

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

Tuesday, August 2, 2022, @ 3:00 P.M.

Community Via Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

OTHERS PRESENT:

- Lee Francis, Principal
- Dr. Reza Namin, Superintendent

1. Chairperson Binette called the meeting to order at 3:03 P.M.
2. Motion by Ms. Lolar, and seconded by Mr. Sapiel, Sr., to employ Thomas ViCaire as an Assistant Principal with an annual employment contract for 2022-2023 school year. Voted: Unanimous.
3. Motion by Mr. Sapiel, Sr., and seconded by Ms. Sockbeson to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to employ Kelly Cookson as XC Coach with an Extracurricular Contract for the 2022-2023 school year. Voted: Unanimous.
4. Motion by Ms. Lolar, and seconded by Vice-Chairperson Neptune to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to employ Genevieve Doughty as an Instructional Leader, Using the RREV Grant, One-Year Only, with a written reasonable assurance for the 2022-2023 school year. Voted: Unanimous.
5. Consideration of the Superintendent's Support Staff Recommendations Using the RREV Grant:
 - a. Motion by Vice-Chairperson Neptune, and seconded Mr. Sapiel, Sr., to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to employ Kelly Cookson as a Penobscot Indian Island School Site Coordinator Using the RREV Grant, with a written reasonable assurance for the 2022-2023 school year. Voted: Unanimous.

- b. Motion by Vice-Chairperson Neptune, and seconded Mr. Sapiel, Sr., to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to employ Gene 'Zuo' Francis as a Penobscot Indian Island School Site Coordinator Using the RREV Grant, with a written reasonable assurance for the 2022-2023 school year. Disclaimer: Mr. Francis is the spouse of principal Lee Francis. Voted: Unanimous.
 - c. Motion by Vice-Chairperson Neptune, and seconded Mr. Sapiel, Sr., to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to employ Kaitlin (Paul) Mowrer as a Penobscot Indian Island School Site Coordinator Using the RREV Grant, with a written reasonable assurance for the 2022-2023 school year. Voted: Unanimous.
6. Motion by Vice-Chairperson Neptune and seconded by Mr. Sapiel, Sr., to adjourn. Voted: Unanimous

The meeting was adjourned at 3:14 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



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