

Chebeague Island School Committee
Regular Meeting Minutes
May 17, 2022
6:00 P.M.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by the School Committee Chair Suzanne Rugh. School Committee members in attendance were Courtney Doughty, Elizabeth Doughty, Jeff Putnam and Geoff Summa (6:06). Also in attendance was Superintendent Ann Kirkpatrick..

Approval of Agenda for May 17, 2022- A motion was made by Jeff Putnam to approve the agenda for May 5, 2022 with the addition of KF Policy and Drinking water Update. Seconded by Courtney Doughty.
Motion passed 4-0-0.

Minutes from May 3, 2022- A motion was made by Jeff Putnam to approve the minutes for May 3, 2022. Seconded by Elizabeth Doughty. Motion passed 5-0-0.

Correspondence- None

Public Comment - None

Report from School Committee Chair- Carol White reported her finding from a recent water test of the schools drinking water. It exceeded the level of forever chemicals recommended for a public school. Recommended level is 20/1,000. The school's drinking water level was 50/1,000. Carol will send a letter that we can share with the parents. She recommends that we use bottled water until such time that a second test is found in the acceptable range or the water is treated to correct the level.

Report from Superintendent/Principal- Ann Kirkpatrick noted that CIS is signed up with the MDOE for dyslexia screening next year and paperwork has been submitted to be reimbursed for the cost. We have filed for another audit extension until June 30, 2022.

Report from Lead Teacher- Sarah Klein shared with the School Committee the class trip that the students went on to New Hampshire.

Old Business

Policy KF- Community Use of School Facilities Elizabeth Doughty moved that the Policy FK be accepted in the second reading. Seconded by Courtney Doughty. Motion passed 5-0-0.

New Business

Jeff Putnum shared the presentation/slide show that he created to help the public understand our budget and to answer any questions. We will host a public forum on Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at 6:00 at the Town Hall.

Executive Session- Elizabeth Doughty moved that the School Committee go into executive session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. §405(6)(D) to discuss labor negotiations with the teachers. Seconded by Suzanne Rugh. Motion passed 5-0-0. (7:27)

The School Committee came out of executive session at 8:10- no action was taken.

Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted,
Ann C. Kirkpatrick; Superintendent