

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

Jonesport, Maine  
September 5, 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 the Superintendent of Schools Office on September 5, 2017 with members present as follows: Julie Farris, Ernest Kelley Jr., Clifford Norton III, Frank Alley, Debbie Kelley and Loren Faulkingham. Also present were Principal Michael Kelley and Superintendent of Schools Denis Howard.

Ernest Kelley Jr. called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

The Superintendent opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Approval of Minutes of June 28, 2017

The School Committee voted (6-0-0) to approve the minutes of June 28, 2017.

3. Teacher Request

The Superintendent read a letter from Ernest Guimond dated July 28, 2017 and noted that this was not acted upon because of lack of quorum at the last meeting.

The School Committee voted (6-0-0) to approve the half time position with the determination of specific subject matter by the Principal.

4. Teacher Nomination

The Superintendent nominated Darcy Chase for a first year probationary contract as full time math teacher for the 2017-2018 year.

The School Committee voted (6-0-0) to approve the nomination.

5. JMG Program

The Superintendent informed the School Committee that Nicole Sevey has been selected as JMG specialist.

6. Building Discussion

There was discussion regarding the building for project learning. It was noted that a 24x24 would not require a local referendum. Principal Kelley expressed strong interest in an 8x24 greenhouse in the same location. It is estimated that the slab for the building/greenhouse will be between \$10,000 and \$12,000. Principal Kelley and the Board Chair will continue to pursue the specifics of such a project.

7. Miscellaneous

A. Teacher Schedule

The Superintendent informed the Board that Allison Willard's schedule has been modified to include the following courses: Statistics; Computer Essentials; Algebra I; Robotics/Drones and Pre-Calculus.

B. Acadian Plant

Ernest Kelley Jr., Julie Farris and Principal Kelley visited the Acadian Plant. The company would like to partnership with the Town and may contribute \$10,000-\$20,000 to the school system.

C. JES Truck

The Principal informed the School Committee that the current Jonesport Elementary School truck cannot be inspected. After some discussion, it was decided that a new or used truck would need to be purchased.

D. Banking Services

As a follow up regarding banking services, the Board discussed sending an RFP for banking services to Camden National Bank, Bangor Savings and Machias Savings Bank.

8. Adjournment

The School Committee adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denis Howard  
Superintendent of Schools