

**Minutes of the  
Monson School Committee  
Business Meeting  
Quarry Hill Community School – School Committee Meeting Room  
August 28, 2017**

**Present:** Chair Joshua Farber; Vice Chair Peter Sauriol; Secretary Joel Keller

**Also Present:** Superintendent Cheryl Clarke; Director of Counseling Robert Bardwell and Recording Secretary Karen Methe

**Absent:** Michelle Heroux and Patricia Oney

**Note:** This meeting was not video-recorded.

Mr. Farber called the meeting to order at 5:39 p.m.

Mrs. Clarke proposed the hiring of an additional Kindergarten teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. She distributed an informational packet and explained the rationale and funding for the position.

In-depth discussion followed with explanations provided by Mrs. Clarke regarding re-allocation of services and the breakdown of funding. Mr. Keller posed several questions referencing counselor versus teacher positions. Mrs. Clarke reviewed the counseling information contained in the hand-out.

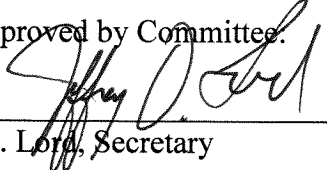
- **Motion by Mr. Sauriol to approve the addition of a Kindergarten teacher as proposed. (Second by Mr. Keller)**
- **Discussion continued**
- **Roll Call Vote**
  - Mr. Keller    Yes**
  - Mr. Sauriol    Yes**
  - Mr. Farber    Yes**
- **Motion carries 3-0**
  
- **Motion by Mr. Keller to adjourn the meeting, not to return to Open Session. (Second by Mr. Sauriol)**
- **No discussion**
- **Roll Call Vote**
  - Mr. Farber    Yes**
  - Mr. Sauriol    Yes**
  - Mr. Keller    Yes**
- **Motion carries 3-0**

Open session closed at 5:53 p.m.

**Documentation for this meeting:**  
*Agenda- Business Meeting*

**Distributed at Meeting:**  
*Proposed Kindergarten Position*

Approved by Committee.



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Mr. Lord, Secretary