

2006-07 BUDGET HEARING
Searsport Elementary School
June 1, 2006

PRESENT: Tom Calderwood, Harold Grove, Nedra Bellows, Chris Krause

VISITORS: 6

Vice-Chairperson Harold Grove called the hearing to order at 6:30 P.M. He turned the meeting over to superintendent Mary A. Szvec. The superintendent reviewed the purpose of tonight's meeting and shared that the budget booklets need to be sent to the printers by a certain date in order to get them mailed to the MSAD #56 residents. Raises for the administrators were completed after the booklets were at the printers so tonight we have an additional chart showing all salaries and increases.

Then the superintendent corrected a rumor in the communities. The superintendent does two positions: the Superintendent of Schools and the Curriculum Coordinator. However, she receives only one salary, that for the superintendency. She does not and has not received any additional monies for the Curriculum Coordinator's job. Apparently it is believed she received an additional \$40,000 above the superintendent's salary for the 2004-05 school year and \$30,000 for the 2005-06 school year. This is not correct.

Mary Szvec, Superintendent, and Brian MacFarland, Business Manager, gave an overview of the proposed budget.

Discussion and questions followed.

The hearing was adjourned at 7:38 P.M.