

**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 Jonesport Elementary School on Wednesday, November 3, 2021 with members present as follows: Ernest Kelley, Jr. Julie Farris, and Suzen Polk-Hoffses. Also present was Principal Heidi Fairbanks and Superintendent of Schools Lewis Collins.

The Chairman 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 October 6, 2021 with a change of Pee Wee Boys' Basketball Coach from Arlin Alley to Ben Durkee.

2. Second Reading of Child Find and Adult Bullying Policy

Motion and seconded to approve (3-0)

*It was noted that all policies, non-athletic, should be applied to the Central Office.

3. First Reading of the Gym Use Policy

4. Resignation and Staffing

Motion and seconded (3-0) to accept the resignation, effective October 29, 2021, of Catherine McDonald with regrets.

Motion and seconded (3-0) to accept Superintendent's nomination of Sharon Hambrick as, 1st Year Probationary, Grade 6-8 ELA/History Teacher.

5. Principal's Report

6. Miscellaneous

Motion and seconded (3-0) to approve an Early Release on November 18, 2021.

Superintendent Collins recommended to the Board that Indoor Sports procedures for this winter season include provisions that student athletes, including cheerleaders, would receive 5 passes each to the game for immediate family. These passes would allow their family members to purchase tickets at the school prior to the game. Visiting schools would be limited to the capacity of the gym, minus attendees from Jonesport. There will be no food concessions at games and the bleachers would be separated by Jonesport and Visitors. All fans will be required to wear a mask for the duration of their time at the school.

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The Board will revisit this proposal on December 1.

7. Adjournment

The School Committee voted (3-0) to adjourn at 6:04p.m.