

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

**MONDAY, June 28, 2021 @ 5:00 P.M.
Community 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

1. Chairperson Binette called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M.
2. Motion by Ms. Lolar , and seconded by Mr. Sapiel, Sr. to approve the minutes of the May 24, 2021 meeting. Voted: Unanimous.
3. Motion by Mr. Sapiel, Sr., and seconded by Chairperson Binette to employ Heidi Fisher as a Special Education Teacher for the 2021- 2022 school year with a first-year probationary contract. Voted: Unanimous.
4. Motion by Mr. Sapiel, Sr., and seconded by Vice-Chairperson Neptune to employ Janet Eldridge as a Library Technician (half-time) for the 2021-2022 school year with a probationary contract. Voted: Unanimous.
5. Consideration of Superintendent's recommendation to employ 2021 Summer Academy Staff as below:
 - a. Motion by Vice-Chairperson Neptune, and seconded by Ms. Lolar to employ Christiana Baker as a Teacher for the 2021 Summer Academy Staff. Voted: Unanimous.
 - b. Motion by Vice-Chairperson Neptune, and seconded by Ms. Lolar to employ Tish Lankhorst as a Teacher for the 2021 Summer Academy Staff. Voted: Unanimous.
 - c. Motion by Vice-Chairperson Neptune, and seconded by Ms. Lolar to employ Tori Hildreth as a Teacher for the 2021 Summer Academy Staff. Voted: Unanimous.
 - d. Motion by Vice-Chairperson Neptune, and seconded by Ms. Lolar to employ Sharon Paul as a Teacher for the 2021 Summer Academy Staff. Voted: Unanimous.

- e. Motion by Vice-Chairperson Neptune, and seconded by Ms. Lolar to employ Mia Winters as a Teacher for the 2021 Summer Academy Staff. Voted: Unanimous.
 - f. Motion by Vice-Chairperson Neptune, and seconded by Ms. Lolar to employ Kaitlyn Oldroyd as a Teacher for the 2021 Summer Academy Staff. Voted: Unanimous.
 - g. Motion by Ms. Lolar, and seconded by Vice-Chairperson Neptune, to employ Tammy Conolly as Garden Coordinator for the 2021 Summer Academy Staff. Voted: Unanimous.
 - h. Motion by Mr. Sapiel, Sr., and seconded by Ms. Sockbeson, to employ Charlene Huerth as Director of Summer Academy for the 2021 Summer Academy Staff. Voted: Unanimous.
6. Reports:
- Report of Principal's: (EXHIBIT A).
 - Report of Superintendent:

Superintendent. Dr. Reza Namin informed the board that the MIE Parent Academy had two presentations on "Understanding E-Cigarettes and Vaping" by Ms. Shantel Neptune, (Penobscot, Passamaquoddy, Oneida), Wabanaki Public Health and Wellness Wətaməweyi (Commercial Tobacco Prevention) Coordinator and "Re-Think Your Drink" by Ms. Christina Fitzpatrick, A Nuli Pomaws Nutrition Educator at Wabanaki Public Health & Wellness. We only had one participant and moved both presentations to September of 2021 to reach out to more MIE parents and open the presentations to our grade 9-12 parents in our sending high schools. He also expressed his appreciation to both presenters and the Wabanaki Public Health and Wellness.

- 7. Community Comments:
The comments no community comments.
- 8. A motion was made by Mr. Sapiel, Sr., and seconded by Ms. Lolar to adjourn.
Voted: Unanimous

The meeting was adjourned at 5:57 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Dr. Reza Namin, Superintendent of Schools
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