

**MILLINOCKET SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING
ZOOM MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2020
4:30 PM**

Richard Angotti, Jr.	Present - left meeting 5:55PM
Hilary Emery	Present
Kevin Gregory	Present
Peter Jamieson	Present
Warren Steward	Present
Francis Boynton, Superintendent	Present
Makayla Pepper, Student Representative	Excused

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 PM by Warren Steward, Chairperson.

II. Adjustments to the Agenda

None

III. Public Comment

Erika Mackin asked if it is possible to move Board meetings to a better time for community members who work? She suggested a later time.

Superintendent stated that a letter was sent to Board members yesterday from a community member. He and Joshua McNaughton are working on the issue.

Alice Hartley asked if there will be budget workshops. Also asked if there will be other opportunities for public comment during the meeting.

IV. Approval of Minutes

Motion: To approve the minutes of the School Board Meetings April 21, 2020 (4:00 meeting and 4:30 meeting), barring any errors or omissions.

Motioned by: Richard Angotti **Seconded by:** Peter Jamieson

Board Discussion:

None

Voted: 5 - 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 #20-23 in the amount of \$143,394.56 on May 7, 2020.

Motioned by: Richard Angotti **Seconded by:** Kevin Gregory

Board Discussion:

None

Voted: 5 - 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 #20-35 in the amount of \$64,794.98 on May 7, 2020.

Motioned by: Richard Angotti **Seconded by:** Peter Jamieson

Board Discussion:

None

Voted: 5 - Yes 0 - No 0 - Abs

VII. To see if the Board will approve the bread and milk bids for the 2020-2021 school year

Motion: To approve Bimbo Bakeries as the 2020-2021 bread provider.

Motioned by: Richard Angotti **Seconded by:** Kevin Gregory

Board Discussion:

Good working history with Bimbo Bakeries.

Voted: 5 - Yes 0 - No 0 - Abs

Motion: To approve Oakhurst Dairy as the 2020-2021 milk provider.

Motioned by: Richard Angotti **Seconded by:** Peter Jamieson

Board Discussion:

The only bidder, due to our location.

Voted: 5 - Yes 0 - No 0 - Abs

VIII. To see if the Board will approve the 2020-2021 lease contract with KidsPeace

Motion: To approve the 2020-2021 KidsPeace lease contract as presented.

Motioned by: Richard Angotti **Seconded by:** Kevin Gregory

Board Discussion:

The Superintendent relayed that the arrangement has worked for them and us, and he is pleased to offer them the space again for next year.

Voted: 5 - Yes 0 - No 0 - Abs

IX. To see if the Board will approve the 2020-2021 school calendar

Motion: To approve the 2020-2021 school calendar as presented.

Motioned by: Peter Jamieson **Seconded by:** Kevin Gregory

Board Discussion:

The calendar is governed by the 5 schools which are part of Region III. We are 2 days out of sync with the Region calendar.

Voted: 5 - Yes 0 - No 0 - Abs

X. To approve the Superintendent’s nomination and authorize the Superintendent’s hiring of first year probationary teachers

Motion: To approve the Superintendent’s nomination and authorize the Superintendent’s hiring of the first year probationary teachers:

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Years Completed 8-31-20</u>
DeMello, Alison	MA	0	0
Dionne, Tina	BS	0	0

Motioned by: Peter Jamieson **Seconded by:** Richard Angotti

Board Discussion:

They were hired in the spring. Due to the short length of time they taught this year, they will work a first year probationary year for 2020-2021.

Voted: 5 - Yes 0 - No 0 - Abs

XI. To approve the Superintendent’s nomination and authorize the Superintendent’s hiring of second year probationary teachers

Motion: To approve the Superintendent’s nomination and authorize the Superintendent’s hiring of the second year probationary teachers:

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Years Completed 8-31-20</u>
Dwyer, Laura	CAS	21	1
Friel, Dorothy	MA	4	1
Haley, Paige	MA	1	1
LaPorte, Alyssa	BS	1	1
Moscone, Laurie	BS	1	1
Szava-Kovats, Susan	MA	7	1

Motioned by: Peter Jamieson

Seconded by: Kevin Gregory

Board Discussion:

The law has changed so teachers hired for 2020-2021 will only be probationary for 2 years instead of 3 years.

Voted: 5 - Yes 0 - No 0 - Abs

XII. To approve the Superintendent’s nomination and authorize the Superintendent’s hiring of third year probationary teachers

Motion: To approve the Superintendent’s nomination and authorize the Superintendent’s hiring of the third year probationary teachers:

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Years Completed 8-31-20</u>
Bishop, RandiLee	BS	10	2
Bragan, Breanna	MA	3	2
Potvin, Jill	MA	2	2

Motioned by: Peter Jamies

Seconded by: Richard Angotti

Board Discussion:

This is their last year of probation and they will go into a continuing contract next year.

Voted: 5 - Yes 0 - No 0 - Abs

XIII. To approve the Superintendent’s nomination and authorize the Superintendent’s hiring of first year continuing contract teachers

Motion: To approve the Superintendent’s nomination and authorize the Superintendent’s hiring of the first year continuing contract teachers:

<u>Employee</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Years Completed 6-30-19</u>
Cousineau, Florence	MA	22	3
DeSilva, Tessa	MA	3	3
Jandreau, Jennifer	BA	3	3
Leathers, Kyle	BA	3	3
Loome, Anna	BA	7	3
Mackin, Kristi	BA	3	3
Maynard, Jolene	MA	13	3
McNulty, Tara	MA	6	3
Stevens, Margo	BS	13	3

Motioned by: Kevin Gregory

Seconded by: Richard Angotti

Board Discussion:

By State law we need to have these decisions made by May 15.

Voted: 5 - Yes 0 - No 0 - Abs

XIV. Notification of Continuing Contract Salary Agreements

Anderson, Amy
Boynton, Edward
Brown Jr., Terrance
Buzzell, Susan
Campbell, Victoria
Carr, Kathryn
Cassidy, Debbie
Cullen, Nicholas
DiFrederico, Katherine
Fiske, Kristi
Girsa, Heather
Given, Terry
Hatch, Michelle
Kranich, Douglas
Leach, Jessica
Leavitt, Katie
Lincoln-Nadeau, Lori
Malcolm, Christy
McGibbon, Richard
McLean, Bruce
McNally, Danielle
Michaud, Staci
Mooney, Debra
Oakes, Heather
Osborne, Angela

Petrin, Kimberly
Rutherford, Karla
Sutherland, Ann
Waite, Danielle
Waite, Matthew
Wheaton, Melissa

XV. Review of ED279

The Superintendent reviewed the ED279 school funding form with the Board.

XVI. Preliminary 2020-2021 budget

The Superintendent reviewed the preliminary budget with the Board. The will notify him of suggestions and changes.

Board Discussion:

Peter Jamieson stated he would like to see a written plan to resolve the issues described in the letter the Board received. He also wanted to know what plans are in the works for the seniors. Many schools are already making an effort to celebrate their accomplishments.

The teachers were asked how things are going for them. Some of the staff gave feedback. Distance learning is difficult, but most students are responding and participating.

XVII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:05 PM

Motion by: Kevin Gregory

Seconded by: Peter Jamieson

Voted: 4 – Yes 0 - No 0 - Abs

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Tuesday, May 19, 2020

Tuesday, June 2, 2020

Tuesday, June 16, 2020

Tuesday, June 30, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

Francis N. Boynton
Superintendent of Schools