

SIPAYIK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  
MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2022 @ 6:00 P.M.

Community Via Zoom

MEMBERS PRESENT: Alberta Newell, Chairperson,  
Theresa Sapiel, Vice-Chairperson,  
Holly Cleaves, Rachael Nicholas,  
Stormi McLaughlin.

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

1. Chairperson Newell calls the meeting to order at 6:01 P.M.
2. Moments of Silence
3. Consideration of the minutes of the June 2, 2022, and June 14, 2022, Sipayik Elementary School Meetings:
  - a. Motion by Ms. Cleaves, and seconded by Ms. McLaughlin, to approve the minutes of the June 2, 2022 meeting. Voted: Unanimous.
  - b. Motion by Ms. Cleaves, and seconded by Ms. McLaughlin, to approve the minutes of the June 14, 2022 meeting. Voted: Unanimous.
4. Dr. Namin reported about the Sipayik Elementary School Clean Air Grant to replace three old buses with new Electric Buses and include a new battery charging station at no cost to the school. He also expressed his apologies for the RREV Grant hiring process during the month of July and Summer. He appreciated the school committee's support to be one of the few school districts in Maine receiving the \$250,000 professional development grant. The MIE secretary position has been posted internally and may need to be posted externally before the interview process. The search committee includes the Chair, Vice-Chair, and the MIE Secretary, Adele Moore, Wanda, and Dr. Namin.

5. Consideration of the Superintendent's Nominations for Employment:

- a. Motion made by Ms. Nicholas, and seconded by Ms. McLaughlin to accept the Superintendent's nomination to employ Emily Robinson as a Pre-Kindergarten Teacher with a probationary contract for the 2022-2023 school year. Voted: Unanimous.
- b. Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Sapiel, and seconded by Ms. Cleaves to accept the Superintendent's nomination to employ Jeri Hill as a Special Education Teacher with a probationary contract for the 2022-2023 school year. Voted: Unanimous.
- c. Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Sapiel, and seconded by Ms. Cleaves to approve the Superintendent's nomination to employ Janice Rice as a Guidance Counselor with an annual employment contract for the 2022-2023 school year. Voted: Unanimous.
- d. Motion made by Ms. Cleaves, and seconded by Ms. McLaughlin to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to employ Charla Morrison as a Pre-Kindergarten Educational Technician with a written reasonable assurance for the 2021-2022 school year. Voted: Unanimous.
- e. Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Sapiel, and seconded by Ms. McLaughlin to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to employ Rob Gordon as a Special Education Technician III with a written reasonable assurance for the 2021-2022 school year. Voted: 4 in Favor and 1 Abstained. Motion Passed.
- f. Motion made by Ms. Cleaves, and seconded by Ms. Nicholas to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to employ Angela Lincoln as a Special Education Technician III with a written reasonable assurance for the 2021-2022 school year. Voted: Unanimous.
- g. Motion made by Ms. Cleaves, and seconded by Ms. McLaughlin to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to employ Paula "Sunshine" Lola as a Special Education Technician III with a written reasonable assurance for the 2021-2022 school year. Voted: Unanimous.
- h. Motion made by Vice-Chairperson Sapiel, and seconded by Ms. McLaughlin to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to employ Angela Francis as a Special Education Technician III with a written reasonable assurance for the 2021-2022 school year. Voted: 4 in Favor and 1 Abstained. Motion Passed.

- i. Motion made by Ms. Cleaves and seconded by Ms. McLaughlin to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to employ Genevieve Doughty as an Instructional Leader, Using the RREV Grant, with a written reasonable assurance for the 2021-2022 school year. Voted: Unanimous.
  - j. Motion made by Ms. Cleaves and seconded by Ms. McLaughlin to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to employ Amy Francis as a Sipayik Elementary School Site Coordinator Using the RREV Grant, with a written reasonable assurance for the 2021-2022 school year. Voted: Unanimous.
  - k. Motion made by Ms. Cleaves and seconded by Ms. McLaughlin to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to employ Ann Cannizzaro as a Sipayik Elementary School Site Coordinator Using the RREV Grant, with a written reasonable assurance for the 2021-2022 school year. Voted: Unanimous.
6. Motion made by Ms. McLaughlin and seconded by Ms. Cleaves to enter executive session at 6:18 P.M., pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) for a student matter where public discussion could damage the reputation or violate the right to privacy. Time out: 7:36 P.M.
7. Motion by Ms. Cleaves, and seconded by Ms. McLaughlin to adjourn. Voted Unanimously.

Time Out: 7:37 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Reza Namin, PhD". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "P" at the end.

Dr. Reza Namin