

Frenchtown School Board of Trustees Meeting
January 31, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. – Special School Board Meeting
Middle School Administrative Conference Room

- I. **Call to Order:** The Special School Board Meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Board Chair Jami Romney FitzGerald.

Trustees in attendance were Shiloh Lucier, Bryce Simpson, Jami Wright, Rainier Batt and Amanda Hansen. Also in attendance were Superintendent Les Meyer and Principal Aaron Griffin.

II. **Review/Action: Hiring**

Superintendent Les Meyer recommended the following for hire: Shipping/Receiving and Playground Aide Caitlin Switzer and MS Basketball Coach Conor Dwyer. Jami Wright made a motion to approve the hires as listed. Shiloh Lucier seconded the motion. Public discussion – none. Board discussion – regarding the Shipping/Receiving/Playground Aide position and if it was full time. The shipping/receiving function previously worked in combination with bus driving, but there were no applicants. This combination position will be approximately 30 hours per week. Unanimous.

Trustee Noah Peters arrived at 6:03 p.m.

III. **Student Expulsion Hearing**

- a. Board Chair Jami Romney FitzGerald found that the right to privacy exceeded the public's right to know in this matter in accordance with Section 2-3-203 MCA and closed the meeting to executive session at 6:03 p.m. The meeting re-opened at 7:14 p.m. Jami Wright made a motion for expulsion for one calendar year with qualifications as discussed in closed session. Shiloh Lucier seconded the motion. Shiloh Lucier, Bryce Simpson, Jami Wright, Noah Peters, Rainier Batt and Amanda Hansen voted in favor of the motion. Jami Romney FitzGerald opposed. The motion passed 6-1.

IV. **Public Comment Period (non-agenda items) – none.**

V. **ADJOURNMENT**

ADJOURNED 7:17 p.m.

Approved: February 21, 2023

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Jami Romney FitzGerald
Board Chair

/s/ Shauna Anderson
District Clerk