

**JONESPORT SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Jonesport, Maine

February 04, 2010

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

A meeting of the Jonesport School Committee was held at the Jonesport Elementary School Library on Thursday, February 04, 2010 with members present as follows: Clifford Norton III(6:44 p.m.), Ernest Kelley Jr. and Julie Farris. Also present were Teacher Leader Robert Alley, Superintendent of Schools Colleen Haskell and members of the public.

The meeting was called to order at (6:40) p.m.

1. Approval of the Minutes of January 07, 2010.

The School Committee voted (2-0) to approve the minutes of January 07, 2010 as submitted.

2. Education Technician III(Taken Out of Order)

The School Committee voted (3-0) to enter executive session at 8:45 p.m. pursuant to 20-A.M.R.S.A §405 §§6-E.

The School Committee returned to regular session at 9:12 p.m.

The Superintendent recommended Joanna Geel for the position of Special Education Technician III.

The School Committee voted (2-0-1) to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent under policy BCC – Nepotism and place her on step 0 of the support staff scale representing 0 years experience.

3. 2010-2011 Teacher Leader
4. 2010-2011 Athletic Director
5. 2010-2011 Facility Chair
6. 2010-2011 Supervising Principal

It was the consensus of the School Committee to take no action on agenda item's 3-5 pending future budget discussion.

7. Continuing Contract Teachers – Recommendation for Continued Employment

The Superintendent recommended the continued employment of the following teachers for the 2010-2011 school year:

Allison Beal – Grade K; Danielle Fagonde – Grade 1; Stephanie Seeley – Grade 3; Erin Peabody – Grade 4; Jenny Fagonde – Grade 5; Robert Alley – Grade 6-8 History/Health; Debra Carver – Grade 6-8 Math/Science; Diane Clark – Physical Education (Part-time 27.86%); Lisa Marin – Art (Part-time 12/35ths); Gerald York – Music (Part-time 4/7ths); Suzanne Fox – Special Education (Part-time 50%)

Pending Federal Funding: Katharine Look – Title 1A.

The School Committee voted (3-0) to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent.

8. 8th Grade Class Trip

Mr. Alley presented information on the 8th grade class trip.

The School Committee voted (3-0) to approve the agenda and the trip as presented.

9. Teacher Leader Report

Mr. Alley reported that:

- Parent teacher conferences were held last week
- NWEA workshop half day was held
- K-2 completed the NEWA testing

10. Miscellaneous(Taken Out of Order)

A. Survey

The results of the co-curricular events survey were presented.

It was the consensus of the School Committee to hold the Christmas concert in the evening and the Spring concert during the day.

B. Policy KI

It was the consensus of the School Committee to review policy KI – Visitors to the Schools at the March meeting.

C. Title 1A Teacher Nomination

The Superintendent nominated Jeffery Sweeney for a 1st year probationary part-time Title 1A teacher for the remainder of the school year, pending proper certification.

The School Committee voted (3-0) to approve the nomination of the Superintendent.

D. Volunteer Substitutes

It was the consensus of the School Committee not to allow volunteer substitute employees to work at the school.

E. Computer Usage

It was the consensus of the School Committee to review internet and computer usage policies to address concerns Mr. Alley presented.

8. Adjournment

The School Committee adjourned at (9:39) p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Colleen W. Haskell
Superintendent of Schools

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