

**MSAD #72 Board of Directors  
Wednesday - April 16, 2014  
Special Meeting  
C. A. Snow School  
7:00 PM**

**Call to Order:** Bob Steller called the meeting to order at 7:00 and declared a quorum.

**Members Present**

Card, Linda*	Shorey, Kathiann
Carter, John	Snow, Norma
Cummings, Laura	Spooner, Ed
Dondero, Mitch	Stacy, James
Dupuis, Steven	Steller, Bob
LeBlanc, Sharon*	Struven, Marie
Lyman, Kathleen*	Weston, Laurie
Schasel, Dean	Williams, Jane*

**Administrators**

Emily Kirkpatrick  
Pat Menzel  
Rhonda Poliquin  
David Powers  
Sue Frost

**Members not Present:**

Emery, Ricky*	Smethurst, Kevan*
Mattei, Chris	Trumbull, Anne
Mosca, Anna	

**Agenda:**

1. Public Discussion (15 minute)

Carol Brooks: Taxpayers look at the bottom line. Whether the State is giving less to the District or not the towns look at the bottom line that they are being asked to pay for schools. She thinks that the formula needs to be changed for the way the 7 District towns are required to pay for the school budget. It needs to be fairer where the towns of Fryeburg, Brownfield and Stow aren't paying more than the other towns.

Megan Barry: Teacher Representing Maine Environmental Science Academy (MESA). She spoke in favor of keeping Roger Wheeler as a MESA teacher. He is an important part of the MESA team and invaluable in order to support MESA's hands on learning program.

Lynda Foster: Foreign Language Teacher. She offered that former FA French Teacher, Bobbi Meuse, spent 5 years trying to get a foreign language program started at the middle school level. The goal was to have 8th grade students take a full year of either Spanish or French so that they would start at a second year level when they got to Fryeburg Academy and therefore eventually be able to take AP Foreign language classes. Currently a yearlong course in either French or Spanish is not being offered at Molly Ockett due to a decrease in student numbers and scheduling conflicts. All students in grades 6-8 take foreign language for one trimester a year. She would like to see the full year program reinstated for both Spanish and French.

Cindy Alden: If you are involved in a good program with computers that program should continue. If you are putting money into the computer program we should put it at the Middle School level and not the elementary level. The elementary level is fluff.

Carol Brooks: At what stage do the personnel contribute to health insurance? Sue Frost, Business Manager: It depends on which plan a staff member is a part of and when they were hired.

2. Motion needed to approve change of polling times for the Cost Sharing Referendum to be held on Tuesday - May 6, 2014.

Motion: I move that the polling hours in the Town of Fryeburg for the District's May 6, 2014 cost sharing referendum be extended by changing the time the polls open in Fryeburg from 2:00 PM to 8:00 AM, and that the Town Clerk of Fryeburg be authorized to amend the warrants accordingly and that any such change to the warrants made by the town clerk prior to and in accordance with this vote be ratified and approved.

Motion: Laurie Weston

Second: Marie Struven

Passed

2 opposed/ 10 in favor

3. Adjournment: Motion made to adjourn and move into Budget Workshop @ 7:30.

Motion: Norma Snow

Second: Jim Stacy

Passed

Next Meeting: May 7, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Sheehan  
Recording Secretary

