# EUSTIS SCHOOL DEPARTMENT TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2019 MINUTES

- I. Call to order Sarah Strunk, ChairJ. Brickley absent
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. See if the Board will approve the minutes of the 5/14/19 Board Meeting? D. Richards motioned to approve. Seconded by S. Fotter. Vote in favor 4-0.
- IV. Welcome Guests: Anna Beaulier
  Christine Carnahan
- V. Superintendent's Report Ready for the annual meeting on the budget. We are still putting money into reserve accounts. This is a budget that the tax payers should be happy with. No tax increase again this year.

## VI. Principals Report

- 1. School Updates Gr. 8 is on their class trip to NYC. Four of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students went to Bryant Pond along with other MSAD 58 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to meet classmates for next year.
  - Mrs. Beaulier's Gr. ¾ class recently participated in a government project. The students felt that the State of Maine as well as the American Flag need to be replaced. The group ordered new flags made in the USA and held a "hat" fundraiser to pay for the flags. The new flags will be put in place on Flag Day!
  - Gr. 5-7 recently had their PE class canoeing on the lake. The group started up near Trails End with a goal of canoeing back to the boat landing near the school. The group decided to dock at the Clukey's dock as they ran out of time.
  - IRC will be coming in July to finish up a couple of things and repair any damage done by the snow. Jim Bellwood will be installing siding near the entrance roof.
  - A finish mower for the tractor was picked up this week.
  - Last student day will be Monday, June 17 with dismissal at 11:30.
  - 5-6 Ed. Tech's and other staff will take part in Safety Care training two days after school is out.
  - Summer goal to have a rough draft of our curriculum available to the community by September 1.
- 2. Student Assessment/Student Growth Christine Carnahan was present to share student assessment and growth using the IReady system. Christine handed out Diagnostic Growth & Results in Math, Student Data Wall with NWEA sample of scores, and Diagnostic Growth & Results in Reading. The IReady shows strengths and weaknesses and provide a great reference to where students are at. (attached to minutes)

## VII. School Board Chair's Report

- There will be no meeting in July.
- Read 5 chapters of the book "Hacking Leadership"
- Board Policy Revision
- Thank you card for Mrs. Simpson

There was discussion on the recent meeting held at Kingfield School with the four superintendents, three board chairs and the commissioner of education. The commissioner is passionate about education and is very knowledgeable. She understands what rural Maine is facing and looking for ideas. The solutions are not in Augusta.

There will be a new superintendent in MSAD #58 as of July 1. Mike will reach out to the new superintendent to discuss future meetings. Marco Aliberti will no longer be the Superintendent of Coplin as of July 1.

#### VIII. Public Comment

### IX. Discussion Items

1. Spring Sports – No boys baseball team this year due to lack of numbers. There was an attempt to offer an after school program for the middle school boys with Mr. Siekman. There were boys signed up to participate and on the day of the activity they were a no show. There was discussion on all of the equipment that we have purchased through the PEP grant: Golf Clubs, Roller Blades, in line skates, etc.

#### X. Action Items

XI. Adjournment – the meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.