

**EUSTIS SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
TUESDAY, October 8, 2024**

MINUTES

- I. Call to order – Casey Cote, Co-Chair
Sarah Caruthers, CV parent**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. See if the Board will approve the minutes of the 9/10//24 meeting? J. Brickley motioned to approve. D. Richards seconded. Vote in favor 5-0.**
- IV. Welcome Guests - PBIS Team - Handbook - Andrea Osganian was present to submit the PBIS Team Handbook for review by the board. It is hoped that the board will approve the Handbook at the next board meeting in November.**
- V. Principal's Report**
 - 1. Lockdown Letter – A letter was sent out to parents regarding the school practicing for a lockdown. Sgt. Close was present and the lockdown went well.
We recently served 161 meals at the Harvest Fest.
Basketball season is approaching and we advertising for a Boy’s Coach.
Casey Cote and Jeff Brickley’s terms are up this year. Paperwork is available in November.**
 - 2. MSMA Conference – Friday, October 18, 2024 if interested.**
 - 3. Banner Hanging – As you know, Pepin Lumber purchased uniforms for the boys and girls soccer teams. They were curious about us hanging a banner to recognize their purchase. It was noted that each uniform does list the Pepin Lumber logo on them.**
 - 4. REC NFC – Jamie Ilsley recently attended this meeting held at the Carrabassett Valley Library. This meeting is an informational gathering meeting to see what is going on in the local schools, noting if there is anything that we can do collaboratively. Such as, this year we were able to put in a bulk order of photocopier paper for the schools at a cheaper rate. The meeting usually consists of the Superintendent and one or two board members. There will be another meeting in November.**
- VI. Superintendent's Report**
 - 1. EEI – Keri Warms was present to discuss the Solar Project at school. She went over the project again for the board and answered any questions the board and others in attendance had. Keri mentioned that we could send the application now at no cost.
Tabitha asked Keri about the life expectancy of the solar project with a loan taking 15 years to pay off. Keri mentioned 20-25 years. Keri will come back at the end of November or beginning of December.**
- VII. School Chair's Report – Casey opened up the two Snowplowing bids. One from Absolute Plowing and the other from TJ Lojas Plowing. J. Brickley motioned to accept the bid from Absolute Plowing. S. Strunk seconded. Vote in favor: 5-0.**
- VIII. Public Comment: Jeff Brickley, on behalf of the Stratton Lions Club, asked about using the school’s kitchen for the Lions Club Christmas Dinner. The date is Sunday, December 8, 2024. This event was agreeable to the board.**

IX. Discussion Items

1. Adjustment to the Agenda

IX. Action Items

XI. Adjournment: C. Cote motioned to adjourn, S. Strunk seconded. Vote in favor: 5-0