

**EUSTIS SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2018**  
**5:30 P.M. - AGENDA MINUTES**

- I. **Call to order – Sarah Strunk, Chair**  
**Absent: Casey Cote, Michael Shea**
  
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance**
  
- III. **See if the Board will approve the minutes of the 10/16/18 Board Meeting? J. Brickley motioned to approve. D. Richards seconded. Vote in favor: 4-0**
  
- IV. **Welcome Guests**
  
- V. **Superintendent's Report**
  
- VI. **Principals Report**
  1. **MEA'S – The MEA results are in. We were unable to access the scores of Students from other towns in our district. This year we do have access. Stratton is above the state average in all three areas.**
  2. **Ski Coach – Barry recommends Paula Stevens be our Alpine ski coach for this year and that Katie Wuori will be helping with the Nordic Ski Team.**
  3. **Basketball Coach – Barry noted that we have returning coaches from last year. Andrew Delcourt as Boys Basketball Coach and Stephanie Coburn as Girls Basketball Coach.**
  4. **School Updates – Ed. Tech, Greg Siekman will be holding an after school music program on Wednesdays for one hour. We had 8 students interested the first day. Barry also noted that someone had contacted him about the music position and will meet in the fall of next year.**

**ManCave is due to start up again next week.**

**Barry noted that we have an inspiring author in our school. Barry shared some of the comic books that Evan Bilodeau, a student in Gr. 6, has been writing while in Makers Space. Mrs. MacKay has listed a bar code on each book of Evan's for students to sign out. Melissa Pare' is retiring in December and (4) candidates were interviewed for the position today. Mike will be making a decision within the week. Katie Wuori assisted in the interviewing process due to her involvement with the school garden.**

**The Harvest Fest this fall was a success and we now partner with a farm in Avon. Surplus goods totaling \$400.00 were sold at the PTC Craft Fair.**
  
- VII. **School Board Chair's Report**
  1. **Bullying Policy – An action item for tonight the board needs to approve the policy.**
  2. **Book discussion – A book was purchased at the fall conference that was recently attended by Sarah, Sue and Mike. The board agreed to read another couple chapters of the book before the next meeting.**

**Sue mentioned that one of the sessions that she attended at the workshop was on Facebook and as a school board member not responding to angry parents other than offering helpful information.**
  3. **Sarah mentioned that she did attend the MSAD #58 vision meeting noting that there was a small number of people that attended. Barry mentioned that he had met with Sue Pratt**

recently and she was disappointed in the small number of people that attended the meeting as well. It was noted to invite Sue Pratt to a sub-committee meeting to discuss the vision.

4. Due to scheduling conflicts, the next school board meeting will be held on Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 in the Library.

**VIII. Public Comment**

**IX. Discussion Items**

1. Adjustment to the Agenda

**X. Action Items**

1. To see if the board will approve the updated Bullying and Cyberbullying Prevention in Schools Policy? J. Brickley motioned to approve. Seconded by S. Fotter. Vote in favor 4-0.
2. To see if the board will approve the hiring of:  
Paula Stevens as Alpine Coach, Katie Wuori as Nordic Coach,  
Andrew Delcourt as Boys Basketball Coach and Stephanie Coburn as  
Girls Basketball Coach? S. Fotter motioned to approve. Seconded by  
J. Brickley. Vote in favor 4-0.

**XIII. Adjournment – The Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.**