

**MILLINOCKET SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING  
BOARD IN-PERSON; PUBLIC BY ZOOM  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2021  
6:00 PM**

Michelle Brundrett	Present - Zoom
Hilary Emery	Absent
Peter Jamieson	Present
Warren Steward	Present
Dr. Joshua McNaughton, Superintendent	Present

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM by Peter Jamieson, Chairperson.

**II. Adjustments to the Agenda**

Removal of the executive session XI.

**III. Public Comment**

The Chair congratulated the group working with Mr. Kyle Leathers and Ms. Laura Dwyer working on Project Citizen. The group is discussing and exploring having a youth center.

**IV. Approval of Minutes**

**Motion:** To approve the minutes of the School Board Meetings August 10, 2021, barring any errors or omissions.

**Motioned by:** Warren Steward

**Seconded by:** Michelle Brundrett

**Board Discussion:**

None

**Voted:** 3 - Yes      0 - No      0 - Abs

**V. Payroll Warrant**

**Motion:** It was moved to direct the Superintendent of Schools to authorize payment by the Town Treasurer to each party listed herein, the sum set against each name contained in School Payroll Warrant #22-5 in the amount of \$126,849.55 on August 26, 2021.

**Motioned by:** Warren Steward

**Seconded by:** Michelle Brundrett

**Board Discussion:**

None

**Voted:** 3 - Yes      0 - No      0 - Abs

**VI. Payable Warrant**

**Motion:** It was moved to direct the Superintendent of Schools to authorize payment by the Town Treasurer to each party listed herein, the sum set against each name contained in School Payable Warrant #22-6 in the amount of \$36,755.64 and #22-7 in the amount of \$136,011.89 on August 26, 2021, and MainePERS #22-2 in the amount of \$47,039.76 on August 3, 2021.

**Motioned by:** Warren Steward

**Seconded by:** Michelle Brundrett

**Board Discussion:**

None

**Voted:** 3 - Yes      0 - No      0 - Abs

**VII. To see if the Board will approve the nomination of a French Teacher**

**Motion:** To approve the nomination of and approve the Superintendent's hiring of Roselin Marcelus as a French Teacher at step 0 with a Master's \$40,000.

**Motioned by:** Warren Steward

**Seconded by:** Michelle Brundrett

**Board Discussion:**

He has a very strong background in French. We are excited to have him on board.

**Voted:** 3 - Yes      0 - No      0 - Abs

**VIII. Board notification of hiring of support staff**

Hiring notifications for the School Board:

Jessica Burke, Ed Tech I at Stearns, step 0, \$14.20/hour

Cassandra Kunkel, Ed Tech III at Granite Street, step 2, \$16.80/hour

Melissa Levasseur, Ed Tech II at Granite Street, step 0, \$15.40/hour

Taylor Wyman, Ed Tech II at Stearns, step 0, \$15.40/hour

**IX. Adoption of Policy:**

**BED Remote Participation in School Board Meetings**

**Motion:** To adopt policy BED Remote Participation in School Board Meetings.

**Motioned by:** Warren Steward

**Seconded by:** Michelle Brundrett

**Board Discussion:**

None

**Voted:** 3 - Yes      0 - No      0 - Abs

**X. Gear-Up Grant Update**

We are moving forward with this grant, giving students grades 7-12 the opportunity for career exploration. We have an approximate start-up date of early October, but there is still more legwork to do.

**XI. To see if the Board will enter into Executive Session 1 MRSA § 405(6)(F) information in confidential records**

Removed by adjustment to the agenda.

**XII. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 6:21 PM

**Motion by:** Warren Steward

**Seconded by:** Michelle Brundrett

**Voted:** 3 – Yes      0 - No      0 - Abs

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

- Tuesday, September 7, 2021
- Tuesday, September 21, 2021
- Tuesday, October 5, 2021
- Tuesday, October 19, 2021
- Tuesday, November 2, 2021
- Tuesday, November 16, 2021
- Tuesday, November 30, 2021
- Tuesday, December 14, 2021
- Tuesday, December 28, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

Joshua McNaughton, Ed.D  
Superintendent of Schools