

**JONESPORT SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

(Corrected)

Jonesport, Maine  
December 03, 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 Thursday, December 03, 2015 with members present as follows: Julie Farris, Ernest Kelley, Jr. and Clifford Norton, III. Also present were Principal Debra Lay; Superintendent of Schools William Shuttleworth and members of the public.

The meeting was called to order at (6:05) p.m.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

The Superintendent opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Approval of the Minutes of November 05, 2015

The School Committee voted (3-0) to approve the minutes of November 05, 2015 as presented.

3. Public Concern – Playground Rubber Mulch

The School Committee met with members of the public regarding their concerns with the rubber mulch on the playground.

It was the consensus of the School Committee to for a committee to come up with a plat to replace the current mulch. Mr. Shuttleworth will work with this committee to develop a time line, product and cost analysis to present to the School Committee.

4. Gear-Up Program Update

Mr. Shuttleworth updated the School Committee on the current year program and next year's funding.

5. Principal Report(See Attached)

6. Superintendent Report

Mr. Shuttleworth commented on our efforts to ensure school attendance and we will be working with parents to address this issue.

7. Miscellaneous

The School Committee authorized the Superintendent to secure a credit card for JES for the purposes of purchasing pre-approved materials and services that cannot be paid for through our purchase order process. The credit card will be kept at the Superintendent's Office.

8. Adjournment

The School Committee adjourned at (6:56) p.m.

Respectfully submitted

William C. Shuttleworth  
Superintendent of Schools

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