

Chebeague Island School Committee
Regular Meeting Minutes
June 21, 2022
6:00 P.M.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:06 p.m. by the Jeff Putnam . School Committee members in attendance were Courtney Doughty, Elizabeth Doughty, Nancy Earnest and Geoff Summa. Also in attendance was Superintendent Ann Kirkpatrick and Steve Aulfant.

Nominations for Chair- Superintendent Ann Kirkpatrick took nomination for School Committee chair. Courtney Doughty nominated Jeff Putnam to serve as Chair of the School Committee for the 2022-2023 school year. Seconded by Elizabeth Doughty. Jeff accepted the nomination. Vote was unanimous 5-0-0.

School Committee Chair Jeff Putnam took nominations for the School Committee vice chair. Jeff Putnam nominated Courtney Doughty to serve as Vice Chair. Seconded by Nancy Earnest. Courtney accepted the nomination. Vote was unanimous 5-0-0.

Approval of Agenda for June 21, 2022- A motion was made by Elizabeth Doughty to approve the agenda for June 21, 2022. Seconded by Courtney Doughty. Motion passed 5-0-0.

Minutes from June 7, 2022- A motion was made by Courtney Doughty to approve the minutes for June 7, 2022. Seconded by Geoff Summa. Motion passed 5-0-0.

Correspondence- The school received a letter from the State of Maine regarding our water. The School Committee was notified that this letter was on its way from Carol White. We will wait for Carol to post letters at the school and to the parents.

Public Comment - none

Report from School Committee Chair- Jeff said that he will reach out to the Chair of the Yarmouth School Board about having a workshop.

Report from Superintendent/Principal- Ann Kirkpatrick reported Heather Neal was on island today. They met with the Town Manager to go over notes that needed to be sent to the Auditors. The work was around grants from FY21, FY22 and looking forward to FY23.

Report from Lead Teacher- no report

Old Business

Jeff Putnam asked to form a subcommittee to look into an electric bus for Chebeague Island. The committee will meet on July 6, 2022 at 1:00 on ZOOM.

Ann Kirkpatrick reviewed the budget for FY22 and the ending cost centers of regular education and special education. It is possible the regular education may be over extended because of

the shift in some payments to special education. It is permissible to move up to 3% from a cost center to another to get to a zero balance.

Ann Kirkpatrick explained about the 2 warrant articles that had the incorrect numbers and what that means for the school's budget moving forward.

New Business

Dates were chosen for the School Committee meetings for the 2022/2023 school year.

Steve Auffant shared with the School Committee that the recreation department wants to continue to work with the school to provide after school programs for students Kindergarten through Grade 5. There was a brainstorm of ideas to help the program run from 3:00- 5:30. Steve will be invited to the August meeting.

Warrant- signed

The School Committee adjourned at 7:07

Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted,
Ann C. Kirkpatrick; Superintendent