

**MOOSABEC COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Jonesport, Maine
March 1, 2007

CORRECTED MINUTES

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MINUTES ARE NOT FINAL UNTIL APPROVED AT THE NEXT MEETING.

A meeting of the Moosabec CSD School Committee was held at the Jonesport-Beals High School on March 1, 2007, with members present as follows: Harry Fish Jr., Colon Alley, Clifford Norton III, Mariner Bunker, Sylvina Lyons, Bethanie Beal, Julie Farris and Byron Carver Jr. Also present was Principal/Superintendent Colleen Haskell.

Byron Carver Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

1. Approval of Minutes of December 21, 2006

The School Committee voted (8-0) to approve the minutes of December 21, 2006.

2. Student Request(s)

The School Committee voted (8-0) to enter executive session at 7:32 p.m. to discuss three student requests.

The School Committee returned to regular session at 7:52 p.m.

The School Committee voted (8-0) to have the Principal proceed as discussed in executive session.

3. Continuing Contract Teachers – Recommendation for Continued Employment

The Superintendent recommended the continued employment of the following teachers for the 2007-2008 school year:

Leigh Alley – English; Lynn Alley – Science; Anthony Beal Jr. – Social Sciences; Linda Church – Business; Diane Clark – Physical Education (Part-time 57.14%); Carole Donovan – French (Part-time 3.5/7th); Lisa Marin – Art (Part-time 19/35th); Arnold Smith – Industrial Arts (Part-time 50%) and Gifted and Talented (Part-time 50%); Pamela Smith – Family and Consumer Science; Allison Willard – Mathematics; Gerald York Jr. – Music (Part-time 1/7th); Kathryn Beal – Special Education.

The School Committee voted (8-0) to accept the recommendation.

4. Principal's Contract

The School Committee voted (8-0) to eliminate the full-time principal position due to budgetary constraints.

The School Committee voted (8-0) to continue to employ Colleen Haskell as part-time principal for the 2007-2008 year with percentage and salary to be determined at a later date.

5. Director of Special Education/Curriculum Coordinator's Contract

The School Committee voted (8-0) to eliminate the part-time (40%) curriculum coordinator position held by Jenny Fagonde due to budgetary constraints.

The School Committee voted (8-0) to employ Jenny Fagonde as part-time (60%) special education director for the 2007-2008 year and set her salary at a later date. The cost sharing for the position will be based on the same cost sharing percentages as the Central Office.

6. Adult Education – Spring 2007 Course Offerings

The Superintendent recommended the following course and instructor for the Spring 2007: Mary Peabody – Quilting.

The School Committee voted (8-0) to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent.

7. Spring Coaching Positions

A. Varsity Baseball

No action.

B. JV Baseball

The Superintendent recommended Howard Mills Jr. for the position of junior varsity baseball coach for the 2006-2007 school year.

The School Committee voted (8-0) to accept the recommendation.

C. Varsity Softball

The Superintendent recommended Diane Clark for the position of varsity softball coach for the 2006-2007 school year.

The School Committee voted (8-0) to accept the recommendation.

D. JV Softball

The Superintendent recommended Patricia Carver for the position of junior varsity softball coach for the 2006-2007 school year.

The School Committee voted (8-0) to accept the recommendation.

8. 2007-2008 Hourly Support Staff – Recommendation for Continued Employment

The Superintendent recommended continued employment of the following for the 2007-2008 school year: Barbara Cirone, Secretary to the Principal (40 hours per week); Jeanne Farnsworth, Gifted and Talented Ed Tech II (27.5 hours per week); Holly Davis – Guidance Secretary (Ed Tech III) (32.5 hours per week); Susan Alley, Bus Driver (12.5 hours per week); Minnie Merchant, Bus Driver (11.25 hours per week); Janice Emerson, Custodian (23.75 hours per week) and Bus Driver (16.25 hours per week); Howard Mills, Custodian (44 hours per week) and Bus Driver (as needed).

The School Committee voted (8-0) to accept the Superintendent's recommendation.

9. Principal's Report

No items.

10. Miscellaneous

A. The School Committee voted (8-0) to send a contribution of \$100 to the Kathy Backman Fancy Scholarship Fund and a contribution of \$100 to the Jack Backman Memorial Fund in memory of Norma Backman.

B. It was the consensus of the School Committee to proceed with the purchase of Sophos anti-virus software.

11. Adjournment

The School Committee adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen W. Haskell
Superintendent of Schools