

**Minutes of the
Monson School Committee
Regular Business Meeting
Quarry Hill Community School – School Committee Meeting Room
August 15, 2018**

Present: Chair Jeffrey Lord; Vice Chair Patricia Oney; Secretary Michelle Heroux; Committee Member Emily Graves-Harrison

Also Present: Superintendent Cheryl Clarke and Recording Secretary Karen Methe

Note: This meeting was not video-recorded.

Mr. Lord called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Lord waived the reading of the Mission and Vision Statements.

Mr. Lord thanked all members present for attending the meeting.

This meeting was scheduled to review a parent request to allow a child to enter Kindergarten prior to the age requirement stated in Entrance Age Policy.

The mother and father gave an overview of why they feel their child is prepared for Kindergarten for the 2018-2019 school year.

Mrs. Clarke informed the Committee that she obtained the Pre-K screening test results for the child and discussed them with Ms. Bernat and a Kindergarten teacher who, without being aware of the request, agreed the child whose testing they just reviewed was, indeed, ready for Kindergarten.

Both parents present agreed to do whatever was necessary to ensure their child's success in Kindergarten.

- **Motion by Ms. Oney to give the School Committee dispensation to waive the mandatory entrance age requirement and allow the child enrollment into Kindergarten. (Second by Ms. Graves-Harrison)**
- **No further discussion**
- **Motion carries 3-0**

Mrs. Clarke will reach out to the administration at Quarry Hill to begin the formal registration process.

- **Motion by Ms. Oney to adjourn. (Second by Ms. Graves-Harrison)**
- **No discussion**
- **Roll Call Vote**

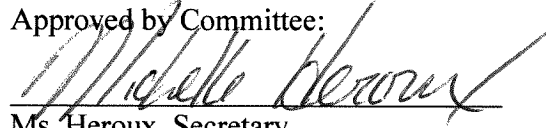
Mr. Lord	Yes
Ms. Oney	Yes

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| Ms. Heroux | Yes |
| Ms. Graves-Harrison | Yes |
| • Motion carries | 4-0 |

Open session closed at 7:25 p.m.

Documentation for this meeting:
Entrance Age Policy

Approved by Committee:



Ms. Heroux, Secretary