

“Special” Castine School Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 17, 2017 –5:00pm

Adams School

Minutes

A. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:03 p.m. by Kathy MacArthur, Chair, followed by the salute to the flag.

Members Present: Kathy MacArthur, Alyssa Radcliff

Members/Others Absent: Joe Spinazola

Others Present: Mark Hurvitt, Syrus Ordway, Cheryl Ashmore, Hope Bowden, Bonnie Politano, Mary Bowden, Tony Politano, Jr., Eric Bowden, Tony Politano, Sr., Amelia Griffith, Natalie Griffith, Tracy Lamayer, Dylan Thomas, Mack McCloskey

B. Flag Salute

C. Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Alyssa Radcliff, seconded by Kathy MacArthur, to approve the agenda.

Motion passed 2-0.

D. New Business

1. To Revisit the 8th Grade Trip

Mr. Hurvitt began the meeting saying that we needed to bring everyone together in the same room to sort out the 8th grade trip, because not everyone is on the same page. The goal was to have the Board make a decision by the end of the meeting, and then everybody get behind it.

Jenn Jackson, 8th grade advisor, spoke. Syrus Ordway, 8th grader, spoke. Tracy Lameyer, chaperone, spoke. Others spoke as well. At one point, all the 8th graders, along with Jenn Jackson, went to a classroom to discuss the constraints and the realities of the situation. They came back. Another discussion was held with the Board and the parents.

A motion was made by Alyssa Radcliff, seconded by Kathy MacArthur, to approve the 2017 8th grade trip, leaving on June 14, returning on June 15, spending one night in Portland, with 2 teacher chaperones, one parent chaperone, with the itinerary details to be worked out, and, as an acknowledgment of the Go Fund Me money (approximately \$880.00), they will perform a day of community service for the town. Mr. Hurvitt will coordinate the community service activity with Jimmy Goodson, Castine Town Manager. (Note: to date the 8th graders have raised approximately \$600.00).

E. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 6:06p.m. by Chair Kathy MacArthur.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark E. Hurvitt
Superintendent of Schools