

MINUTES OF THE LEWISTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING HELD MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2026 AT 5:30 PM AT THE GREEN LADLE. (NOTE: These minutes are not official until approved by the School Committee. Such action, either to approve or amend and approve, is anticipated at the **January 12, 2026** meeting).

Members Present: Luke Jensen, Janet Beaudoin, Elizabeth Eames, Meghan Hird, Julia Harper, Donna Gallant, Jake Langlais

Members Absent: Phoenix McLaughlin

Employees Present: Karen Paquette, Bill Grant, Sue Williams, Josh Breau, Matt Rouleau, Marc Rocque

Others Present: Kelly Brooks, Lisa Jones, Andrew Jones, Shaad Masood, Kate Webber

CALLED TO ORDER

Superintendent Jake Langlais called the meeting to order at 5:32 PM, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

OATH OF OFFICE

Oath of Office for elected School Committee Members were carried out by Deputy City Clerk, Kelly Brooks.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE INTRODUCTIONS

ELECT CHAIR PRO TEM

VOTED: (1) Motion to approve Janet Beaudoin as chair pro tem.

Janet Beaudoin nominated via Donna Gallant, Meghan Hird, Janet Beaudoin

Luke Jensen nominated via Julia Harper, Elizabeth Eames, Luke Jensen. Luke Jensen withdrew. (6-0)

CONSENT AGENDA

- 1) Minutes of School Committee meetings
- 2) Personnel

FOR APPROVAL:

Education Technician:

Amy Pinault, Library Assistant, Connors Elementary School, effective January 5, 2026

Management:

Monika Grillo, Senior Administrative Assistant II/Teaching and Learning, Central Office, effective January 5, 2026

Alexandra Radcliffe, CLIMB BHP, McMahon Elementary School, **correction** start date, original date January 5, 2026 to December 19, 2025

FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES:

TRANSFERS:

Support:

Jody Madore, Food Service Assistant, 6.5 hours Lewiston High School to Food Service Assistant 7.5 hours Lewiston High School, effective January 8, 2026

RESIGNATIONS:

Certified Professional:Coach:

Kayla James, Grade 5 Teacher, Connors Elementary School, effective January 5, 2026 (Corrected Date)

Education Technician:

Heather Clavet, RISE, BHP Education Technician, McMahon Elementary School, effective December 30, 2025

Amanda Fields, 1:1, BHP Special Education, Education Technician, Farwell Elementary School, effective January 5, 2026

Alexander Lally, 1:1 Education Technician, Farwell Elementary School, effective December 16, 2025

Bibiana Sousa, RISE, BHP Education Technician, McMahon Elementary School, effective December 29, 2025

PUBLIC INPUT

Lisa Jones – Requests to scrap the flag policy vote because of confusion and wants clarity on the procedure.

ADJOURN

VOTED: (2) Motion to adjourn. Meghan Hird – Luke Jensen (6-0) 5:50 PM.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE RETREAT

Passed out iPads with tutorial.

Shared FOAA FAQ's video from MSBA with sign off sheet.

Dates/Discussion

- Retreat/orientation (BIA)
- Goals

K. Jake Langlais, Superintendent
Lewiston Public Schools

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