

**PENOBSCOT INDIAN SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**February 22, 2021
Via Zoom**

MEMBERS PRESENT

- Carole Binette, Chairperson
- Naomi Neptune, Vice-Chairperson
- David Sapiel, Sr.
- Jo-Ann Lolar
- Elisha Sockbeson

OTHERS PRESENT:

- Annemarie Swanson, Principal
- Dr. Reza Namin, Superintendent
- Mark Sockbeson, Vice Chief, Penobscot Indian Nation
- Tammy Ginn, Business Manager.

1. Chairperson Binette called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.
2. Chairperson Binette introduced the new Penobscot Indian School Committee Member, Ms. Elisha Sockbeson.
3. Motion by Vice-Chairperson Neptune and seconded by Ms. Lolar to approve the minutes of the January 25, 2021 meeting. Voted 4 Yes and 1 Abstained.
4. Motion by Ms. Lolar and seconded by Chairperson Binette to re-approve the Penobscot Indian School Committee Impact Aid Indian Policies and Procedures for 2021-2022. Voted: Unanimous (EXHIBIT A)
5. Discussion and review of the School Re-Opening Plan. There was support among all to consider the face to face school opening with grades K-8 and to re-examine the topic during the March Board Meeting. The plan will address the communication and following all the Maine CDC Guidelines.
6. Reports:
 - Report of Principal: (EXHIBIT B).
 - Report of Superintendent:
Superintendent Dr. Reza Namin informed the board that the Maine Indian Education website is moving forward and has many resources.
7. Community Comments:
The comments were made in regard to supporting the face to face school transition.
8. A motion was made by Ms. Sockbeson and seconded by Mr. Sapiel, Sr. to adjourn. Voted: Unanimous

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Reza Namin, Superintendent of Schools
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