

**MILLINOCKET SCHOOL COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING
ZOOM MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2020
5:00 PM**

Richard Angotti, Jr.	Present
Hilary Emery	Present
Kevin Gregory	Present
Peter Jamieson	Present
Warren Steward	Present
Francis Boynton, Superintendent	Present

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM by Warren Steward, Chairperson.

II. Adjustments to the Agenda

None

III. Public Comment

Will allow public comment after the Board has given their feedback on the agenda items.

IV. To see if the Board will approve the Superintendent's appointment and authorize the Superintendent's hiring of a Title I Ed Tech III position for the 2020-2021 school year.

Motion: To approve the Superintendent's appointment of and authorize the Superintendent's hiring of Erica Busque as a Title I Ed Tech III at step 3 at \$18.40 per hour.

Motioned by: Richard Angotti

Seconded by: Kevin Gregory

Board Discussion:

Pleased to have her on board.

Voted: 5 - Yes 0 - No 0 - Abs

V. To see if the Board will approve Fall Athletics as recommended by the MPA guidelines (revisit decision made September 1).

Motion: Motion to continue the sports programs football, field hockey and cheering as an internal sports program and offer physical conditioning and intramural play.

Motioned by: Kevin Gregory

Seconded by: Richard Angotti

Board Discussion:

The Superintendent presented a series of motions to the Board.

Athletic Director Beth Peavey explained the MPA guidelines.

There was discussion regarding the scenarios for each motion.

Voted: 3 - Yes 2 - No (Richard Angotti, Hilary Emery) 0 – Abs

Motion: To continue our relationship with East Millinocket and allow students to participate in activities in either school intramural only.

Motioned by: Peter Jamieson **Seconded by:** Hilary Emery

Board Discussion:

Our soccer players cannot travel with the East Millinocket team, should East Millinocket vote to have interscholastic sports.

Motion: Amend motion to rescind intramural only from the motion.

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

Board Discussion:

This would allow students to play interscholastic sports at East Millinocket.

Voted: 5 - Yes 0 - No 0 – Abs

Motion: To allow interscholastic athletics and play within the assigned pod.

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

Board Discussion:

That is for all sports teams within their individual assigned pods. This will override the first motion.

Vote: 5 – Yes 0 – No 0 – Abs

Motion: Spectators will not be allowed to attend any athletic event during the fall sports season.

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

Board Discussion:

We will try to stream the event live, much the same as graduation.

Vote: 5 – Yes 0 – No 0 – Abs

VI. To see if the Board will approve Performing Arts after school programs 100% virtual

Motion: To approve Performing Arts after school programs 100% virtual.

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

Board Discussion:

Guidelines from State dealing with Performing Arts (14 feet apart or outside) will require virtual until the guidelines change. We may revisit this later.

Looking into livestreaming. We just need to look into copywriting.

Voted: 5 - Yes 0 - No 0 - Abs

VII. To see if the Board will approve the Superintendent’s appointment and authorize the Superintendent’s hiring of a co-curricular positions for the 2020-2021 school year.

Motion: To approve the following coaching/advisor positions.

<u>Individual</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Step</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Matt Waite	Dramatics and Speech Coach	8	8	\$3,400
Matt Waite	Dramatics Music Coach	2	8	\$2,000
Matt Waite	Vocal Music Secondary	13	12	\$3,800
Matt Waite	One Act	14	12	\$2,000
Matt Waite	Vocal Music Elementary	4	12	\$2,200
Matt Waite	Class Day Advisor	8	8	\$350
Danielle Waite	Asst Drama Coach	8	8	\$1,800
Ed Boynton	School Band - Stearns	6	11	\$5,040
Ed Boynton	Instrumental Music – Elementary	6	12	\$2,200
Karla Rutherford	Math League Head Coach – Stearns	23	12	\$1,700
Brandon McLaughlin	Math League Varsity Asst Coach	3	3	\$900
Doug Kranich	Math League Head Coach 7 th & 8 th	10	10	\$1,600
Margo Stevens	Math League Head Coach 6 th	3	3	\$900

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

Board Discussion:

Concern for Vocal Music Secondary, Vocal Music Elementary, School Board and Instrumental Music being paid now. The Superintendent relayed that the stipends are also paid for the preparation.

Voted: 5 - Yes 0 - No 0 - Abs

VIII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:56 PM.

Motion by: Richard Angotti

Seconded by: Kevin Gregory

Voted: 5 – Yes 0 - No 0 - Abs

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

Tuesday, November 17, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

Francis N. Boynton
Superintendent of Schools