

MAINE REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT #50
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
JULY 20, 2020
AGENDA
SOUTHERN AROOSTOOK SCHOOL
6:30 P.M.

1. Call the meeting to order, declare a quorum and salute the Flag.
2. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of June 8, 2020 and the Special Meeting of July 7, 2020.
3. Time Period to Hear from Citizens:
4. Adjustment(s) to the Agenda
5. Reports:
 - a. Board Chair:
Vice Chair:
 - b. Committee Reports --
Building & Grounds:
Education:
Finance:
Negotiations:
Policy:
Region II:
 - c. Principals:
 - d. Special Services Director:
 - e. Business Manager:
 - f. Superintendent:
 - g. Other
6. Appointments and Resignations

Dr. Ronald Blum who has been our school physician is retiring and we will have a new school physician on board for the coming year: Dr. Rose Fuchs

Teacher transfers at SACS:
Kristen Hunter – Elementary Reading Recovery Teacher

Nomination by the Superintendent to elect Janelle Collier as an elementary teacher for the RSU.

Co-Curricular Appointments for FY21:

Athletic Director Cliff Urquhart
Varsity Golf - Phil Faulkner
MS Boys Soccer - Hilary Lawlor
MS Girls Soccer - Olivia Shields
Varsity Boys Soccer - Austin White
Volunteer Varsity Boys Soccer - Alex White
Varsity Girls Soccer – Audrey Violette
Varsity Cheering - Lisa Casey
MS Boys Basketball - Phil Faulkner
MS Girls Basketball - Kim Russell
JV Boys Basketball - Phil Faulkner
JV Girls Basketball - Kim Russell
Varsity Basketball - Brett Russell
Varsity Basketball - Cliff Urquhart
Varsity Girls Basketball Volunteer - Brandon McCarthy
Varsity Softball - Paul Sherman
8th Grade Class Advisor - Kim Russell
Freshman Class Advisor - Cliff Urquhart
Junior Class Advisor - Meagan Brooks and Brittany Brewer
Senior Class Advisor - Janet Vose
Yearbook Advisor- Lisa Boutilier
National Honor Society Megan Brooks and Brittany Brewer
Student Council – Krista Hardy and Terri Slauenwhite

7. First Reading of Policies: None

8. Second Reading/Adoption of Policies: (included in this packet)

IKF: Graduation Requirements

IKAB: Grading and Reporting of Student Progress

9. Other Business – Old/New

a. ESEA Application Overview and Feedback (RSU 50, Title 1)

b. Discussion of committee appointments for the coming year.

Current Members:

Policy Committee – Laura, Greg, Paula, Steve

Finance Committee – Barb, Greg, Paula

Building & Grounds Committee – Larry, Greg, vacant seat

Education Committee – Barb, Laura, vacant seat

Negotiations Committee -

Teachers – Barb, Larry, Greg

Support Staff – Barb, Larry Greg, vacant seat

Region II Committee – Kasandra, Laura, Larry, Steve

c. Recommendation to change the current procedure of requiring a physical exam every year to participate in co-curricular sports.

The new requirement would be for a physical exam every two years to participate in co-curricular sports with athletes being required to update and complete a yearly health history questionnaire which should include a COVID-19 specific health history. (<https://www.aap.org/en-us/Documents/PPE-History-Form-%28English%29.pdf>)

The health history and COVID-19 specific health history will be reviewed by the school's healthcare professionals. Positive responses will trigger an evaluation prior to participation in sports.

MPA Guidelines in regards to physical exams and co-curricular sports:

Access to healthcare professionals to complete an in-person pre-participation physical evaluation (PPE) may be limited for the 2020-2021 academic school year. Many districts have a policy that requires a physical exam every two calendar years. Given this may not be feasible in our current pandemic, the following procedures are recommended for the 2020-2021 school year:

- *Athletes who had a valid PPE on file for the 2019-2020 academic year be granted a one-year extension to receive their PPE. In other words, athletes whose PPE would expire in the 2020-2021 academic year, will be granted a one-year extension to receive a new physical.*
- *However, all athletes will be required to update and complete the health history questionnaire which should include a COVID-19 specific health history.*
(<https://www.aap.org/en-us/Documents/PPE-History-Form-%28English%29.pdf>)
 - *The health history and COVID-19 specific health history will be reviewed by the school's healthcare professionals. Positive responses will trigger an evaluation prior to participation in sports.*
 - *Athletes who are first time participants in athletics, or athletes who did not have a physical exam during the 2019-2020 academic year, will be required to have a physical prior to athletic participation.*

10. Future Agenda Item(s)

Election of officers
Committee appointments
Bread and Milk Bids for FY21

11. Upcoming Meetings and Events

Policy Committee	August 10, 2020 @ 5:30 p.m.
Finance Comm.	August 10, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.
Regular Board Meeting	August 10, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m.
Public Hearing for the RSU FY21 Budget via ZOOM	August 11 @ 7:00 p.m.
Region II Board	August 18, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m. – Houlton

August 18, 2020 - Budget Referendum at your local polls, check times for each town.

Special Meeting to Validate the Referendum – TBA