

**MOOSABEC CSD AND SCHOOL UNION NO. 103
JOINT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Jonesport, Maine
May 31, 2017

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MINUTES ARE NOT FINAL UNTIL APPROVED AT THE NEXT MEETING.

A meeting of the Moosabec CSD and School Union No. 103 Joint School Committee was held at the Jonesport-Beals High School on May 31, 2017 with members present as follows: Ernest Kelley Jr., Julie Farris, Clifford Norton III, Daniel Harden, Frank Alley, Debbie Kelley, Loren Faulkingham, Wilma Jones and Calvin Beal. Also present were Michael Kelley and Superintendent of Schools Beth Lorigan.

Julie Farris called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

1. The Superintendent opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Approval of Minutes of April 26, 2017

The Joint School Committee voted (1,815-0-0) to approve the minutes of April 26, 2017.

3. Forming a Support Staff Union - Discussion

Superintendent Lorigan shared that Lisa Marin, President of the Union 103/Moosabec CSD Teacher's association, along with Elizabeth Peterson, representative from the MEA met with her to discuss the request of the support staff that they receive "voluntary recognition" from the Joint School Committee that they are intent on organizing and entering into a collective bargaining agreement with the Joint School Committee of Union 103/Moosabec CSD. There was discussion about the pros and cons for this group in regard to the formation of a support staff collective bargaining agreement.

The Joint School Committee voted (1,815-0-0) to voluntarily recognize the Union 103/Moosabec CSD support staff request to begin the process of collective bargaining.

4. Adjournment

The Joint School Committee voted (1,815-0-0) to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Anne Lorigan
Superintendent of Schools