

**EUSTIS SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2020  
MINUTES**

- I. Call to order – Casey Cote, Chair  
M. Shea absent.**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. See if the Board will approve the minutes of the 8/25/20 Board Meeting? S. Strunk motioned to approve. J. Brickley seconded. Vote in favor 5-0.**
- IV. Welcome Guests**
- V. Superintendent’s Report – Mike Shea was absent.**
- VI. Principals Report**
- 1. School Update – Barry noted that Mat Brown has resigned from his position of PE teacher, which will be official in October. Mat’s father owns a commercial business that Mat will be taking over. Mat has agreed to stay on until we find a replacement. We have posted the position in house and if there is no interest we will put out an ad in the paper. Our enrollment is currently 82. We did not have to split Gr. 1 and Kindergarten as we first thought.**
- Next Wed, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> is a scheduled Early Release Day and we are planning to practice a Remote Learning Day.**
- PreK will start on Monday, September 21.**
- A big “thank you” to the Justin Wyman family. With the donation of lumber from Stratton Lumber, Justin and family built 6 heavy duty picnic tables to be used in outside classrooms. We also just purchased (1) 10 x 20 Ft. Wedding Tent to use as an outdoor classroom. If we find we like this, we may order a couple more. We are also planning to have Stratton Lumber help move our outdoor classroom deck near the swings out of that area due to pitch from the trees.**
- Barry noted that Trisha is a “Rock Star” in handling and keeping up with the changes in Covid-19 protocol. At this time a Remote Coordinator is not needed.**
- Also, at present due to the lack of bus drivers, we are not offering a Late Bus to the High School.**
- There will be no competitive sports for this fall. We may have an after school program for middle school with the possibilities of Golf and possibly use of Rangeley Boats, through Bill Pierce.**
- Also, Barry would like to get approval to hire Cindy Dunn as part time Custodian. Cindy comes with plenty of cleaning experience and she will be an asset to our school.**
- 2. Approval of Special Ed. - Ed. Tech. – Barry introduced John Walker and hopes that the board will approve to hire him as the new Ed. Tech. for Special Ed. John has a professional background and has also been a ski instructor in the past at the mountain. John will fit in well in the middle school.**

**VII. School Board Chair's Report - Casey noted that she had recently been in Kingfield and noticed their new sidewalks to the school. This is back on our radar to consider sidewalks at least from Pine Street to school. This was brought before the town selectmen a year ago and we will check into discussing this further to make it happen. There are grants available through the "Safe Roads to School" grant. Further discussion will take place on this.**

**VIII. Public Comment**

**IX. Discussion Items**

**1. To see if the board will approve the hiring of Cindy Dunn as part time custodian? D. Richard motioned to approve. J. Brickley seconded. Vote in favor: 5-0.**

**X. Action Items**

**1. To see if the board will approve the hiring of John Walker as a Special Ed. Ed. Tech. for the 2020-21 school year? S. Strunk motioned to approve. J. Brickley seconded. Vote in favor: 5-0.**

**XIII. Adjournment - the meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.**