

**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 the Jonesport Elementary Library on Tuesday, August 22, 2023 with members present as follows: Julie Farris, Morgan Monroe, and Renee Chandler. Also present was Superintendent of Schools Lewis Collins and John Reese, Teacher Leader.

Chair Chandler called the meeting to order at 4:00p.m. followed by the pledge.

1. Approval of Minutes

The School Committee voted (3-0) to approve the minutes of the June 7, 2023 Meeting.

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

- None

3. New Teacher Nominations –

- Superintendent Collins nominated Rebecca Lenfestey as the Grade 4 Teacher
Motion and Second to accept the nomination and hire Mrs. Lenfestey. (3-0)

4. Jonesport Elementary School Mission Statement -

- Mr. Reese, Teacher Leader proposed the following Mission Statement:
“With high expectations, collaboration, and hard work, Jonesport Elementary School provides a welcoming and academically rich environment where all feel empowered and encouraged to reach their full potential.”

Motion and Second to approve the above Mission Statement for Jonesport Elementary School. (3-0)

5. Special Education Coordinator Position Nomination –

- Superintendent Collins nominated Kathryn Beal as Special Education Coordinator for the upcoming school year 2023-2024.
Motion and Second to accept the nomination and hire Mrs. Beal. (3-0)

6. Other –

- Meeting Date Change Request
Mr. Reese, Teacher Leader requested that the monthly board meetings be moved to Monday evenings starting with the October 2nd meeting.
Motion and Second to move the monthly meeting day to the first Monday of the month. (3-0)
- Fall Coach Nominations

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Superintendent Collins nominated:

- Arlin Alley for Soccer Coach
Motion and Second to accept the nomination and hire Mr. Alley for 2023 Fall Soccer.
- Erin Gove for Elementary Cross Country Coach
Motion and Second to accept the nomination and hire Mrs. Gove for 2023 Cross Country.

7. Adjournment

- Motion and Second to adjourn meeting at 4:37p.m. (3-0)