

SIPAYIK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2023 @ 6:00 P.M.

In-Person in School Cafeteria

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

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

1. Chairperson Newell calls the meeting to order at 6:03 P.M.
2. Moment of Silence
3. Motion by Vice Chairperson Sapiel, and seconded by Ms. Cleaves, to approve the minutes of the January 18, 2023 meeting. Voted Unanimously
4. Consideration of Sipayik Elementary School Revised Fragrance-Free Policy. Second Reading to discuss during the March School Committee Meeting.
5. Dr. Namin informed the school committee that the Maine Indian Education in partnership with the National Indian Education Association presented a workshop on the topic of Developmental Relationships. Sipayik Elementary School staff were highlighted for great work toward building strong relationships with our students. More information such as the hiring process and staffing which is similar to RREV Grant will be provided.

6. REPORTS:

Principal: Please See Attached.

Superintendent. Dr. Namin informed the school committee that the Washington Academy Headmaster and Assistant Headmaster will be attending the next School Committee Meeting to discuss the implementation of the Wabanaki Academy at the Washington Academy.

7. Community Comment.

Vice Chairperson Sapiel congratulates the significant number of Sipayik Students who are part of the local high school honors list. She also expressed thanks and appreciation for the staff at the Wabanaki Public Health to take part in a student event at the Sipayik Elementary School. She also added that it is very impressive to see the majority of the Calais Blue Devils Basketball Team consisting of the Sipayik Students.

8. Motion by Ms. Cleaves and seconded by Vice Chairperson Sapiel to adjourn. Voted Unanimously. Time Out: 8:06 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Reza Namin, PhD". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. Reza Namin