

**EUSTIS SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
TUESDAY, October 10, 2017
5:30 P.M. - MINUTES**

- I. Call to order – Sarah Strunk, Chair
J. Brickley absent
C. Cote absent**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. See if the Board will approve the minutes of the 9/12/17 Board Meeting
D. Richards motioned to approved. S. Fotter seconded. Vote in favor: 3-0**
- IV. Welcome Guests**
- V. Superintendent’s Report**
 - 1. Mike noted that he received a memo recently from the attorney regarding students/players having the right to kneel during the National Anthem. It is their 1st Amendment right. This really shouldn't be an issue as we do the pledge and not the National Anthem.**
 - 2. The schools audit is winding down with entry mistakes being taken care of. There was a personnel issue that has been dealt with which made the audit take longer and cost more.**
- VI. Principals Report - Barry was absent. Nicole Beers shared information.**
 - 1. School Updates - The Harvest Fest/Open House has been scheduled for October 24th from 5:00-7:00. Open House from 5:00 - 6:00 with dinner to follow. Katie Wuori has been freezing items from the garden. Laura Qynn came in recently to make cheese. Next week the pasta for the lasagna will be made. Sue Fotter offered to hand out flyers at the store if they were provided.**
 - 2. Katie Wuori came upon a Monarch Butterfly and some Kindergarten students were able to watch the caterpillar build its chrysalis and emerge.**
 - 3. The fall writing prompts have been administered and scored at the workshop last Friday.**
 - 4. Content Literacy Class - Grad class with Gayla LaBreck will start next week with 14 teachers attending.**
 - 5. The process is complete and we have been approved for Title 4 grant. We have been awarded \$9,800 to use for out of the box thinking.**
 - 6. Rangeley Regatta - Stratton came in first place once again! Each school did such a good job that each school will receive a plaque for Sportsmanship.**
 - 7. Family/community engaged parent night. The survey has been created by Barry and Nicole and they will sit down with Andrea Drumstas, Social Worker, before**

the survey gets sent out to parents. How to get parents and the community more involved? Possible Common Core bingo night set off site.

8. No bus drivers yet.

There was some discussion also on banking in town. Sue Fotter shared that John Witherspoon is meeting next week with members of the banking committee. There is also the possibility of contacting the Credit Union in Kingfield.

Vii. School Board Chair's Report - Sarah mentioned the MSMA conference that will take place on October 26 & 27. Contact Kathy if you are planning to attend.

VIII. Public Comment

IX. Discussion Item

X. 1. Denise Mackay - Makers Space - tabled to November meeting.

XI. 2. Adjustment to the Agenda

XII. Action Items

XII. Adjournment - the meeting adjourned at 6:00.