

INDIAN TOWNSHIP PASSAMAQUODDY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  
MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

January 19, 2021  
Via Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENT:

- Geo Neptune, Chairperson
- Tene' Downing, Vice-Chairperson (had connectivity issues)
- Dorothy Barnes
- Roger Brown
- Russel Lola

OTHERS PRESENT:

- Dr. Reza Namin, Superintendent
- Jane Smith, Principal
- Molly Newell, Assistant Principal
- Carla Gillespie, ITDC Director

1. Chairperson Neptune called the meeting to order at 5:14 p.m.
2. A request to add a new item to tonight's agenda was granted. Ms. Camisha Norris, Indian Township School, Athletic Director gave a presentation regarding Camp Vohokase. The attached presentation and request to participate was made. The board would like to receive more information and discuss the topic at the next scheduled board meeting. (Exhibit A)
3. Motion by Ms. Barnes and seconded by Mr. Brown to approve the minutes of the December 15, 2020 Meeting. Voted: Unanimous
4. After a discussion and hearing from others, there is a consensus to remain fully remote until the March board meeting and to re-visit the topic during the February 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. The February 16, 2021 board meeting will be rescheduled to February 9, 2021, at 5:00 P.M. due to the scheduled winter school vacation.
5. Reports
  - a. Principal. (Please see attached Exhibit B).

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Superintendent. Dr. Reza Namin informed the board that the Maine Indian Education website is moving forward and the Indian Township Website will be linked and completed soon. He also added the second MIE Wellness and Nutrition Committee with fair representations from all schools will have one 8<sup>th</sup> grader from each school to take part, the newly formed Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Committee is going to meet next Friday, January 22, 2021, with significant fair representations from all schools to begin the conversations about the what we teach and how we teach and providing professional development opportunities for all staff and the parents, MIE will seek Accountability and Assessment waiver from the BIE under the condition that we continue to use the existing Maine Department of Education Accountability System and not have duplications and further interruptions to our schools. Dr. Namin has met and requested an official MOU from the Maine DOE and the Commissioner as required. Dr. Namin has also reported the completion of the required Transportation and Student Information mandated by the Maine DOE as the last data was completed in 2016.

6. Community Comments:

There was no community comment.

7. A motion was made by Mr. Brown and seconded by Mr. Lola to adjourn. Voted:  
Unanimous

The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dr. Reza Namin, Superintendent of Schools  
Maine Indian Education  
Indian Township Passamaquoddy School Department