

**Penobscot School Committee Meeting**  
**Monday, March 13, 2017 – 6:00PM**  
**Penobscot Community School**  
**Minutes**

A. Call to Order – Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chair, Jerry Markley, followed by the salute to the flag.

Members Present: Charles Brenton, Jerry Markley, Fred Briehl, Anne Hayes-Grillo

Members Absent: James Goodman

Others Present: Mark Hurvitt, Allen Cole, Christine Tanguay

B. Flag Salute

\*Election of Chair\*

A motion was made by Anne Hayes-Grillo, seconded by Fred Briehl, to nominate Jerry Markley. Motion passed 4-0.

A motion was made by Fred Briehl, seconded by Charles Brenton, to close nominations. Motion passed 4-0.

The motion to elect Jerry Markley: Motion passed 4-0.

C. Approval of the Minutes of the February 14, 2017 Meeting

A motion was made by Charles Brenton, seconded by Anne Hayes-Grillo, to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2017 meeting. Motion passed 4-0.

D. Communications

None.

E. Approval of the Agenda

A motion was made by Fred Briehl, seconded by Charles Brenton, to approve the agenda. Motion passed 4-0.

F. Comments and Questions from the Public

None.

G. Reports

1. GSA Report

Headmaster, Tim Seeley, will visit the Penobscot Board at their April meeting.

2. Principal's Report

The Principal's report was handed out and is attached to the office minutes.

Jerry Markley and Fred Briehl commented extensively about the school and its value to the community.

3. Superintendent's Report

1. Principal Search Update

The position has been re-advertised. Applications now close on March 24, 2017 and there may be a nomination in April.

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4. Other Reports

Fred Briehl mentioned that California has a proposed bill which would excuse teachers, having taught 5 years or more, from State Income Tax.

H. Old Business

None

I. New Business

1. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip Proposal

Chris Tanguay passed out the trip proposal to New Hampshire and Massachusetts. There are four 8<sup>th</sup> graders: 3 boys, 1 girl; with 3 chaperones (Michele Charette, Chris Tanguay and a student's father). Trip dates are June 8 – 11, 2017.

A motion was made by Charles Brenton, seconded by Anne Hayes-Grillo, to approve.

Motion passed 4-0.

2. Possible Delegation of Votes for Monday, March 27, 2017 Union 93 Board Meeting at 5:30pm at the Penobscot Community School

None.

3. Town Meeting Follow-Up

The Budget Committee proposed adding \$2,000.00 to the Capital Improvement Reserve Account and prevailed at Town Meeting.

4. A motion was made by Fred Briehl, seconded by Anne Hayes-Grillo, to allow superintendent to hire and inform in April for the baseball coach.

Motion passed 4-0.

A motion was made by Fred Briehl, seconded by Charles Brenton, to hire Fred Lebel as the PenBrook softball coach.

Motion passed 4-0.

J. Signing of Vouchers

Completed.

K. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned by Chair, Jerry Markley, at 6:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Hurvitt  
Superintendent