

**Revised 8-12-03**

**Saco Board of Education  
Minutes of July 8, 2003  
7:00 PM**

**Call Meeting to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Christenbury, at 7:00 PM. Members present: Chair Christenbury, David Galli, **Carol Doyle**, Jean Leach, Allen Rivest, Superintendent Tomaszewski, Business Manager Terry Towle, and Richard Talbot.

*The Pledge of Allegiance was recited*

**Adjustments to the [Agenda](#)****Public Session**

Rob Sheehan requested the postponement of a vote allowing the travel team to use the football equipment until all avenues had been explored. On July 10 the Booster group will be meeting to discuss sports. He highlighted some of a proposal he will present on the 10<sup>th</sup> and would like to see sports kept under the Middle School Bobcats umbrella.

A member of the Travel Team said the Travel Team program would be driven as a Middle School program just as the hockey team is. They are under time constraints right now and do need a decision soon.

A member of the public said he would like to see the sports happen whatever it took to do them. There were students who want to participate.

The Director of the Saco Cheerleading Program said the students want to cheer, they will cheer for their school whether it is under the Travel Team or not. She received a message from Mr. Stan Scontras that funds are starting to come in.

Stan Scontras said they have just over \$18,000 available for fall with pledges at this time.

Allen Rivest asked for clarification on the Travel Football club and Cheerleading opportunities. He was under the impression they would schedule and play more games through the travel team.

The Director of Cheerleading said they would get more games but as for competition they want to compete as a school team rather than a recreational team. If there isn't a Middle School Football they will cheer as recreation, if there is a Middle School team then they will cheer for the school.

Discussion was held on fees.

The Chair thanked the public members and closed the public session.

**New Business/Action Items****Consideration of proposal by Saco Travel Football League Regarding football equipment**

A motion was made by Tim Christenbury, seconded by Jean Leach to have the Saco Board of Education give the Superintendent the authority to allow the Saco Travel

Football League use of Saco Middle School football equipment for the 2003-04 school year with the following stipulations:

1. The Superintendent is reasonably certain that the equipment will be unused by Saco Middle School.
2. A liability/hold harmless waiver agreeable to both parties is signed.
3. All equipment will be returned in reconditioned/recertified condition.
4. It is understood that the STFL has no affiliation with Saco Middle School.

Voted 1(Jean Leach)-4. Motion failed.

David Galli said athletics is part of the Middle School and has reservations on the Travel Team.

Allen Rivest would like to see the equipment put to use if there will not be a Middle School program. He is against the motion.

Tim Christenbury said the #1 responsibility is to keep the equipment if there is any possibility a Middle School program can be funded.

**Adjournment**

A motion was made by Tim Christenbury, seconded by David Galli to adjourn at 7:36 PM. Voted unanimously. Motion passed.

Minutes prepared by:  
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Respectfully submitted by:  
Elaine Tomaszewski, Superintendent

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