

**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, 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 WMEC and many reported that 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.**