

**JONESPORT SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Jonesport, Maine
June 07, 2017

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 Wednesday, June 07, 2017 with members present as follows: Clifford Norton, III, Julie Farris and Ernest Kelley, Jr. Also present were Principal Debra Lay, Douglas Lay, Norma Jean Senechal and Superintendent of Schools Beth Anne Lorigan.

The meeting was called to order at (6:10) p.m.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

The Superintendent opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Approval of the Minutes of May 24, 2017

The School Committee voted (3-0) to approve the minutes with the minutes of May 24, 2017 as presented.

3. Teacher Nomination

The superintendent nominated Mikayla Kelley for a first year probationary teacher contact. Mikayla will be assigned to the third grade for the 2017-2018 school year.

There was discussion about her background.

The School Committee voted (3-0) to approve the superintendent's nomination.

4. Policy Review

Policy discussion will occur at the next school committee meeting.

5. Technology Plan

Superintendent Lorigan talked about the work the technology committee did in developing the next five-year technology plan for the district. The plan was developed over the past 3 months, using the previous technology plan as the baseline to work from. The School Committee members will review the plan and it will be brought to them for approval at the next school committee meeting.

6. Principal Report

Principal Lay talked about the celebrations that they have had over the past weeks. She talked about some visitors who had been in Thailand and shared their experiences with students. She reported that Jonesport students released 112 salmon that they had raised into the ocean. Students have been doing many science experiments and art work to share with each other and their parents. Principal Lay is meeting with the Cobscook Community Learning Center to become involved in the TREE program that will focus on mental health during the next school year.

7. Superintendent Report (See Attached)

Superintendent Lorigan has been working with the PEPG Steering Committee and Technology Committee members to complete the DOE required plans. She mentioned that Cheryl Tobey and Diana Doiron (both from the Maine DOE) will be meeting with Principal Kelley, myself and teachers at the high school tomorrow to discuss the progress of the PBL work at the high school.

8. Miscellaneous

A letter of resignation was read from Caitlin Robinson resigning from her position as a contracted occupational therapist.

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

9. Adjournment

The School Committee adjourned at (6:45) p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Beth Anne Lorigan
Superintendent of Schools