

**MSAD #70 Board of Directors
School Board Meeting Minutes
November 13, 2007**

The MSAD #70 Board of Directors held a regular board meeting on Tuesday, November 13, 2007 in the Board Room. Chair, Estela Lane, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Angela Howland, Susan Clifford, Joel Oliver, David Cassidy, Estela Lane, Tim Blanchette, and William Fitzpatrick.

Members Absent: Darlene Scott Rairdon, Kevin Scott, Darlene Theriault, and Melissa Ivey.

Members Excused: Meghan Scott, Brenda White and Kim Hall.

Also Present: Robert McDaniel and Susan Hawkes.

Staff Present: Bernadette Willette, Dave Minzy, Mary Harbison, Loreen Wiley, Anita Levesque, Dee Hutchinson and Cindi McNutt.

Audience Present:

Presentation:

Public Comment:

Approval of Minutes:

Agenda Order and Adjustments: Due to not having enough board members for a quorum, the only items that will be discussed at this meeting were non voting items.

Action Items:

Tabled until November 19, 2007 at 5:30 pm.

Information Items:

Superintendent McDaniel updated the Board on the Reorganization consolidation plan. It will need to be approved by the Board before submitting it to the State.

Superintendent McDaniel reminded the Board that the School District owns 80 acres and will need to address what the Board would like to do with the acres before forming the RSU 4.

Robert McDaniel informed the Board that the initial Student Focus Group was a success and will be a valuable resource.

There is an evacuation drill scheduled for November 30, 2007 at the High School and Elementary School.

Superintendent McDaniel reminded all the Board Members that every member needs to be present at December's Board Meeting to discuss the Superintendent's Contract.

Reviewed the October Financial Statement.

Administrator Reports:

Principal Wiley informed the Board the state review of the NCLB act went very well. The Mill Pond School has been AYP for 2years.

Loreen is the homeless liaison and will be attending training.

Mary is the section 504 coordinator.

Civil Rights team is conducting a food drive.

Chair Estela Lane, thanked Loreen and Nan for doing such a great job on the Hawks Nest.

Cindi McNutt discussed the training for staff to aid the non verbal students.

David Minzy reported that next Monday, November 19th was meet the coach night at Hodgdon High School.

Bernadette Willette informed the Board that an UMPI and USM representative will be at school taking applications from students considering going to college. The application fee is waved if they decide that day to attend UMPI or USM.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert McDaniel
Superintendent