

**MOOSABEC CSD AND SCHOOL UNION NO. 103
JOINT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Jonesport, Maine
March 4, 2008

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

A meeting of the Moosabec CSD and School Union No. 103 Joint School Committee was held at the Jonesport-Beals High School Family and Consumer Science Room on March 4, 2008, with members present as follows: Harry Fish Jr., Clifford Norton III, Colon Alley, Mariner Bunker, Sylvina Lyons, Bethanie Beal, Julie Farris and Ernest Kelley Jr. Also present was Superintendent of Schools Colleen Haskell.

Harry Fish Jr. called the meeting to order at 10:11 p.m.

1. Approval of Minutes of February 14, 2008

The School Committee voted (1,997-0) to approve the minutes of February 14, 2008.

2. Teacher Negotiations

The Joint School Committee voted (1,997-0) to enter executive session at 10:13 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the progress made in negotiations by the Committee's negotiating team with the Moose-A-Bec Teachers Association.

The Joint School Committee returned to regular session at 10:26 p.m.

The Joint School Committee voted (1,997-0) to approve the following changes to the comprehensive agreement:

- The contract negotiation is for a two-year period beginning September 1, 2008 and ending September 1, 2010.
- The base salary for the 2008-2009 year will be set at \$27,525.
- An additional level will be added entitled Degree beyond the Masters/Board Certification and will include a \$2,000 increase above the base.
- The base salary for the 2009-2010 year will be set at \$28,525.
- Definition of work day: To begin a minimum of one half hour before student attendance and to end one half hour after student dismissal, barring extenuating circumstances as permitted by direct supervisor.
- Professional Development: District to pay up front tuition for 3 courses. Upon presentation of an invoice, the District will pay up to \$200 per course for books and fees. Failure to provide documentation (original transcript) of a "B" or better will result in a payroll deduction to recover up front costs plus a \$75.00 processing fee.

3. Miscellaneous

A letter was read from Colleen Haskell resigning from her position as Superintendent of Schools.

The School Committee voted (1,997-0) to accept the resignation with regret.

4. Adjournment

The School Committee adjourned at 10:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen W. Haskell
Superintendent of Schools

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