

**EUSTIS SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2022
MINUTES**

**I. Call to order - Casey Cote, Chair
D. Richards was absent**

II. Pledge of Allegiance

**III. See if the Board will approve the minutes of the 8/9/22 Board Meeting?
J. Brickley motioned to approve. S. Fotter seconded. Vote in favor 4-0.**

iv. Welcome Guests - Jesse Hughes, Dorrie Robinson, Stephanie & Thomas Keen.

V. Principal's Report -

1. Mrs. Emery introduced the guests present. Jesse Hughes comes to us from Kingfield School, where she was a teacher. She has her degree in Library Science and will be a great asset to our school.

Dorrie Robinson - Has a wealth of experience as she has 18 years in education with SAD #74 and SAD #58 in different rolls. She was most recently at Kingfield School and the Gr. 1 Teacher.

Stephanie & Thomas Keen. Stephanie will be used as a sub in the classroom as well as recommended as the Girl's Soccer Coach. Thomas is the 4th Grade Ed. Tech as well as being recommended as the Boy's Soccer Coach. In the past, they have been collegiate soccer coaches. We are excited to have them on our team.

2. Pre-K will start school tomorrow with 9 students in attendance.

3. Donation - We recently received a \$1,400 donation from one of Barry's ski patrol friends who is also a new homeowner in Eustis. They contacted the school about making a donation. They were excited to help with the 3-4-5 playground and industrial art program.

There was also a \$100.00 donation made in the memory of Sheridan Scribner that will be used in the Library.

4. Enrollment is at 99 students - The Welcome Back BBQ was a success with approximately 60 people in attendance.

5. Triathlon - We were recently contacted by someone from Piopolis, CAN about a possible Triathlon being held between their school and ours. Ragan, as our French teacher, will look into this further.

6. School Tour - After the meeting adjourned, the board went for a tour of the building.

VI. Superintendent's Report - Barry noted that he had been working on and painting the Rangeley boats. We have also found out that we will be keeping the Rangeley boats here at Stratton School. We will need to find a place to store them for the winter.

Barry mentioned that we have the kiln up for sale as we will be getting a new one.

Barry did a brief update on Covid-19 noting there are some cases that Trisha has handled as needed.

Barry mentioned starting the Facilities Committee meeting back up again. He suggested a meeting before the November board meeting. The meeting will be on November 8th at 4:30.

VII. School Chair's Report - Casey brought up the topic of sidewalks. There was talk of looking into possible speed bumps, cross walks or a sign indicating the driver's speed.

Ski/Skate - Casey mentioned that the Ski/Skate Coordinator should be opened up as a Stipend position for a staff member. J. Brickley asked to be kept in the loop as he may be able to help.

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 Stephanie Kot as the Girl's Soccer Coach? S. Strunk motioned to approve. J. Brickley seconded. The vote was 4-0.

2. To see if the board will approve the hiring of Thomas Keen as the Boy's Soccer Coach? J. Brickley motioned to approve. S. Fotter seconded. The vote was 4-0.

X. Adjournment - the meeting adjourned at 6:25. The board then took a tour of the school building.