

Lisbon School Committee Minutes
August 10, 2020

Minutes of the Lisbon School Committee Business Meeting held at the Lisbon Town office on August 10, 2020 at 6:00 P.M. (Note: These minutes are not official until approved by the School Committee. Such action, to either approve or amend and approve, is anticipated at the September 14, 2020 meeting.)

Members Present: Traci Austin, Ross Cunningham, Kim Labbe-Poisson, Kathi Yergin and Richard A. Green, Superintendent of Schools

Members Excused: Kelli Rogers

Administrators Present: Julie Colello-Nichols and Ryan McKenney

Administrators Excused: Members participated remotely due to COVID 19

Called to Order:

Chair Austin called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Chair Austin also shared the rules to remote public comments while conducting meetings during COVID 19 with limited audience seating. Participants wishing to make public comments are asked to email them the Lisbon School Committee Chair at taustin@lisbonschoolsme.org prior to the Public Comment section of the agenda.

4. **VOTED (1)** to approve the minutes of June 8th, June 11th, June 15th, July 24th and August 3, 2020 as presented. (Yergin-Cunningham) (4-0)

5. **Adjustment to the Agenda:**

- A. Add Item 15A-2 (Personnel/Request for Leave of Absence)

6. **Good News & Recognition:**

- A. None.

7. **Reports from Administrators/Directors:**

- A. Julie Colello-Nichols – Fall Reopening Plan – Curriculum Director, Mrs. Colello-Nichols reviewed the reopening plan as well as provided a description of the Maine DOE MOOSE Program. MOOSE (Maine Online Opportunities for Sustained Education is a learning option / resource for educators, students and families. More information regarding the MOOSE Program can be located on the DOE website. Mrs. Colello-Nichols also reported that they are still waiting for CDC Guidelines surrounding Music and PE expectations. Superintendent Green also asked those parents listening to contact Student Services Director, Kathleen Glennon if they have any questions regarding students with disabilities. Superintendent Green also reminded everyone that things are changing daily and the administrative team continues to work hard putting everything together.

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Chair Austin reminded the public of her email address taustin@lisbonschoolsme.org to send in any question for the public comment section of the agenda.

8. Report from Superintendent:

Superintendent Green shared that he met with the Administrative Team and they requested additional time to prepare for the start of the school year. Upon reflecting and looking at what we have left for stuff to do we are looking at pushing the start of the school year back from August 31st to September 8th. Superintendent Green continued on to review the following:

- District Calendar (Agenda Item 11. B.) – On the Agenda to approve the revision to include moving the start time. Moving the start time will also allow more time for the following:
 - Professional Development
 - August 31st-Sept 3rd (Replaces August 24-28)
 - August 24-28 (Voluntary Professional Development for Professional Staff through CRF Funds)
 - Trauma Coach Training
 - September 8th (Staggered Start)
 - Example: Grades K-1st, Grade 6, Grade 9
 - MOOSE and WMEC Online Options
 - Installation of Safety Measures
 - Outdoor Shelters
 - Thermal Cameras
 - Classrooms/Hallways/Cafeteria
 - Technology
 - Meet and Consult with LEA/LESP to discuss the changing of the calendar
 - DOE – Updates are continuous
 - LRTC/Region 10 – we are working with schedules to allow students the ability to continue as most of the schools are switching to a 4x4 schedule.
 - Bridges Program – not an option at this time
 - Parent Communications
 - Presentations
 - School Visits
- Child Care (Families and Staff) - There are many option through the Rec Department
- District Zoom Staff Meeting – District Meeting voluntarily through Zoom on 8/11/20
- Fall Athletics (MPA Guidelines)
 - Schedules/Transportation – waiting on guidelines from DOE
 - Mask Requirement
 - Locker Rooms
 - Attendance at Games – Currently there is a 100 person outdoor limit
- Distance Learning
 - Maine Online Opportunities for Substantial Education (MOOSE)
 - September 8, 2020
 - Western Maine Educational Collaborative (WMEC)
 - Remote Learning