

**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, November 6, 2023 with members present as follows: Morgan Monroe, Julie Farris, and Renee Chandler. Also present was Superintendent of Schools Lewis Collins and John Reese, Teacher Leader.

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

1. Approval of Minutes

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

2. The Board moved immediately into Executive Session to discuss a Personnel Issue at 5:06p.m.

Chair Chandler declared out of Executive Session at 5:47p.m.

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

- Could the Board members speak towards the audience and have their table turned towards the audience?
- Can all coaches be hired at the start of the year, ahead of time?
- Advertise in the Spring for the following year?

4. Second Reading of KFB

- Motion and Second to approve as written with change in #2 from “shall consult the Superintendent” to “may consult” and to remove #8 in it’s entirety. (vote 3-0)

5. Second Reading of Policy JICK E1, E3, E4

- Motion and Second to adopt Policy JICK E1, E3, E4 changing all wording to reflect Jonesport Elementary School on the policies. (vote 3-0)

6. Nominations of Winter Sport Coaches

- Junior High Boys: Motion and Second to approve Superintendent’s nomination of Ben Durkee as Junior High Boys Coach for the 2023-2024 season. (vote 3-0)

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- Junior High Girls: Motion and Second to approve Superintendent's nomination of John Parker, Jr. as Junior High Girls Basketball coach subject to proof of fingerprinting appointment and Maine DOE background check. (vote 3-0)
7. Nomination of Art Teacher
- Motion and Second to approve Superintendent Collins nomination of Carolyn Sirkin as Elementary Art Teacher subject to proof of Maine DOE certification. (vote 3-0)
Ms. Sirkin will begin as a substitute teacher pending certification.
8. Principal's Report (see attached)
9. Other
10. Adjournment
- Motion and Second to adjourn meeting at 6:37p.m. (3-0)