

**Calais School Committee
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The Calais School Committee met on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at the Calais Middle/High School Library at 6:30 p.m. In attendance were Chairman Robert Greenlaw, Joseph Footer, James Macdonald, Thomas Robb, Celia Geel and Superintendent of Schools Ronald Jenkins.

I. Call to Order/Introductions:

Chairman Bob Greenlaw called the meeting to order and led the board in the Pledge of Allegiance and a Moment of Silence.

II. Consent Agenda

A. Motion by Bob Greenlaw, second by Thomas Robb, unanimous vote to make an adjustment to the agenda requested by a citizen.

B. Motion by James Macdonald, second by Thomas Robb, unanimous vote to approve the February 5, 2019 Minutes as presented.

III. Present communications to the School Committee received from the community

IV. Public Participation

None noted

V. Superintendent's Report

Report filed with official minutes

By consensus the board approved a request from Dana Porter to use "Calais School Department" on items she would sell with some proceeds to go to the Addison Coty scholarship. No agenda item needed.

VI. Old Business

None noted

VII. New Business

A. The teachers requested that the Student Cell Phone Policy be returned to the previous policy with phone usage by students at teacher discretion. Brandi Cline and Kati Grass gave reasons as to why they have decided to request the change. After much deliberation back and forth the board voted:

Motion by Bob Greenlaw, second by Thomas Robb, vote of 2 yes, 3 no. Motion failed. Student Cell Phone Policy to remain as is.

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B. Motion by Thomas Robb, second by Celia Geel, unanimous vote to approve an overnight request from Student Council to attend the MASC State Conference at the University Maine at Orono May 20 -21.

C. Motion by Thomas Robb, second by Celia Geel, unanimous vote to approve an overnight request from JMG to attend a Career Development Conference at Thomas College in Waterville March 25-26.

VIII. Upcoming Meetings

Tuesday, March 19, 2019
Tuesday, April 2, 2019
Tuesday, April 23, 2019

IX. Requested Future Agenda Items

X. Executive Session

None noted

XI. Adjournment

Motion by Thomas Robb, second by James Macdonald, unanimous vote to adjourn at 7:57 p.m.

Ronald D. Jenkins, Superintendent of Schools