

**MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT NO. 16
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MINUTES OF SPECIAL JOINT BOARD MEETING
CHELSEA, DRESDEN, MSAD #16**

DATE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2006
PLACE: HALL-DALE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
TIME: 6:00 PM

PRESENT: Chelsea School Committee: Chair Debra Demos, Adelaide Chapman and Becky Huntoon
Superintendent Frank Boynton, Asst. Superintendent Elaine Nutter
Dresden School Committee: Chair Gary Getchell, Sherry Moody, Lorna MacKinnon
Superintendent Richard Cote
MSAD #16 Board of Directors: Chair Dan Shagoury, Vice-Chair Jon Lambert, Director
Tom Austin, Director Linda Leet, Director Michaela Loisel
Superintendent of Schools Donald Siviski, Student Rep. Frances Harlow

MEMBER(S) ABSENT: Chelsea: John Begin, Tanya Condon
Dresden: Dorothy Small, William Matthew
MSAD #16: Director Laura Harper

ALSO PRESENT: Steve MacDougall, HDHS, Principal
Steve Lavoie, HDMS, Principal
Christine Chamberlain, HDES, Principal
Diane Snell, District Title One and Advanced Connections Coordinator
John Armentrout, Director of Information Technology
Jim Goulet, Director of Buildings and Grounds

Superintendent Don Siviski welcomed everyone to the gathering of three School Administrative Units and briefly outlined our interdependency upon each other as we provide a quality education for all students in our districts.

Chair Dan Shagoury also welcomed the participants and conducted introductions. He outlined the importance of the collaborative effort which brought us together for the evening's agenda.

A five (5) year contract beginning in July 2007 for the education of students in grades 9-12 was then signed by the Chair of the MSAD #16 Board of Directors and Chair of the Chelsea School Committee. Superintendent and Witness signatures were also secured.

In an effort to update the directors of the Boards gathered, a brief Chapter 125 Comprehensive Education Plan was presented.

HDHS Principal Steve MacDougall outlined the initiatives and goals of the Great Maine School Grant project as well as the achievements realized over the past few years.

HDES Principal Christine Chamberlain outlined the initiatives and goals of the K-12 Curriculum Teams and leadership group to develop two assessments per content area in each block of learning results.

HDMS Principal Steve Lavoie outlined the initiatives and goals of Professional Development, Governance and Induction of new staff into the profession. He also highlighted the on-site “Skillful Teacher” graduate level course scheduled for June 2007.

District Title One and Advanced Connections Coordinator Diane Snell outlined initiatives and goals that are underway in the District this year. Electronically based NWEA achievement tests have been determined for use in grades 3, 6 and 9 to assist staff with a more precise and personalized approach to intervention.

Information Technology Director John Armentrout updated the directors on the challenges and successes of technology for learning and communication through the district as well as the renovated and new infrastructures within our facilities.

Buildings and Grounds Director Jim Goulet referenced the 10-year plan and the significant progress made in the last 5 years by the district. He highlighted the new Elementary School as a model PreK-5 building and outlined the goals accomplished this year at the High School.

Director Tom Austin summarized the growth of the district, goals accomplished and challenges ahead. He stated, “All our efforts must now be focused on the classroom and improving both Teaching and Learning.” He highlighted the positive relationship which has developed with Dresden and welcomed Chelsea into the discussion.

Dresden Chair Gary Getchell summarized his participation on the MSAD #16 Board and how communication between Dresden and Hall-Dale have improved learning for both communities.

MSAD #16 Chair Dan Shagoury thanked everyone for attending and participating in the evening’s business and invited all to tour Phase I of the Hall-Dale High School renovation project.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donald L. Siviski
Superintendent of Schools