Steven McGinty, as an Art Teacher at MVHS.
Motion: P. DeFilipp Second: D. Klein
Unanimous
~~4. Act on the Final Approval of Libby Ames, as a STEAM Teacher at MVCS.~~
~~Motion: Second:~~
5. Act on the Final Approval of Timothy O'Brien, as a Physical Education Teacher at MVCS.
Motion: P. DeFilipp Second: D. Klein
Unanimous
6. Act to Approve the Sale of Surplus Items per Policy DN- School Properties Disposition.
Motion: P. DeFilipp Second: D. Klein
Unanimous
7. Act on the Second Reading of JKAA- Use of Physical Restraint and Seclusion.
Motion: P. DeFilipp Second: D. Klein
Unanimous

IX. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

V. Knox, J. Ferreira, D. Klein, K. Chapman, C. Daigle

X. EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Act to Enter into Executive Session for the Purpose of Hiring an Assistant Principal for BJSHS and HSES, Pursuant to 1 MRS § 405(6)(A).
   Motion: A. Long Second: D. Klein at 7:25p.m.

EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION
Motion: C. Culleton Second: V. Knox at 8:37 p.m.

RESULTS FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION:
Act on the Hiring of David Kilborn, as an Assistant Principal for BJSHS and HSES, Pursuant to 1 MRS § 405(6)(A), with an annual salary of $102,000.
Motion:C. Culleton Second: D. Klein Opposed: A. Long
Passed

EXECUTIVE SESSION

2. Act to Enter into Executive Session for the Purpose of Hiring an Assistant Director of Special Services for the District, Pursuant to 1 MRS § 405(6)(A).
   Motion: C. Culleton Second: A. Kolln at 8:39p.m.

EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION
Motion: C. Culleton Second: K. Chapman at 8:59p.m.

RESULTS FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION:
Act on the Hiring of Kimberly Clowes, as an Assistant Director of Special Services fo District, Pursuant to 1 MRS § 405(6)(A), with an annual salary of $91,000.
Motion: C. Culleton Second: D. Klein
Unanimous

ADJOURNMENT
Motion: P. DeFilipp Second: C. Culleton at 9:00p.m.