

**JONESPORT SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MINUTES ARE NOT FINAL UNTIL APPROVED AT THE NEXT MEETING.

A meeting of the Jonesport School Committee was held at Jonesport Elementary School on Monday, February 12, 2024 with members present as follows: Julie Farris, Renee Chandler (via phone) and Morgan Monroe. Also present was Superintendent of Schools Lewis Collins and Principal John Reese.

Vice-Chair Monroe called the meeting to order at 5:00p.m. followed by the pledge.

1. Approval of Minutes

The School Committee voted (2-0) to approve the minutes of the January 8, 2024 meeting. Chair Chandler abstained.

2. Public Comment Session (Up to 20 minutes) – NONE

3. Discussion of Eighth Grade Students playing on the Varsity Baseball Team.

- There is a procedure in place with the school principals and Athletic Directors to look at this on a case-by-case and sport-by-sport basis.
- How would it effect the elementary school teams if they can't field a team with kids going to the high school varsity?
- The possibility of pulling fifth graders up to the Junior High baseball team was also mentioned.
- It was noted that girls can play high school baseball, but boys are not allowed to play softball.

4. Spring Coach Nominations – Superintendent Collins nominated the following coaches:

- Jason Mills – Pee Wee Girls' Basketball
- Arlin Alley – Pee Wee Boys' Basketball
- Jessica Alley – Pee Wee Cheering
- Starr Beal – Softball
- Sidney Look – 3-5 Skills and Drills

Motion and Second to approve all coaching nominations. (3-0)

5. Principal's Report (see attached)

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6. Other –

- Audit will be available by next month.
- Budget Timeline was discussed.

7. Motion and Second to enter Executive Session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(A) to discuss a personnel issue. (3-0)

Entered Executive Session at 5:35p.m.

Declared out of Executive Session at 6:03p.m.

8. Adjournment

The School Committee voted (3-0) to adjourn at 6:03p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lewis S Collins, Superintendent