

**JONESPORT SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Jonesport, Maine
January 05, 2017

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, January 05, 2017 with members present as follows: Julie Farris, Ernest Kelly, Jr., and Clifford Norton III. Also present were Principal Debra Lay and Superintendent of Schools Beth Anne Lorigan.

The meeting was called to order at (5:31) p.m.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Approval of the Minutes of December 01, 2016

The School Committee voted (3-0) to approve the minutes of December 01, 2016 as presented.

3. Policy Review

The Superintendent explained about the volunteer policy.

4. Budget Work Session

The Superintendent let the School Committee know that the administrative team continues to prepare for the 2017-2018 budget season.

5. Principal Report

Dr. Lay reported that we are working on the arctic surf clam project with DEI and shared some pictures; March 2, 2017 Mary Cerullo the author of "City Fish & Country Fish" will be visiting the school; the 8th grade will be participating in NAPE testing; asked that the School Committee be prepared at the February meeting to participate in a visual thinking strategies activity; library volunteers attending a workshop regarding Tanberg and that January 11, 2017 will be an early release day.

6. Superintendent Report

The Superintendent reported that she had met with the Principal of each school; visited each school and town and will be holding an A-Team meeting next week.

7. Miscellaneous

A discussion was held regarding changing the meeting night to the first Wednesday of every month.

It was the consensus of the School Committee to change the meeting day to the first Wednesday of each month.

8. Adjournment

The School Committee adjourned at (5:57) p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Beth Anne Lorigan
Superintendent of Schools

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