

LAMOINE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
SPECIAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2008
5:30 P.M. – LAMOINE TOWN HALL
LAMOINE, MAINE

Members Present: Christine Harding, Chair; Robert Pulver, Nancy Sargent, Faith Perkins,
Kathleen Rybarz

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: James S. Boothby, Superintendent; David L. Bridgham, Business
Manager, Sherry Young, Leah Treadwell

Others: Several Community Members

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:36 p.m.

2. **REVIEW OF AGENDA**

No changes

3. **REVIEW PROPOSED 2008-2009 BUDGET**

The School Board engaged in discussion regarding the outcome of the last budget validation referendum and possible next steps in presenting a budget for the third time to the voters. Conversations included possible additional reductions in the budget, the impact on student scheduling and opportunity to learn. Chrissi provided a review of reductions that have already been made to the budget. Conversations included discussions of the janitorial staffing, music, physical education, and the suggestion of looking at the possibility of hiring an interim principal for three days per week for the upcoming school year. Additional conversation included future consideration of charges for building use by outside groups. A draft of possible dates for required upcoming meetings was discussed. The Superintendent will work with Stu Markoon to develop a schedule for the proceedings. The Superintendent was asked to provide a comparison of programming with other area schools, to provide a comparison of area mil rates, and the job description for the janitors.

4. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:02 p.m. on a motion by Faith Perkins.

Attest: a true record

James S. Boothby
Secretary