

**MOOSABEC COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Jonesport, Maine
August 14, 2019

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 August 14, 2019 with members present as follows: Ernest Kelley Jr., Suzen Polk-Hoffses, Julie Farris, Mariner Bunker, Frank Alley, Loren Faulkingham, Calvin Beal and Velton Alley Jr. Also present were Principal Michael Kelley and Superintendent of Schools Denis Howard.

Superintendent Howard called the meeting to order at 6:12 p.m.

1. Approval of Minutes of June 20, 2019

The School Committee voted (7-0-0) to approve the minutes of June 20, 2019.

2. Teacher Nomination

No items.

3. Vocational/Technical Building Discussion

Superintendent Collins shared the architect plans for the building. He noted that the Board had approved this at their May, 2019 meeting. The next step would be to solicit bids in anticipation of possible construction in 2020. He noted that no additional funds are included but the bids will allow the Board to have a full picture of the costs. He also noted that \$87,000 had been approved for this project in the last fiscal year but no funds were allocated for construction in the current year budget. He anticipates that the Board and community could weigh in on this proposal as part of the 2020-2021 budget discussions and action.

4. Miscellaneous

Mr. Collins spoke regarding hiring. He will bring names to the Board in September for approval. We are still recruiting for the HS English teacher position and have one candidate who will let us know by this Friday. Community members expressed concern about starting the school year without an English teacher. Mr. Collins mentioned that school districts throughout Maine are struggling to fill many vacant positions in both teaching and support staff positions.

5. Adjournment

The School Committee adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lewis Collins
Superintendent of Schools