

Lisbon School Committee Minutes
April 22, 2024

Minutes of the Lisbon School Committee Meeting held on Monday, April 22, 2024 at 6:00 P.M. (Note: These minutes are not official until approved by the School Committee. Such action, to either approve or amend and approve, is anticipated at the May 13, 2024 meeting.)

Members Present: Margaret Galligan-Schmoll, Kim Labbe-Poisson, Len Lednum, Laura Craig and Richard A. Green, Superintendent of Schools

Members Excused: Christopher Rugullies

Administrators Present:

Administrators Excused: All other members excused due to limited audience seating

Called to Order:

Chair Galligan-Schmoll called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Participants wishing to make public comments are asked to email them to Lisbon School Committee Chair Galligan-Schmoll at mgalliganschmoll@lisbonschoolsme.org prior to the Public Comment section of the agenda.

4. Adjustment to the Agenda:

- A. Table 8A– weighted grades
- B. Add 8B Budget Update

5. Communication:

- A. None.

6. Public Comment:

- A. None.

7. New Business:

- A. **VOTED (1)** to approve the overnight field trip for grade 7 to travel to Hurricane Island in Rockland, Maine on May 7th, 8th, 9th and 15th (one class per time/night). (Lednum – Labbe-Poisson) (4-0)

8. Workshop:

- A. Weighted Grades – Tabled

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- B. Budget – Superintendent Green stated that they are still working on the numbers to determine what the total budget will be. The savings in insurance is going to be offset by the expenses for LRTC, Maine Paid Family Leave Act and one other item. The majority of the savings is going to be taken up by those cost. As far as LD974, Ed Tech minimum salaries; we have looked at our salaries and there are a couple of positions currently that are below the percentage. Superintendent Green stated that he received an email from MSMA stating that they will be giving some clarification on some of the wording but this does not take effect until July 1, 2025. We will have renegotiated by then and hopefully have an agreement in place by 2025 and will be able to look at what positions those are. The only positions that were a little below were the cafeteria assistant and Ed Tech I's which we have not hired in years, but we do have a couple that are study hall monitors at the high school. Depending what the increase is on the next contract, there may be a couple of Ed Tech II's that would need approximately 15-20 cents.

Superintendent Green stated that he has not received any feedback / suggestions regarding the budget.

- C. Comprehensive Ed Plan – Superintendent Green reviewed the plan item by item. Superintendent Green also reminded the board that they needed to assign a member to review this plan as it was left vacant and unfilled.

9. Adjournment:

VOTED (2) to adjourn. (Lednum - Craig) (4-0) (6:12 PM)



Richard A. Green Ed.D.
Secretary, Lisbon School Committee