

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

Jonesport, Maine
February 14, 2024

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 February 14, 2024, with members present as follows: Mariner Bunker, Adam Merchant, Bethanie Beal (5:25 p.m.), Julie Farris, Renee Chandler, Rebecca Stanwood, Nick Faulkingham and Marie Johnson. Also present were Principal Joseph Swain and Superintendent of Schools Lewis Collins.

1. Call to Order and Pledge

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. Approval of the Minutes of January 17, 2024

The School Committee voted (6-0-1) to approve the minutes of January 17, 2024.

3. Public Comment

None.

4. Report From Principal's Hiring Committee

The Committee reported on the process and interview with a candidate and were supportive of a nomination to hire.

The Superintendent nominated Ralph Fantasia as principal with a one-year contract and annual salary of \$83,000.00 beginning July 1, 2024.

The School Committee voted (7-0-0) to approve the nomination.

5. 8th Grade Swing Player - Discussion

The School Committee discussed the future of varsity sports with declining enrollment. Mr. Swain discussed the procedures that the principals and AD's have developed for addressing any shortages in varsity sports teams.

6. Boys' Volleyball Coach

The Superintendent recommended Diane Clark as boys' volleyball coach for the 2023-2024 school year.

The School Committee voted (8-0-0) to accept the recommendation.

7. Principal's Report

See attached.

8. Miscellaneous

Board members received budget packages for review prior to the March meeting.

There were questions about the quality of the food coming to the high school—expired milk, expired fruit cups, mold on vegetables and cheese.

9. Adjournment

The School Committee adjourned at 5:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lewis Collins
Superintendent of Schools