

**EUSTIS SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2021  
MINUTES**

- I. Call to order – Casey Cote, Chair  
J. Brickley and S. Strunk were absent.**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. See if the Board will approve the minutes of the 7/20/21 Board Meeting? D. Richards motioned to approve. S. Fotter seconded. Vote in favor 3-0.**
- IV. Welcome Guests – Kristin Arnold was present**
- V. Superintendent's/Principal's Report**
- 1. School Updates – There is a lot going on and in September we will take the grand tour of the school. The generator will be up and operational. Barry noted that Denise MacKay moved to a new position elsewhere and we have an ad out for that position. Justin Wyman passed his bus driver written test and will wait two weeks and send in for his test for his license. Hope MacPhee will be used as a backup bus driver for September.**
- A big shout out to Nate Downing and Dave Richards for their hard work with the installation of the Grow Dome. Several skilled volunteers came to help install the grow dome and it was done in less time than what was anticipated.**
- Mrs. Emery will be doing her Administrative internship here in Stratton this year. One of her tasks will be to work on a Staff Handbook.**
- 2. Opening of School – Barry mentioned talking with Casey as well as Trisha about masks being optional at school unless mandated by the state. Barry feels comfortable with this decision and if there is an outbreak, we will address it like we did last year.**
- 3. New Bus #21 – we will check out the bus when we do our grand tour in September.**
- 4. New Hire – Pre-K Ed. Tech. – Barry mentioned that he recommends Kristin Arnold for the Pre-K Ed. Tech. position. Kristin has a child in grade 3 this year. She has a great resume and is going to be working with Wendy Friend in PreK/K. Kristin has been working this summer with rec and we are excited to have her here.**
- VI. School Board Chair's Report**
- VIII. Public Comment**
- IX. Discussion Items**
- 1. Adjustment to the Agenda**
- X. Action Items**
- 1. To see if the Board will approve the hiring of Kristin Arnold as a Pre-K Ed. Tech.? D. Richards motioned to approve. S. Fotter seconded. Vote in favor 3-0.**
- XI. Adjournment – the meeting adjourned at 5:53 with a tour of the new Grow Dome.**

**EUSTIS SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2021  
5:30 P.M.  
MINUTES**

- I. Call to order – Casey Cote, Chair  
S. Strunk was absent**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. See if the Board will approve the minutes of the 9/14/21 Board Meeting? J. Brickley motioned to approve. S. Fotter seconded. All in favor 4-0/**
- IV. Welcome Guests**
- V. Superintendent's/Principal's Report**
  - 1. Middle School Update – Paula Stevens and Katie Wuori did a presentation to the board on the experiential learning that has taken place in middle school. On Friday afternoon's, the grades 6-8 have been working on team building by canoeing on Flagstaff Lake. They also have gone on a hike to Reed Brook and the Narrow Gauge Trail.**
  - 2. School Updates - Barry updated the board on Covid-19 in the school at present. Tomorrow, everyone who was out recently will be back with us. Barry also reported that 85% of the staff are vaccinated. Barry mentioned a Renovation Grant that he will present in February to the board for approval. This Renovation Grant will be to work on the air quality of the primary end of the school. Barry noted that the staff is working way harder than last year in preparing work for students who are out due to Covid-19. In one class, half of the students were in school and the other half were out due to Covid-19. Teachers are expected to prepare a Hybrid model on the fly. Big shout out to the teachers for their hard work. The Soccer teams are doing well. The boys team record is 5-0 and the girls team is 3-2. Barry had a meeting with the WMCC and many reported that some districts are down so many staff that they had no choice but to go remote. Barry mentioned that the new dishwasher was installed on Monday.**
- VI. School Board Chair's Report**
- VII. Public Comment**
- VIII. Discussion Items**
  - 1. Adjustment to the Agenda**
- IX. Action Items**
- X. Adjournment The meeting adjourned at 5:58 p.m.**