

Lisbon School Committee Minutes
January 14, 2019

Minutes of the Lisbon School Committee held at the Lisbon Town Office on Monday, January 14, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. (Note: These minutes are not official until approved by the School Committee. Such action, either to approve or amend and approve, is anticipated at the February 11, 2019 meeting.)

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

Members Excused: Kathi Yergin

Administrators Present: James Churchill, Technology Director; Robert Kahler, Principal; John LaPerriere, Assistant Principal; Allison Leavitt, Nutrition Director; Susan Magee, Principal; Haley McCrater-Redman, Business Manager; Ryan McKenney, Interim Principal; Barbara Morris, Director of GSS and Allen Ouellette, Director of Operations and Transportation

Administrators Excused: Julie Colello, Assistant Principal/Activities Director and Eric Hall, Assistant Principal/Activities Director

Others Present: Members of the public

CALLED TO ORDER:

Chairperson Austin called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

4. **VOTED (1)** to accept the minutes of December 10th (Special Meeting) and December 10, 2018 (Business Meeting). (Cunningham-Labbe-Poisson) (4-0)

5. **Adjustments to the agenda:**

- A. Remove 15A (Brooke Stewart)
- B. Add 15A (Lauralee Pearson)

6. **Good News & Recognition:**

- A. Fall Sports Update – Principal Magee reported for Assistant Principal / Athletic Director Eric Hall who was covering a sporting event. Principal Magee shared the stats and highlights of fall sports to include the following: Cross Country, Golf,

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Girls Soccer, Boys Soccer, Field Hockey, Fall Cheering and Football. Lastly Principal Magee shared the All Star Selections for each sport.

7. Reports from Administrators/Directors:

- A. Susan Magee - LHS Update: Principal Magee reported on enrollment and completed safety drills. Mid-Term exams are scheduled January 15th – 18th and letters have gone out to parents/guardians and local businesses outlining an “open campus” format. Principal Magee shared that the library will be provided as a quiet study area and the cafeteria for a warm place for students to be when not in exams. Students only need to attend their mid-terms. Principal Magee went on to share the happenings at high school to include the following:
- The French Club has begun initial planning for their trip to Quebec which will occur in April of 2020..
 - The French Club and Pottery students hosted the Empty Bowl dinner to benefit LACO (Food Pantry) and the French Charity ECHOPPE (Exchange for the Organization and the Promotion of Small Entrepreneurs). Students made bowls in pottery class, donated food, and worked at the event, earning almost \$1,000.00.
 - Lisbon High Schools student art is currently on display at the Lisbon Town Library for the month of January.
 - The High School Band, Chorus and String ensembles put on a wonderful winter concert last month which was well attended by the community. The Music Department was also awarded \$2,500 towards their school instrument loaner program from the Alfred Centre Fund in Brunswick. The funds will be used to purchase new instruments for students who could not otherwise afford to rent an instrument.
 - Fourteen students have recently been selected for National Honor Society.
 - The Library has received two grants from Donor’s Choose. The first project was for 20 online tutoring sessions and a 10 port charging system. The second grant was for a 3-D printer for the library.
 - Technology –Digital Citizenship students successfully researched and created 2 Podcast segments about copyright and creative commons (a license applied to a work that is copyrighted). Students are creating an eBook using the online BookCreator App to reflect on the importance of a digital footprint.
 - Guidance – There are several students interested in taking a new course being offered. Intro to Criminology, which is a dual enrollment class. Students will earn three college credits from CMCC and 1 elective credit for taking the class. Principal Magee shared that College acceptances are coming in! Several potential Upward Bound students are completing applications and a few juniors are already interested in the Embark, Early