

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

Jonesport, Maine
March 8, 2017

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 8, 2017 with members present as follows: Julie Farris, Ernest Kelley Jr., Clifford Norton III, Daniel Harden, Wilma Jones, Calvin Beal and Loren Faulkingham. Also present were Lynn Alley, Principal Michael Kelley and Superintendent of Schools Beth Lorigan.

Ernest Kelley Jr. called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

The Superintendent opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Approval of Minutes of December 8, 2016

The School Committee voted (7-0-0) to approve the minutes of December 8, 2016.

3. JMG Presentation

Ellic Mottram, JMG Coordinator, explained that we are part of a five year grant. Presently, JMG serves 22 students at JBHS. Ellic made a presentation outlining what the program offers and how our students have benefited from participation. JMG has been using competency based grading. He talked about the community partnerships that JMG has. He explained that students are developing portfolios and focusing on financial literacy. The JMG students also do community service. Students have applied for a variety of scholarships.

4. Continuing Contract Teachers – Recommendation for Continued Employment

The Superintendent recommended the continued employment of the following teachers for the 2017-2018 year: Lynn Alley – Science; Anthony Beal Jr. – Social Sciences; Linda Church – Business; Ernest Guimond Jr. – Foreign Language; Lisa Marin – Art (Part-time 19/35th) and Gifted and Talented (Part-time 2/35th); Elizabeth Nichols-Goodliff – Music (Part-time 14.29%); Pamela Smith – Family and Consumer Science; Allison Willard – Mathematics; Kathryn Beal – Special Education.

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

5. Teacher Nominations – Continuing Contract/Third Year Probationary

The Superintendent nominated Terri Jenkins-Suggs for a third year probationary contract as English teacher for the 2017-2018 year.

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

The Superintendent nominated the following for two year continuing contracts: Daniel Campbell – Physical Education (Part-time 42%); Randel Grant – Alternative Education.

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

6. Director of Special Education Contract for 2017-2018

The Superintendent recommended contracting director of special education services with Steve Peer for the 2017-2018 school year at a district total of \$41,000. The cost sharing for the position would remain the same at Moosabec – 15 % (\$6,150); Jonesport – 50% (\$20,500); Beals – 35% (\$14,350).

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

7. 2017-2018 Hourly Support Staff – Recommendation for Continued Employment

The Superintendent recommended the continued employment of the following hourly support staff for the 2017-2018 year:

Donna Alley – Guidance Secretary (25 hours per week for 43 weeks);
Susan Alley – Custodian (40 hours per week for 52 weeks) and Bus Driver as needed;
Arthur Brown – Custodian (20 hours per week for 52 weeks);
Barbara Cirone – Secretary to the Principal (40 hours per week for 43 weeks);
Minnie Kozlowski – Bus Driver (17.25 hours per week while school is in session);
Cindy Mawson – Bus Driver (15 hours per week while school is in session).

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

8. 2017-2018 Budget Worksession

The Chairman asked that Mr. Kelley share his principal's report before the budget worksession.

Mr. Kelley talked about the current project learning program. He provided a summary of the proposed building he would like to see added to provide additional space for the program that has outgrown the current space. The estimate of \$40,000 was a random number he thought would potentially cover the expense involved. Mr. Kelley described his vision for the curriculum offerings at JBHS. Lynn Alley talked about the research that is happening at DEI. They are building a dorm for visiting students, faculty, etc. They offer teacher training and development. Mr. Kelley also mentioned that there is a school play scheduled for this spring, date to follow.

The Superintendent reviewed a draft budget for the 2017-2018 year. It was the consensus of the School Committee that the superintendent and principal work together to incorporate ideas/thoughts as discussed during the worksession.

9. Principal's Report

See above.

10. Superintendent's Report

See attached.

11. Miscellaneous

No items.

12. Adjournment

The School Committee adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Lorigan
Superintendent of Schools

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