MOOSABEC COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Jonesport, Maine April 12, 2023

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MINUTES ARE NOT FINAL UNTIL APPROVED AT THE NEXT MEETING. A meeting of the Moosabec CSD School Committee was held at Jonesport-Beals High School on April 12, 2023 with members present as follows: Julie Farris, Morgan Monroe, Renee Chandler, Mariner Bunker, Adam Merchant, Bethanie Beal (5:13 p.m.), Marie Johnson, Nick Faulkingham and Rebecca Stanwood. Also present were Teacher Leader RebeccaLee Watkins, Superintendent of Schools Lewis Collins and several members of the public.

1. Call to Order and Pledge

Superintendent Collins called the meeting to order at 5:03 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes of March 1, 2023

The School Committee voted (8-0-0) to approve the minutes of March 1, 2023 with a clerical correction to #13 which should be a vote of 5-0-0.

3. Election of Officers

A. Chairman

A nomination was made and second was made for Adam Merchant to serve as chairman.

The School Committee voted (8-0-0) that nominations cease.

The School Committee voted (8-0-0) that Adam Merchant serve as chairman.

B. Vice-Chairman

A nomination and second was made for Nick Faulkingham to serve as vice-chairman.

The School Committee voted (8-0-0) that nominations cease.

The School Committee voted (8-0-0) that Nick Faulkingham serve as vice-chairman.

4. Public Comment

There was discussion regarding the principal position, CTE, Central Office, math teaching position, and gym rental.

5. Teacher Resignation

A letter was read from Allison Willard resigning from her position as math teacher effective at the end of the current contract year.

The School Committee voted (9-0-0) to accept the resignation with regret.

6. School Nurse Resignation

A letter was read from Kylee Emerson resigning from her position as school nurse effective at the end of the current contract year.

The School Committee voted (9-0-0) to accept the resignation with regret.

7. Social Counselor Recommendation

The Superintendent recommended Tammy Carr for the position of part-time (50% of 5 days per week) school social counselor beginning September 1, 2023. The position is to be shared equally with Jonesport Elementary School.

The School Committee voted (9-0-0) to approve the recommendation.

8. Girls' Soccer Co-op Program

Mitchell Worcester provided an overview of the proposed program including three schools, Narraguagus, Machias and Jonesport-Beals. He will present more information in June.

9. Coaches

A. Baseball

The Superintendent recommended Vinal Crowley for the position of baseball coach for the 2022-2023 year.

The School Committee voted (9-0-0) to approve the recommendation.

B. Softball

The Superintendent recommended Dani Alley for the position of softball coach for the 2022-2023 year.

The School Committee voted (9-0-0) to approve the recommendation.

The Superintendent recommended Ivy Robinson as an assistant softball coach for the 2022-2023 year.

The School Committee voted (9-0-0) to approve the recommendation.

10. 2023-2024 Budget Worksession

No action.

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11. Miscellaneous

No items.

12. Adjournment

The School Committee adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lewis Collins Superintendent of Schools