

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

Jonesport, Maine  
May 10, 2023

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 May 10, 2023 with members present as follows: Mariner Bunker, Adam Merchant, Bethanie Beal, Morgan Monroe, Renee Chandler, Julie Farris, Marie Johnson, Nick Faulkingham and Rebecca Stanwood. Also present were members of the public and Superintendent of Schools Lewis Collins.

1. Call to Order and Pledge

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes of April 12 and 25, 2023

The School Committee voted (8-0-1) to approve the minutes of April 12, 2023.

The School Committee voted (7-0-2) to approve the minutes of April 25, 2023 with the following amendment: Item 3, concerning Morgan Monroe's comments about alternative education, the wording should be changed to "Teachers had concerns about the information provided to the middle school staff."

3. Public Comment

There were public comments concerning the budget, communications, special education and athletic coaches. The Board decided that the issue of paying for assistant coaches across the board should be discussed at a future Board meeting.

4. Request for Extended Leave

A letter was read from Robin Monini requesting a one year leave of absence for the 2023-2024 school year.

The Superintendent informed the Board that he has approved the request.

5. Coaches

The Superintendent recommended the following coaches for the 2023-2024 year:

Soccer - Shawn Johnson  
Golf - Thomas Beal  
JV Volleyball - Teeya Harmon  
Varsity Volleyball - Angela Robinson  
JV Boys' Basketball - Roger Beal III  
Varsity Boys' Basketball - Ordman Alley Jr.  
Asst Varsity Boys' Basketball - Matt Alley  
JV Girls' Basketball - Dani Alley  
Varsity Girls' Basketball - Kristi Carver-Kenney  
Asst Varsity Girls' Basketball - Angela Robinson

5. Coaches. Continued

Cheerleading – Skyla Libby  
Softball - Dani Alley  
Baseball – No applicants

The School Committee voted (9-0-0) to approve the recommendation.

6. Fuel Bids

The Superintendent reviewed the three fuel oil bids that were submitted:

Fraser Fuels	\$2.84/gallon
RH Foster	\$2.669/gallon
Dead River	\$2.649/gallon

The School Committee voted (9-0-0) to accept the fuel oil bid submitted by Dead River Company in the amount of \$2.649 per gallon.

7. Senior Class Trip

Students from the senior class and Mrs. Coffin presented the senior class trip plans for a Portland overnight trip.

8. Update from Principal Hiring Committee

The hiring committee will meet with the Board in executive session on May 30<sup>th</sup> to discuss the principal position.

9. 2023-2024 Budget Worksession

There was a motion and second to approve the budget in the amount of \$2,270,340.28. After lengthy discussion the Board voted 3-6 against. The Board will meet again on May 30<sup>th</sup> to discuss and vote on a budget.

The consensus of the Board was to reduce the Superintendent line from full-time to part-time at the current salary paid to the Superintendent.

The consensus of the Board was also to increase the Director of Special Education from part-time to full-time at an annual salary of \$60,000 proportioned between the three schools.

10. Principal's Report

Mrs. Coffin presented her updates about various school activities.

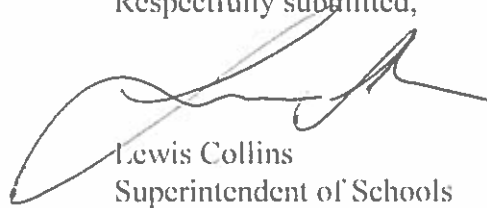
11. Miscellaneous

Cell phone use by students and dress code infractions were discussed. There was also a request for the Superintendent to look into the possibility of a live-feed of future school board meetings.

12. Adjournment

The School Committee adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lewis Collins", is written over the typed name and title. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a long tail extending to the right.

Lewis Collins  
Superintendent of Schools