

**JONESPORT SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

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 Library on Tuesday, February 7, 2023 with members present as follows: Julie Farris and Ernest Kelley, Jr.. Also present was Superintendent of Schools Lewis Collins.

Chair Farris called the meeting to order at 5:00p.m. followed by the pledge.

1. Approval of Minutes

The School Committee voted (2-0) to approve the minutes of the January 9, 2022 meeting.

2. Public Comment Session (Up to 20 minutes) –

- A letter was read that was written by a candidate who was not selected for the third grade teacher position.

3. Vote to approve unloaded weapon in school for educational purposes only.

- Presentation was made by Mrs. Barton
Motion and Second to approve use of the unloaded weapon, a musket, in school as part of a living history educational presentation. The presentation will take place in either February or March in Mrs. Barton's classroom. (Vote 2-0)

4. Substitute Teacher Pay Recommendation (\$100/day)

Motion and Second to immediately raise the Substitute Teacher Pay to \$100/day from now through the end of the school year. (2-0)

5. Review of the Nepotism Policy

- A discussion of the nepotism policy was introduced by a community member
No action was taken.

6. Cheering Coach Recommendation

- Jessica Alley – Pee Wee Cheering Coach
Motion and Second to approve the Superintendent's nomination. (2-0)

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7. Resignation of Board Member (see attached)
Motion and Second to accept the resignation of board member, Colon Alley, effective immediately, with regret. (2-0)

8. Principal's Report – (see attached)

9. Other
 - Superintendent Collins shared the latest testing results of the Academic Performance on the Assessments by Student Population. (see attached)

10. Adjournment
Motion and Second to adjourn meeting at 6:48p.m. (2-0)