

REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT 40

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Penelope Christ, Director of Special Services

Board of Directors Meeting Central Office Thursday, October 2, 2025 7:00 p.m.

Meeting URL: <https://www.rsu40.org/live>

School Board Members: Naomi Aho, Joshua Blackman, Noah Botley, Richard Butler, Danny Jackson, Randy Kassa, Tim McLaughlin, Rachael Morris, Leah Shipps, Benjamin Stickney, Nichole Taylor, Emily Trask-Eaton, Betsy Vanderploeg, Rachel Wilcox, Melvin Williams, Timothy Wood

Student Representative: Julia Hynd, Cecilia Jane (CJ) Pluecker, Elisah Stanton, (alternate)

Our Vision: Inspire students to achieve life-long success.

Our Mission: Graduate all students with the knowledge, skills and understandings needed for success in the 21st century.

Minutes

I. Call to Order: 7:00

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Declaration of Quorum: 843 of 1000
- C. Note Absences: Tim McLaughlin, Betsy Vanderploeg, Melvin Williams
- D. Additions/Adjustments to the Agenda:

II. Consent Agenda

- A. Approve Minutes of September 18, 2025

Motion: Nichole Taylor

Second: Tim Wood

Vote: 843-0-0

III. Superintendent and/or Chair Reports

- A. Board Chair's Report
- B. Superintendent's Report
- C. Business Manager's Report
- D. Student Representative's Report

IV. Reports from Administrators

V. Presentations - MVHS presentation - Linda Pease, MVHS staff
MVHS Capital Improvement presentation - Brian Race

Motion to approve to approve continuing the MVHS Capital IMprovement Project research and approve the presented presentation for the towns and selectboard(s) engagement.

Motion: Noah Botley

Second: Rachel Wilcox

Vote: 843-0-0

VI. Audience with the Public

VII. Action Items

A. Approve teacher nomination

1. Tanya Robinson - Teacher - Warren Community School

Motion: Noah Botley

Second: Nichole Taylor

Vote: 843-0-0

B. Approve a donation valued at over \$1,000 for Wrestling Mats pursuant to policy KCD

Motion: Nichole Taylor

Second: Josh Blackman

Vote: 843-0-0

C. Approve a Doug Libby memorial logo on the wrestling mats

Motion: Noah Botley

Second: Naomi Aho

Vote: 843-0-0

D. Approve a donation valued at over \$1,000 to Adult Education from Lincoln County & Coastal Maine Regional Broadband pursuant to policy KCD

Motion: Timothy Wood

Second: Nichole Taylor

Vote: 843-0-0

E. Approve policy for 2nd reading as recommended by the Policy Committee and pursuant to policy BG

1. BEB - Board Member Use of Social Media

Motion: Richard Butler

Second: Noah Botley

Vote: 843-0-0

VIII. Board Members/Administrators workshop

IX. Committee Meetings

A. Learning - October 9th @ 5:00 p.m. - Miller School

B. Finance - October 16th @ 4:30 p.m. - Central Office

C. Facilities - October 16th @ 5:30 p.m. - Central Office

- ### **XIII. Adjourn**

All meetings of the Board, except executive sessions, will be open to the public. All actions of the Board will be taken openly. The public and district employees are encouraged to attend Board meetings. A time for comments by visitors at Board meetings will be scheduled on the Board's agenda. Public input is welcomed but the Board Chair may limit discussion.