

**EUSTIS SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2022
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 12/14/21 Board Meeting?**
J. Brickley motioned to approved. D.Richards seconded. Vote in favor: 4-0
- IV. Welcome Guests – Several parents and students came in support of the French program.**
Ragan Beauregard, French: Ragan stated the benefits of studying a foreign language at an early age and how it relates to Stratton School and it's students. She also noted future goals of the programming.
- Katie Wuori/Erin Greatorex, Garden Project: Katie and Erin gave an overview of the summer and fall and other important networks and cohorts that Stratton School is part of. The team has been working hard on the goals and values of our garden program to make a sustainable program. Erin highlighted with photos.
The heater has been installed in the dome and the beds are done and should be delivered soon. Gail from Green Farm Plant Works is excited to share her knowledge and give back to the community.
- Looking ahead the floors will be installed in the greenhouse and carryout a Mother's Day flower sale.
- Food Corp. and Erin have already committed to continuing next year 22-23.
- V. Superintendent's/Principal's Report**
1. Staffing – Barry noted that he would like the board to officially approve Shawn Niles as the Maintenance & Transportation Director, as Justin Wyman has taken a job elsewhere.
 2. Covid-19 Update – SOP's are posted on the Website. If tested positive, people are out only 5 days instead of 10. The pool testing allows to identify positive cases quickly. We have 85% people in pool testing and 68% of students and staff are vaccinated.
 3. High School Options – Barry recently held two zoom meetings with parents. One day with PreK-4 and the other day with 5-8 grades. This zoom meeting was just to have a general conversation. There is some anxiety with parents about the state of MSAD #58. On January 19th, from 4:30 – 6:00, Georgia Campbell of Rangeley School, will hold a tour of the school for parents wishing to attend. This is a work in progress. We will visit Rangeley as well as MSAD #58 at a later date.
 4. Girls & Boys Basketball Coach: John Walker and Caitlin Wyman are great candidates for the positions and have agreed to take on the Boys and Girls coaching positions. Barry is hoping that the board will approve these two candidates tonight.

Barry brought up Ski/Skate. If students have snowboarded before, they would be allowed to during Ski/Skate. There will not be lessons or an instructor.

We will not be going to the Outdoor Center for Skating. Those left behind will go to the town park skating rink that afternoon, like an extended P.E. class.

VI. School Chair's Report

Casey brought up the discussion of an option of a K-12 school. It was decided that this would be discussed when Sarah Strunk is present at the board meeting, as to what this might look like.

VII. Public Comment

VIII. Discussion Items

- 1. Adjustment to the Agenda**

IX. Action Items

- 1. To see if the Board will approve the hiring of Caitlin Wyman as Girls Basketball Coach and John Walker as the Boys Basketball Coach? J. Brickley motioned to approve. S. Fotter seconded. Vote in favor: 4-0.**
- 2. To see if the Board will approve the hiring of Shawn Niles as Director of Maintenance and Transportation? J. Brickley motioned to approve. D. Richards seconded. Vote in favor: 4-0.**
- 3. To see if the Board will go into Executive Session to discuss a Personnel Matter ? (1 MSRA 405(6)(1). J. Brickley motioned to approve. S. Fotter seconded. Vote in favor: 4-0.**

The board came out of Executive Session at 6:55 p.m.

XI. Adjournment 6:55 P.M.