

Chebeague Island School Committee  
Joint Meeting with Yarmouth School Committee  
Minutes  
Saturday, October 15, 2022  
8:45 - 9:45 A.M.

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 8:50 a.m. by Jeff Putnam. Chebeague Island School Committee members in attendance were Courtney Doughty, Elizabeth Doughty, Nancy Earnest, and Superintendent Ann Kirkpatrick.

Yarmouth School Committee members in attendance were Newell Augur, Allison Hudgkins, Michael Willow, Jessica Garra, Kate Shub, David Ray and Superintendent Andrew Dolloff. Member of the public Polly Wentworth.

**Introductions**

After coffee and snacks, the school committee members introduced themselves.

**New Business-**

**Enrollment**

Superintendent Andrew Dolloff shared that although enrollment had dipped during the pandemic, the enrollment is slowly growing back to pre-pandemic numbers. Yarmouth has 4 schools; Prek - 1, grades 2-5, Middle School grades 6-8, and High School grades 9-12. Yarmouth continues to have space for the students from Chebeague Island School in grades 6-12.

Superintendent Ann Kirkpatrick shared the enrollment projection for Chebeague Island School for this school year 2022/23 and the next 2 years; 2023/24, 2024/25.

**Programming**

**Professional Development**

At the beginning of the school year Yarmouth PreK- 5 teachers had a workshop emphasizing Responsive Classroom. The Chebeague Island Teachers follow the guidance of The First Six Weeks. The Superintendents will work to coordinate on programs that both schools can work together for seamless transitions. Chebeague Island School was invited to join Yarmouth's professional development days if they seem to be beneficial around curriculum or a speaker of interest.

**School Safety and Crisis Management**

Yarmouth will share with Chebeague Island portions of their Emergency Plan for consistency in language. Some of the programs considered are ALICE and I LOVE YOU GUYS.

**Other**

There was a brief and quick tour of the school building.

The School Committees adjourned at 9:44AM

Respectfully Submitted,

Ann C. Kirkpatrick; Superintendent