

Calais School Committee
Tuesday, February 4, 2020
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The Calais School Committee met on Tuesday, February 4, 2020 in the Calais High School Library. Attending were: Chairman Robert Greenlaw, Celia Geel, Joseph Footer, James Macdonald, Thomas Robb and Superintendent of Schools Ronald Jenkins.

I. Call to Order/Introductions

Chairman Robert Greenlaw called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and led the board in the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence.

II. Consent Agenda

A. Motion by James Macdonald, second by Celia Geel, unanimous vote to add two items to the agenda under new business – overnight request for Academic Decathlon and overnight request for Drama Festival.

B. Motion by James Macdonald, second by Celia Geel, vote of four yes, one abstention to approve the Minutes of January 21, 2020 as presented.

III. Present Communications to the School Committee received from the community

Joe Footer raised the question about the school department taking back the sports programs that have fallen under the recreation department for several years.

IV. Public Participation

The question was raised if students have to work on projects to earn money to attend band trips or 8th grade class trips.

V. Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Jenkins reported on the progress of the 2020-2021 school budget.

VI. Administrative Reports

Filed with official minutes.

VII. New Business

- A. Motion by Joe Footer, second by Thomas Robb, unanimous vote to approve the first reading of the Revised Student Wellness Policy – Code JL
- B. Motion by Thomas Robb, second by Celia Geel, unanimous vote to approve the overnight request for the band’s annual Fine Arts trip to Boston April 29, 30, returning May 1, 2020.
- C. Motion by Thomas Robb, second by Joe Footer, unanimous vote to approve the overnight request for the 8th Grade Class Trip to Caratunk, Maine for white water rafting, June 9, 10, returning June 11, 2020.
- D. Motion by Thomas Robb, second by Celia Geel, unanimous vote to hire Rebecca Redding as an Ed Tech III.
- E. Motion by Thomas Robb, second by James Macdonald, unanimous vote to approve the overnight request for the Academic Decathlon team to Scarborough for competition February 27 – February 29, 2020.
- F. Motion by Thomas Robb, second by Celia Geel, unanimous vote to approve the overnight request for Drama Club to attend the Drama Festival in Millinocket on March 6-8.

VII. Upcoming Meetings

- Tuesday, February 25, 2020
- Tuesday, March 3, 2020
- Tuesday, March 17, 2020

IX. Requested Future Agenda Items

None noted

X. Executive Session

None noted

XI. Adjournment

Motion by Thomas Robb, second by James Macdonald, unanimous vote to adjourn at 7:03 p.m.