

**JONESPORT SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Jonesport, Maine
September 12, 2018

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 Superintendent of Schools Office on September 12, 2018 with members present as follows: Julie Farris and Clifford Norton III. Also present were Ashley Cirone, Principal Melissa Tenney and Superintendent of Schools Denis Howard.

Julie Farris called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

The Superintendent opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Approval of Minutes of June 20, 2018

The School Committee voted (2-0-0) to approve the minutes of June 20, 2018.

3. Presentation – Tree Program

Ashley Cirone made a presentation entitled, "A Therapy Dog in an Educational Setting", sponsored by the Tree Program. A trained dog and counselor will attend JES one day per week as a resource to benefit students who wish to participate. Parents who do not wish to have their child participate will be asked to contact the school office for a "non-participation" form. After a question/answer period, the Superintendent explained that the proposal will be on the agenda at the next Board meeting to be voted on.

4. Teacher Nomination

A letter was read from Kristin Crowley resigning from her position as special education teacher for the 2018-2019 year.

The School Committee voted (3-0-0) to accept the resignation.

The Superintendent recommended Kristin Crowley for the position of full-time special education educational technician III for the 2018-2019 year.

The School Committee voted (3-0-0) to accept the recommendation.

The Superintendent nominated Stephen McInnis for a first year probationary contract as part-time, three days per week, special education teacher beginning November 6, 2018 for the remainder of the 2018-2019 year.

The School Committee voted (3-0-0) to approve the nomination.

5. Special Education Educational Technician III

See Item 4.

6. Coaches

A. Cross Country

The Superintendent recommended Morgan Merchant for the position of cross country coach for the 2018-2019 year.

The School Committee voted (3-0-0) to accept the recommendation.

B. Soccer

The Superintendent recommended Arlin Alley for the position of soccer coach for the 2018-2019 year.

The School Committee voted (3-0-0) to accept the recommendation.

C. Volleyball

There was discussion regarding a club level volleyball program at JES for the 2018-2019 season.

The School Committee voted (3-0-0) to institute a volleyball program at JES for the 2018-2019 season.

The Superintendent recommended Louisa Beal serve as volunteer volleyball coach for the club level sport for the 2018-2019 season.

The School Committee voted (3-0-0) to accept the recommendation.

7. School Based Healthcare

The School Committee voted (3-0-0) to approve the one day per week school based healthcare program at JES for the 2018-2019 year.

8. Principal's Report

See attached.

9. Miscellaneous

A. Music Program

The Superintendent recommended Marcia McDavid to provide contracted music services one day per week, \$150 per day, for the 2018-2019 year.

The School Committee voted (3-0-0) to accept the recommendation.

9. Miscellaneous, Continued

B. Credit Card

There was discussion regarding the need for a school credit card for online purchases.

The School Committee voted (3-0-0) to accept the superintendent's recommendation to permit the building principal to obtain a school credit card through Camden National Bank. The principal will be the primary card holder and the credit limit is to be \$2,000 per Board policy.

C. Correspondence

The Superintendent read two pieces of positive correspondence. One was from Phyllis Hunter, MEA representative, about our amazing schools and staff. The other correspondence was from Teresa Alley and her recent experience with our students through the "tooth fairy truck". Jonesport had 71 students receiving oral treatment. Estimated cost total was \$2,448.00 of dental services at no cost to the families.

D. School Website

Clifford spoke regarding the school website and asked if it could be brought up to date as soon as possible.

No action.

10. Adjournment

The School Committee adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Denis Howard
Superintendent of Schools