

**Monomoy Regional School Committee  
Meeting Minutes: February 11, 2015  
Monomoy Regional High School**

**Members Present:** Terry Russell, Chairperson; Steve Davol, Vice Chair; Brian Widegren; Sharon Stout; Amanda Alten; Nancy Scott; and Ed Jaworski. **Members Absent:** Amy Middleton. **Administrators present:** Scott Carpenter, Superintendent; Kathleen Isernio, Joan Goggin, Brian Daniels; Sam Hein; Katie Isernio; Robin Millen; and Deb Morgan.

**A. Call to Order** –Terry Russell, Chair, called the regular meeting of the school committee to order at 7:00pm.

**B. Approval of Minutes – February 4, 2015**

**Motion:** Nancy Scott moved to approve the minutes of February 4, 2015, as amended; seconded by Steve Davol. **Vote: Unanimous.**

**C. Public Comment** – MRHS teacher Matthew Brown addressed how teaching and course offerings would be negatively impacted by the proposed FY16 budget reductions in teaching staff at the high school.

**D. Recognitions** – The Superintendent thanked Joan Goggin and Carla Blanchard for their efforts in the Chatham Elementary School Principal search process.

The Superintendent introduced Ms. Robin Millen as the new Chatham Elementary Principal effective July 1, 2015. The hiring decision was particularly challenging as both Ms. Millen and Mr. Adam O’Shea were outstanding candidates.

**E. Student Representative Report** – None

**F. Reports and Discussions**

1. MRMS Teacher Presentation – Principal Brian Daniels introduced middle school teachers Darlene Coy and Cindy Macomber. They gave a presentation on the math support program and enrichment program. Both programs have proven to be high successful. If any further budget cuts are made to the FY16 budget, these programs would be in jeopardy.

2. FY16 Budget Discussions – The Superintendent updated the committee on the FY16 budget and the recent presentation to the Harwich Board of Selectmen. The Superintendent appreciated the support of students, teachers and parents at the Board of Selectmen meeting who voiced their concerns on the FY16 budget and potential cuts to services, classes and programs. There remains a gap of \$688,193 for Harwich and \$140,025 for Chatham, over the 2.5% increase. After discussion, committee members were in consensus that no further reductions be made to the budget. The budget will be officially presented at the February 25, 2015 budget hearing meeting.

**G. Subcommittee Reports** – None.

**H. Superintendent’s Report** – The Superintendent met with parents for coffee and conversation on February 11, 2015 at the middle school. The main topic of discussion was athletic programs for the students. The Superintendent advised that the district will create a unified athletic director position for the 2015-2016 school year. The full time athletic director will oversee high school and middle school athletics.

The person will also interface with both towns' recreation departments. It is a cost-neutral item in the FY16 budget.

**I. Action Items**

1. Declaration of Surplus Equipment

**Motion:** Steve Davol moved that to declare the following items at the middle school as surplus: 9 broken/stripped laptops, seconded by Nancy Scott. **Vote: Unanimous.**

**J. ADJOURNMENT - Motion** made by Steve Davol to adjourn at 8:38 pm; seconded by Nancy Scott. **Vote: Unanimous.**

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Susko  
Recording Secretary

**Documents Used at Meeting and Available For Review**

FY16 Budget Information  
Surplus Equipment