

**Castine School Committee Meeting**  
**Wednesday – October 7, 2015 – 5:00 PM**  
**Adams School**  
**Minutes**

A. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Kathy MacArthur, followed by the salute to the flag.

Members Present: Kathy MacArthur, Temple Blackwood, Joe Spinazola

Members/Others Absent:

Others Present: Mark Hurvitt, Katie Frothingham, Sheila Irvine

B. Flag Salute

C. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings

1. A motion was made by Temple Blackwood, seconded by Joe Spinazola, to approve the minutes of the September 2, 2015 meeting. Motion passed 3-0.

D. Communications

Sheila Irvine, Director of Special Education, Restraint and Seclusion Policy - First Reading

Sheila proposed a new restraint and seclusion policy, replacing the 2008 policy. Second reading in November.

E. Approval of the Agenda

A motion was made by Joe Spinazola, seconded by Temple Blackwood, to approve the agenda as amended: adding H4, Calvineer Trip Motion passed 3-0.

F. Comments and Questions from the Public

None

G. Old Business

1. Policy Concerning Extra-Curricular Participation Review (6500)

A motion was made by Temple Blackwood, seconded by Kathy MacArthur, to approve the new policy as a pilot, 2015-2016. Will be reviewed in April 2016. Motion passed 3-0.

2. Grading System Policy # 5700 (Policy Revision)

A motion was made by Temple Blackwood, seconded by Kathy MacArthur, to approve new policy as a pilot, 2015-16. Will be reviewed in April 2016. Motion passed 3-0.

H. New Business

1. Award Snow Plow Bid

A motion was made by Joe Spinazola, seconded by Temple Blackwood, to award the bid to David Hatch. His bid was \$48.00 per storm. Motion passed 3-0.

2. Summary of Accounts

Noted.

3. Coaching Appointments

A motion was made by Joe Spinazola, seconded by Temple Blackwood, to hire Katrina Dagan as boys and girls Basketball coach; and Bill Schubeck as Jazz Band Director. Motion passed 3-0.

**New Business (cont'd)**

4. Calvineer Trip

A motion was made by Joe Spinazola, seconded by Temple Blackwood, to approve the Calvineer's Trip to the Annual Right Whale Consortium Meeting in Ned Bedford, MA in November. Motion passed 3-0.

I. Reports

1. GSA Report

The GSA report was handed out

2. Principal's Report

The Principal's Report was handed out.

3. Superintendent's Report

Mr. Hurvitt reported that negotiations will start on October 19, 2015.

4. Other Reports

None.

I. Signing of Vouchers

The vouchers were signed.

K. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 5:39 p.m. by Chair Kathy MacArthur

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Hurvitt  
Superintendent of Schools