

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

Jonesport, Maine
March 26, 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 March 26, 2019 with members present as follows: Julie Farris, Clifford Norton III, Mariner Bunker, Frank Alley, Debbie Kelley, Loren Faulkingham (Arrived 5:40 p.m.) and Velton Alley Jr. Also present were Clifford Norton III, Principal Michael Kelley and Superintendent of Schools Denis Howard.

Superintendent Howard called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

The Superintendent opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and welcomed new members Suzan Polk-Hoffses and Velton Alley Jr.

2. Approval of Minutes of February 28, 2019

The School Committee voted (7-0-0) to approve the minutes of February 28, 2019.

3. Teacher Resignation

The Superintendent read a letter from Linda Church resigning from her position as Business teacher effective the end of this school year.

The School Committee voted (7-0-0) to accept the resignation with regret.

4. Coaches Nominations

The Superintendent recommended Nick Wilson for the position of baseball coach for the 2018-2019 year.

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

The Superintendent recommended Vinal Crowley Jr. as volunteer assistant baseball coach for the 2018-2019 year.

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

The Superintendent recommended Diane Clark as volunteer assistant softball coach for the 2018-2019 year.

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

Principal Kelley informed the Board that the softball team presently has 9 players and 1 may be leaving for part of the season, leaving only 8 players. Some discussion took place regarding 8th graders to play on the high school team. BES allows it, but at the present time, JES does not. If JES votes to allow 8th graders, then the CSD will need to vote to accept them.

5. Miscellaneous

The Superintendent announced a Board invitation with legislators at HCTC on Saturday, April 13. He also mentioned May 8 is the date set for the annual Board dinner. The Superintendent also updated the Board regarding the recent bid process for the proposed building. Only one bid was received. Without more detailed bid specifications, many contractors opted not to place a bid. He said more work needs to be done. Some discussion took place about the building and proposed regional vocational-technical center in Columbia.

Julie Farris mentioned being asked by a community member why the flag was not flying on Election Day with voting taking place at the high school. Mr. Kelley explained flag procedure and protocol. It may have been bad weather early on and the flag was brought in or someone may have simply forgot to put it out.

6. Adjournment

The School Committee adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denis Howard
Superintendent of Schools