

EUSTIS SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2025

5:30 P.M.

MINUTES

- I. Call to order – Casey Cote, Chair**
All present.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. See if the Board will approve the minutes of the 12/10/24 Board Meeting? S. Strunk motioned to approve. J. Brickley seconded. Vote in favor 5-0.**
- IV. Welcome Guests:**
- V. Principal's Report**
 - 1. School Updates – Tabitha reported that we have lost a few students to CVA for the winter term and have 4 new students that have enrolled. Our numbers are at 96 at present. Three new students from Mississippi residing in Eustis and one student enrolled from Falmouth residing in CV.**
 - 2. New radios have been purchased and programmed and staff will be trained before they are issued. We have 4 employees assigned with all necessary channels (2 on site, 1 Sheriff's Department, and 1 for just the bus. All others will have access to the onsite channel only for help on the playground.)**
 - 3. We are still waiting for the cameras to be completed through the Sheriff's Department.**
 - 4. Tabitha reported that we all enjoyed having a two week break at Christmas this year. There is currently a Basketball game going on in the Gym against Rangeley.**
- VI. Superintendent's Report**
 - 1. Barry let the board know that today he had the pleasure of working with the 3rd grade and Ms. Wuori on navigating with compasses.**
 - 2. Barry noted that he has received a worksheet on the budget from Susan Tuttle in the business office last week. At the next meeting we may start working on the budget. Barry explained to the board how the tuition rates work for the tuition towns, noting that our rate had increased approximately \$400 from last year from \$16,000 - \$17,200.**
 - 3. Barry mentioned his concerns with EEI moving forward. Kerri Warms recently met with Jed Whiting on the Three Phase Electric possibly coming from Stratton Lumber to our school. There is an issue with government vs. private so that doesn't look doable. Barry is not optimistic with committing to EEI with lower numbers from tuition towns.**
- VII. School Chair's Report**
 - 1. Casey noted that a couple of years ago she had filled out all the paperwork to have over the speed limit signs on School Street. She wondered if the signs that are in place on Rt. #27 were meant for us on School Street. There was mention that possibly the signs can only be on roads that are DOT roads.**
- VIII. Public Comment - Jeff B. noted to the board that no one has taken out paperwork for our vacancy on the school board. All are encouraged to write in Jed Whiting as he would serve, if needed.**
- IX. Adjustment to the Agenda**
- X. Action Items**
- XI. Adjournment – J. Brickley motioned to adjourn. C. Cote seconded all in favor at 5:50 p.m.**