

**MILLINOCKET SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
BOARD IN-PERSON; PUBLIC BY ZOOM
TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2021
6:00 PM**

Matthew Ayotte	Present
Michelle Brundrett	Present by Zoom
Hilary Emery	Excused
Peter Jamieson	Present
Warren Steward	Present
Dr. Joshua McNaughton, Superintendent	Present

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Peter Jamieson, Chairperson.

II. Adjustments to the Agenda

IX. Update on Hiring of Ed Techs

III. Public Comment

None

IV. Approval of Minutes

Motion: To approve the minutes of the School Board Meetings June 15, 2021, barring any errors or omissions.

Motioned by: Warren Steward

Seconded by: Matthew Ayotte

Board Discussion:

None

Voted: 4 - 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 #22-1 in the amount of \$128,908.35 on July 1, 2021.

Motioned by: Matthew Ayotte

Seconded by: Michelle Brundrett

Board Discussion:

None

Voted: 4 - 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 #21-42 in the amount of \$106,484.96 for FY21 and #22-1 in the amount of \$18,218.63 for FY22 on July 1, 2021.

Motioned by: Matthew Ayotte

Seconded by: Warren Steward

Board Discussion:

None

Voted: 4 - Yes 0 - No 0 - Abs

VII. To approve the Superintendent's nomination of and authorize the Superintendent's hiring of an Occupational Therapist.

Motion: To approve the Superintendent's nomination of and authorize the Superintendent's hiring of Lauren Fogg as an Occupational Therapist at step 0 with a Master's; \$40,000.

Motioned by: Matthew Ayotte

Seconded by: Michelle Brundrett

Board Discussion:

We are pleased to have her on board.

Voted: 4 - Yes 0 - No 0 - Abs

VIII. To approve the Superintendent's appointment of and authorize the Superintendent's hiring of a Food Service Assistant.

Motion: To approve the Superintendent's appointment of and authorize the Superintendent's hiring of Donna Seamans as a Food Service Assistant at step 0; \$12.40/hour.

Motioned by: Matthew Ayotte

Seconded by: Warren Steward

Board Discussion:

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Voted: 4 - Yes 0 - No 0 - Abs

IX. Update on Hiring of Ed Techs

Corinne Reece is currently an Ed Tech II at Granite Street School and she will transfer to the Granite Street library position. She will obtain her Ed Tech III certification by January. The Board congratulated her on her new position.

Warren Steward noted, before adjournment, the Drummond Woodsum workshop brought up questions regarding School Board hiring practices. Dr. McNaughton relayed that the lawyers stated it is not in Maine State Statute for Boards to hire anyone other than administrators and teachers. We are seeking clarification and a recommendation will be made in the future.

Matthew Ayotte congratulated Dr. McNaughton on his first School Board Meeting.

X. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:14 PM.

Motion by: Matthew Ayotte **Seconded by:** Michelle Brundrett

Voted: 4 – Yes 0 - No 0 - Abs

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- Tuesday, July 13, 2021
- Tuesday, July 27, 2021
- Tuesday, August 10, 2021
- Tuesday, August 24, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Joshua McNaughton
Superintendent of Schools