

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

Jonesport, Maine  
December 23, 2014

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 December 23, 2014 with members present as follows: Julie Farris, Ernest Kelley Jr., Clifford Norton III, Bethanie Beal, Debbie Kelley, Calvin Beal, Wilma Jones and Loren Faulkingham. Also present were members of the girls' basketball team, many parents, Troy Alley, Principal Michael Kelley and Superintendent of Schools William Shuttleworth.

Ernest Kelley Jr. called the meeting to order at 5:13 p.m.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

The Superintendent opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Personnel Issue – Executive Session

A parent requested that the parents be permitted to speak prior to entering executive session. The Chairman stated he would let one parent speak for the entire group. Angie Backman was selected to speak and expressed on behalf of the parents that the team and parents supported Mr. Troy Alley and saw nothing wrong with the decision to give students Melatonin.

The School Committee voted (8-0-0) to enter executive session at 5:35 p.m. for the purpose of addressing an employment matter pursuant to 20-A M.R.S.A. §405 §§6-A.

Chairman Kelley exited the meeting at 6:24 p.m.

Vice-Chairman Clifford Norton III indicated that the Board was back in open session at 7:25 p.m. and the public was invited back.

The Vice-Chairman made a motion that the Board direct the Superintendent to issue a stern letter of reprimand to Mr. Alley for his poor judgment in giving students Melatonin. Further, the Board will require a letter from Mr. Alley acknowledging his poor judgment by December 26<sup>th</sup>. Further, the Board will ask that the “4” parents of the students given Melatonin sign an affidavit absolving the Board of any further medical or emotional complications that could arise from taking the Melatonin. Further, the Board will not allow the girls to practice until all the aforementioned conditions are met.

The School Committee voted (5-2) to accept the motion.

3. Adjournment

The School Committee adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

William Shuttleworth  
Superintendent of Schools

