

**JONESPORT SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Jonesport, Maine
January 14, 2015

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 Wednesday, January 14, 2015 with members present as follows: Julie Farris, Ernest Kelley, Jr. and Clifford Norton, III.

Also present were Principal Debra Lay and Superintendent of Schools William Shuttleworth.

The meeting was called to order at (7:34) p.m.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

The Superintendent opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Approval of the Minutes of November 06, 2014

The School Committee voted (3-0) to approve the minutes of November 06, 2014 as presented.

3. Special Education/Guidance – Recommendation to Address Staffing Needs

A discussion was held regarding staffing needs at the school.

The School Committee voted (3-0) to approve the creation of a combined special education teacher/counselor position at JES. This position will serve the needs of identified children at Beals and JBHS on an as needed basis as well.

4. Principal Report(See Attached)

5. Superintendent Report(See Attached)

In addition to the report, William talked about Gear-Up 4-H public speaking contest and a STEM service project during April vacation.

6. Miscellaneous

Principal Lay presented the proficiency based report card for grade 5.

The School Committee voted (3-0) to approve the report card as presented.

7. Adjournment

The School Committee adjourned at (8:10) p.m.

Respectfully submitted

William C. Shuttleworth
Superintendent of Schools

