

**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 Wednesday, August 14, 2024 with members present as follows: Renee Chandler and Kelton Beal. Also present was Superintendent of Schools Joseph Swain and Principal John Reese.

Chair Chandler called the meeting to order at 5:02p.m. followed by the pledge.

1. Approval of Minutes

The School Committee voted (2-0) to approve the minutes of the July 9, 2024 meeting as written.

2. Public Comment Session (Up to 20 minutes) –

3. Staff Nominations –

- Erin Gove – Pre K Teacher
- Arlin Alley – Junior High Soccer Coach

Motion and Second to accept and hire both Erin and Arlin for the 2024-2025 school year. (2-0)

4. Student Handbooks –

Motion and Second to accept Student Handbooks as presented. (2-0)

5. Policy JICA – R – First Reading

6. Motion and Second to enter Executive Session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(A) to discuss a personnel issue. (2-0)

Entered Executive Session at 5:15p.m.

Mr. Reese was invited to attend.

Chair Chandler declared out of Executive Session at 5:26p.m.

After board was declared out of Executive Session there was a Motion and Second to hire John Reese as Building Principal with an annual salary of \$80,000. (2-0)

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7. Adjournment -

The School Committee voted (2-0) to adjourn at 5:27p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph M Swain, Superintendent