

PLEASANT POINT PASSAMAQUODDY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

August 10, 2021

Community via Zoom

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

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

1. Chairperson Newell calls the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.
2. Motion by Ms. Cleaves, and seconded by Ms. Sapiel, to approve the minutes of the July 7, 2021 meeting. Voted 4 in favor and 1 Abstained.
3. Motion by Ms. Sapiel, and seconded by Ms. Taylor-Sprague, to employ Jenna Cushing as School Nurse with an annual employment contract for the 2021-2022 school year. Voted Unanimously.
4. Motion by Ms. Sapiel, and seconded by Ms. Cleaves, to employ Emily Robinson as a Special Education Ed. Tech. III Intensive Support with a reasonable assurance for the 2021-2022 school year. Voted Unanimously.
5. Discussion of Passamaquoddy Child Development Fiscal Director Position was tabled.
6. There will be a community tour by Sipayik Elementary Students on August 20th from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. There is a tentative Grand Opening for September 10, 2021 and reaching out to our guest for availability.
7. Consideration of purchase of Passamaquoddy Basket Display was moved to further conversation after moving to the new school in September.
8. Motion by Ms. Cleaves, and seconded by Ms. Taylor-Sprague to install the donated Peace Pole at the Sipayik Elementary School. Voted Unanimously.
9. REPORTS:
PRINCIPAL'S. (Exhibit A).

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SUPERINTENDENT'S.

Dr. Namin reported on the Maine Indian Education partnership with the Johns Hopkins University Survey 360 Program to assess the culture and climate of schools and help us in development of a strategic plan with an inclusive and shared vision and set of priorities. To determine where we are- where we are going- and how do we get there. Maine Indian Education's three key focuses are Wabanaki Studies, RTI, PBIS, and Blended Learning.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY/SCHOOL LIAISON'S.

Nina Clement has asked to post for a tutor for the 2021-2022 school year.

HEAD START PROGRAM DIRECTOR.

Jasmine Bassett, Passamaquoddy Child Care Program Director, reported that there are changes made to the student graduation ceremony to meet the expectations of the head start and daycare. There is a very late letter of resignation by one of the lead teachers today.

10. COMMUNITY COMMENTS.

There were no community comments

11. Motion by Ms. Cleaves, and seconded by Ms. Sapiel to adjourn. Voted Unanimously.
Time Out: 7:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dr. Reza Namin