

PLEASANT POINT PASSAMAQUODDY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

July 7, 2021

Community via Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENT: Alberta Newell, Chairperson,
Frank Cleaves, Vice-Chairperson,
Theresa Sapiel, Holly Cleaves.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Carol Taylor-Sprague.

OTHERS PRESENT: Dr. Reza Namin, Superintendent,
Dan Morang, Principal.

1. Chairperson Newell calls the meeting to order at 6:01 P.M.
2. Motion by Mr. Cleaves, and seconded by Ms. Sapiel, to approve the minutes of the June 8, 2021 meeting. Voted Unanimously.
3. Motion by Mr. Cleaves, and seconded by Ms. Sapiel to go into executive session under 1.M.R.S.A & 45 6(A) (1) to have a discussion where the public discussion could be reasonably expected to cause damage to the individual's reputation or the individual's right to privacy would be violated. Voted Unanimously. Time In: 6:23 P.M. and Time Out: 7:01 P.M.
4. Consideration of the Superintendent's nominations to employ professional staff for the 2021-2022 school year with probationary contracts:
 - a. Motion by Ms. Cleaves, and seconded by Mr. Cleaves, to employ Kasey Nicholas-Smith as a Grade Five Teacher with a probationary contract for the 2021-2022 school year. Voted unanimously.
 - b. Motion by Ms. Sapiel, and seconded by Ms. Cleaves, to employ Rhonnie (Gardner) Brown as a Special Education Teacher with a probationary contract for the 2021-2022 school year. Voted unanimously.
5. Motion by Ms. Sapiel, and seconded by Ms. Cleaves, to employ Carsten Mackeldey as a Clinical Social Worker with an annual contract for the 2021-2022 school year. Voted unanimously.

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6. Consideration of the Superintendent's recommendations to employ support staff for the 2021-2022 school year with a written reasonable assurance:
 - a. Motion by Ms. Cleaves, and seconded by Ms. Sapiel, to employ Zachary Cling as a Night Janitor/Security with a written reasonable assurance for the 2021-2022 calendar year. Voted unanimously.
 - b. Motion by Ms. Sapiel, and seconded by Ms. Cleaves, to employ James Bore as a Night Janitor/Security with a written reasonable assurance for the 2021-2022 school year. Voted unanimously.
7. Discussion of Passamaquoddy Child Development Fiscal Director vacancy. Dr. Namin informed the board that the investigation of the consolidation of the position and the appropriate policies is taking place with the Office of Head Start Administration for Children and Families in Washington, DC. The process will require much more time and the board will receive an update.
8. Discussion of potential Grade Four Teacher vacancy. Motion by Ms. Sapiel, and seconded by Ms. Cleaves, to employ Airyn Kenney as a Grade Four Teacher with a probationary contract for the 2021-2022 school year. Voted unanimously.
9. Motion by Ms. Cleaves, and seconded by Ms. Sapiel to adjourn. Voted unanimously.
Time Out: 7:46 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Reza Namin, PhD".

Dr. Reza Namin