



State Board of Education
CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE
November 4, 2013
Room 541– Cross State Office Building
MINUTES

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Peter Geiger and Ande Smith (by phone). Excused: Martha Harris, Chair

OTHERS PRESENT: Scott Brown, Director of School Facilities Services
Dale Doughty and Paul Johnson, Consultants
Ann Pinnette, Education Specialist
Karen Bossie, Administrative Assistant
Dan Higgins, Superintendent, RSU 64 Corinth
Jeff Larimer, Harriman Associates

CALL TO ORDER: 10:05 a.m.

Minutes of September 3, 2013, were approved as written.

Concept Approval and Recommendation for RSU 64 Corinth Project

Superintendent of Schools, Daniel Higgins, requests that the State Board of Education approve a new preK-5, 581 student elementary school that, if approved, will be built in the town of Corinth on an RSU #64 owned site of 76 acres.

The RSU #64 application for the Morison Elementary School was rated number one in need during the most recent rating cycle and will replace the existing elementary school in Corinth and close the Bradford Elementary School, the Kenduskeag Elementary School, the Stetson Elementary School, and the Hudson Elementary School. The new preK-5 school will also house a new central office due to the fact that the existing facility is overcrowded and the building is antiquated.

The new building is being designed to high performance standards and all local and State agencies have been contacted and, where necessary, documented approvals are on file. The project received Site Approval on March 13, 2013.

The Committee voted to approve RSU 64's request for Concept Approval and to send it to the State Board of Education with a recommendation that it be approved.

Career and Technical Education Region 2 Property Transfer

The Cooperative Board of Career and Technical Education Region 2 within southern Aroostook County has voted to transfer a parcel of land and building located in Danforth to RSU 84/MSAD 14, to transfer a parcel of land and building located in Staceyville to RSU 50, and to transfer a parcel of land and building located in Hodgdon to RSU 70/MSAD 70. The properties are no longer needed for educational purposes. Career and Technical Education Region 2 is requesting authorization from the State Board of Education to transfer these properties in accordance with 20-A M.R.S.A § 8467(1).

The Committee voted to grant approval to Career and Technical Education Region 2's request to transfer land as described in the paragraph above.

There being no further business, the Committee adjourned at 11:00 a.m.