

**EUSTIS SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2021
5:30 P.M.**

- I. **Call to order – Casey Cote, Chair**
Jeff Brickley was present via zoom.
- II. **Pledge of Allegiance**
Executive Session: At 5:30, the board separated from the group for a Personnel matter. The board returned at 5:40.
- III. **See if the Board will approve the minutes of the 8/10/21 Board Meeting? S. Strunk motioned to approve. S. Fotter seconded. Vote in favor: 5-0.**
- IV. **Welcome Guests - several guests from Carrabassett Valley, Coplin and Eustis were present.**
- V. **Superintendent's/Principal's Report**
 1. **Introduce New CV Superintendent –Barry introduced the new Superintendent from Carrabassett Valley, Dr. Regina Campbell. She is replacing George Joseph. Barry noted that he looks forward to a great working relationship. Dr. Campbell has been a Superintendent for a long time and her experience is invaluable. Dr. Campbell spoke to the group and noted that Stratton has an amazing staff and that we are blessed to have such a nice school.**
 2. **Nomination for Ed. Tech. & Communication Coordinator – Denise MacKay has left us for another position and we need to replace our Communication Coordinator. Greg Siekman has been recommended for the Communication Coordinator as well as the Ed. Tech. in the 4th grade classroom.**
 3. **Summer School – Anna King did a review on what summer school looked like this summer. There was a total of 13 students who attended on a regular basis. Summer School was to look different than a regular school day adding more experiential learning.**
 4. **School Updates – Barry reported there are 33 students in grades 4-8 playing soccer. Middle School this year is grades 6-8 with grade 5 as a self-contained classroom. Last Friday, the middle school grades took the Rangeley boats and canoes out on Flagstaff lake and plan to do it again this Friday.**

When we left in the spring we had 87 students and now 97 students. We have an Ed. Tech. in every room this year with Covid planning and instructional continuity.

Staff will be participating in ongoing professional development with UMF and Dr. Meredith Swallow.

- VI. **School Board Chair's Report**
- VII. **Covid Update – There were residents of Carrabassett Valley and Coplin that shared their support of the Superintendent's decision on wearing masks in school. They also provided statistics that show the increase of Covid in the state. There were also residents from Eustis who shared their opinion on wearing masks and feel it should be up to the parent to decide what is best for their child. The board thanked all guests for coming.**

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 Greg Siekman as Ed. Tech.? D.Richards motioned to approve. S. Fotter seconded. Vote in favor: 5-0.

2. To see if the Board will approve the hiring of Stephanie Kelly as Girls Soccer Coach? S. Fotter motioned to approve, S. Strunk seconded. Vote in favor 5-0.

3. To see if the Board will approve the hiring of Steve Arner as Boys Soccer Coach? S. Strunk motioned to approve. S. Fotter seconded. Vote in favor:. 5-0.

XI. Adjournment: S. Strunk motioned to adjourn at 6:50. D. Richards seconded. Vote in favor: 5-0