

**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 Wednesday, June 7, 2023 with members present as follows: Julie Farris, Morgan Monroe, and Renee Chandler. Also present was Superintendent of Schools Lewis Collins and John Reese, Teacher Leader.

Chair Chandler called the meeting to order at 5:02p.m. followed by the pledge.

1. Approval of Minutes

The School Committee voted (3-0) to approve the minutes of the May 3, 2023 Meeting.

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

- Seylah Mills, 8<sup>th</sup> grade student, presented the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip.
- Question about tick control – the ticks have been terrible on the fields. Mr. Church updated the Board about the tick spraying mitigation program.
- Community Member asked if an Athletic Director could be shared between all three schools?

3. Second Reading of Policy

- Policy GCF (see attached)  
Motion and Second to approve Policy GCF as written (3-0)

4. First Reading of Policy GCF-R (see attached)

**IDEAS:**

- In A at #2 – change wording to expand to multiple media outlets.
- At G remove the letter L directly after G.
- Underline and Bold each section, Recruitment, Screening, etc.

5. Review of Policy KFB (see attached)

**DISCUSSIONS ABOUT:**

- #4 – Birthday Parties
- Certificate of Insurance
- Having Custodian or Staff Member present
- Get rid of the actual rental fee and simply add they are responsible for the school's costs i.e., custodian or staff member.

Members will email the Superintendent's office for suggestions prior to the second reading that will occur at the next Board meeting.

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6. 2023-2024 Budget Review:

- Can Michele add page numbers next time to each budget page.

Motion and Second to approve the 2023-2024 school budget in the amount of \$2,046,279.63. (3-0)

7. Principal's Report – see attached

8. Other:

- Nomination of John Reese as Teaching Principal at Jonesport Elementary School  
Motion and Second to approve Superintendent's nomination of John Reese as principal for the 2023-2024 school year, subject to DOE certification. (3-0)
- Nomination of Beth Wallace as school nurse for the 2023-2024 school year.  
Motion and Second to approve Superintendent's nomination of Beth Wallace as school nurse for the 2023-2024 school year. (3-0)

9. Adjournment

- Motion and Second to adjourn meeting at 6:36p.m. (3-0)