

**JONESPORT SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Jonesport, Maine

March 06, 2008

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 Superintendent of Schools Office on Thursday, March 06, 2008 with members present as follows: Colon Alley, Harry Fish, Jr. and Clifford Norton, III. Also present were Robert Alley Sr. and Superintendent of Schools Colleen Haskell.

The meeting was called to order at (7:03) p.m.

1. Approval of the Minutes of February 11, 2008.

The School Committee voted (3-0) to approve the minutes of February 11, 2008 as submitted.

2. Election of Officers

A nomination was made for Harry Fish, Jr. to serve as Chairman.

The School Committee voted (3-0) for the nominations to cease.

The School Committee voted (3-0) that Harry Fish, Jr. to serve as Chairman.

A nomination was made for Clifford Norton, III to serve as Vice Chairman.

The School Committee voted (3-0) for the nominations to cease.

The School Committee voted (3-0) that Clifford Norton, III serve as Vice Chairperson.

3. 2008-2009 Teacher Leader

The Superintendent recommended Robert Alley, Sr. for the position of 2008-2009 teacher leader.

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

It was the consensus of the School Committee to set the Teacher Leader stipend at 20% of his 2008-2009 year teaching contract.

4. 2008-2009 Athletic Director

The Superintendent recommended Robert Alley, Sr. for the position of 2008-2009 athletic director.

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

5. 2008-2009 Facility Chair (No Action)

6. Continuing Contract Teachers – Recommendation for Continued Employment

The Superintendent recommended the continued employment of the following teachers for the 2008-2009 school year:

Continuing Contract Teachers – Recommendation for Continued Employment, Continued

Allison Beal – Grades K; Danielle Fagonde – Grade 1; Stephanie Seeley – Grade 2; Erin Peabody – Grade 3 & 4; Debra Carver – Grades 6-8 Math & Science; Marcia McDavid – Grades 6-8 Language Arts; Diane Clark – Physical Education (Part-time 27.86%); Lisa Marin – Art (Part-time 12/35); Gerald York – Music (Part-time 4/7ths); Suzanne Fox – Special Education (Part-time 50%); Jenny Fagonde – General Elementary; Linda Church – Business (Part-time 1/7ths).

Pending Federal Funding: Katharine Look – Title IA (Part-time 6/7th)

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

7. Probationary Teacher – Recommendation for 2nd Year Probationary Contract

The Superintendent recommended Robert Alley, Sr. for a 2nd year probationary contract for the position of general elementary teacher.

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

8. 2008-2009 Supervising Principal (No Action)

9. Director of Special Education Contract

The School Committee voted (3-0) to continue to employ Jenny Fagonde as director of special education for the 2008-2009 school year at a salary of \$10,000. The cost sharing for the position will be based on the same cost sharing percentages as the central office.

10. 2007-2008 Calendar Adjustments

The Superintendent reviewed the present school calendar and storm days used.

The Superintendent recommended that the March 10th workshop day be changed to a regularly scheduled student day and that any further storm days used be made up at the end of the school year.

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

11. 2008-2009 School Calendar

The School Committee voted (3-0) to approve the 2008-2009 school calendar as presented.

12. School Regionalization

It was the consensus of the School Committee to have the Superintendent and the RPC members schedule a public informational forum for this Spring to discuss school regionalization.

13. Support Staff Scale

The School Committee voted (3-0) to continue using the support staff wage scale as presented.

14. 2008-2009 Hourly Support Staff – Recommendation for Continued Employment

The Superintendent recommended continued employment of the following for the 2008-2009 school year:

Theresa Fagonde, Secretary to the Principal; Nancy Sawyer, Special Education Technician III; Andrea Hartford, Special Education Technician II; Carol Diskus, Special Education Technician III; Minnie Kozlowski, (Part-time Custodian); Crystal Emerson – Custodian; Sylvia Alley, Food Service Manager II; Nancy Alley – Food Service Specialist.

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

15. Coach

The Superintendent recommended Lenore Faulkingham for the position of pee wee cheering coach.

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

16. 8th Grade Class Trip

Mr. Alley presented information and the agenda regarding the 8th grade class trip.

The School Committee voted (3-0) to approve the agenda.

17. Teacher Leader Report (See Attached)

18. Miscellaneous

A. Letter of Resignation

The Chairman read a letter of resignation from Colleen Haskell.

The School Committee voted (3-0) to accept the letter of resignation with regret.

B. Edge Program

It was the consensus of the School Committee to allow Jonesport Elementary to participate in the EDGE after school program.

C. Budget Work Session

The Superintendent presented a draft of the 2008-2009 school budget for review.

19. Adjournment

The School Committee adjourned at (7:40) p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Colleen W. Haskell
Superintendent of Schools

