

**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, October 5, 2022 with members present as follows: Julie Farris, Ernest Kelley, Jr., and Colon Alley. 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 (3-0) to approve the minutes of the August 24, 2022 meeting.

2. Public Comment Session (Up to 20 minutes) – Discussion regarding 3rd grade teacher & Graduation Class Trip

3. Discussion of A.D. Stipend Increase

Motion and Second to increase Athletic Director stipend from \$2,000 to \$4,000. (3-0)

4. Special Education Stipend for FY23 School Year

Motion and Second to approve an \$8,000 stipend for Kathryn Beal for the 2022-2023 school year. (3-0)

5. New Policy Third Reading

- Policy JK-R – Motion and Second to approve with changes to Section A. (3-0)

6. Staff Resignations

- Jordan Demetros – Special Education Teacher and Cross Country Coach
- Kristopher Demetros – 3rd Grade Teacher
- Jordan McLaughlin – Physical Education

Motion and Second to accept resignations with regrets. (3-0)

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7. Recommendations for Hiring

- Carolyn Libby – Physical Education & Athletic Director
- Erin Gove – Pre-K Educational Technician III & Cross Country Coach
- Harleigh Gillespie – Elementary Art

Motion and Second to accept nominations for hiring listed staff. (3-0)

8. Principal's Report

9. Executive Session

Motion and Second to enter into Executive Session to discuss personnel issues. (3-0)

Entered Executive Session at 6:00p.m.

Board Chair Julie Farris declared the Executive Session to end at 6:42p.m.

10. Adjournment

Motion and Second to adjourn meeting at 6:42p.m. (3-0)