

**INTER-LAKES SCHOOL DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING  
CENTER HARBOR, MEREDITH, SANDWICH**

**MARCH 4, 2020**

The Annual Meeting of the Inter-Lakes School District was held on Wednesday, March 4, 2020, at the Robert F. Pottle Memorial Auditorium of Inter-Lakes High School. At 7:00 p.m., School District Clerk Bea Wheeler called the meeting to order.

Superintendent of Schools Mary Moriarty explained that School District Moderator Christopher Boothby did not file for re-election and that as a result a Moderator Pro Tempore needed to be elected from the floor of the meeting.

Clerk Wheeler requested motions to nominate and seconds from voters for individuals to serve as the Moderator Pro Tempore.

School Board Chairman Richard Hanson, Center Harbor, moved for Pat Kelly to serve as Moderator Pro Tempore. School Board member Mark Billings, Meredith, seconded the motion. As no other no other nominations were put forward, the clerk asked voters who were in support of Kelly's election to raise their voting cards. Those opposed to his nomination were instructed to raise their cards.

Mr. Kelly was unanimously elected Moderator Pro Tempore, was sworn into office by the clerk, and stepped to the podium and assumed control of the meeting, offering an invocation.

Raven Strother, the student body representative on the Inter-Lakes School Board led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Inter-Lakes and Inter-Lakes High School Senior Abby Jutton sang the National Anthem.

The Moderator Pro Tempore stated that the meeting would not be conducted under Roberts' Rules but rather those listed in the annual report and then read them.

- a. Anyone wishing to make a motion, second a motion, or wishing to speak on an Article must first be recognized by the Moderator. 40:7
- b. All speakers must address the Moderator; there will be no cross-floor debates.
- c. When recognized, please go to the microphone. State your name and town of residence when making or seconding a motion.
- d. A motion to call the previous question can cut off debate, and if seconded, must be voted on immediately. The motion is not debatable and so a two-thirds favorable vote is required.
- e. Voting will be done by a show of voting cards.
- f. Seven voters may challenge the declared vote on any Article, before the next Article is brought up, then a secret ballot must be held. 40:4b
- g. If a secret ballot is desired on any Article, a written request signed by five voters (in attendance at the meeting) is required and presented to the Moderator. 40:4a
- h. Any Article may be legally amended; each amendment will be discussed independently and acted upon before the motion is called.
- i. The motion to reconsider any Article may be made at any time prior to the final adjournment and the Article will be taken up again immediately unless protected by a vote to restrict reconsideration. You cannot restrict reconsideration before a vote is taken, but you can only restrict reconsideration after a vote is taken and you can do that any time up until the end of the meeting. 40:10
- j. Five voters (in attendance at the meeting) may request a recount of a secret ballot before the next Article is taken up. (The vote total must be less than 10 percent of the total votes cast) 40:4a
- k. Only registered voters may vote.

- l. Only registered voters, school officials and district's attorney may speak to questions, unless the meeting votes to allow anyone else to speak.
- m. Moderator can be overruled by a simple majority vote. Any challenger will be recognized and no second is required. The challenger has the right to state his or her reasons for the challenge.
- n. RSA's which are the revised statutes annotates of the state, cannot be overruled by the meeting.

**Article 1**

The Moderator read Article 1.

It was moved by Lisa Merrill, Meredith, and seconded by Charley Hanson, Center Harbor, to see what action the District will vote relative to the reports of Agents, Committee, or Officers chosen.

Article 1 carried in the affirmative by a show of voter cards.

**Article 2**

The Moderator read Article 2.

It was moved by Craig Baker, Center Harbor, and seconded by Duncan Porter-Zuckerman, Sandwich, to set the salaries of District officers for the coming year as follows:

Moderator	\$100.00
School District Clerk	\$20.00 per hour
School Board Chairperson	\$1,800.00
School Board Members (6) each	\$1,500.00
District Treasurer	\$1,500.00

Article 2 carried in the affirmative by a show of voter cards.

**Article 3**

The Moderator read Article 3.

It was moved by Howard Cunningham, Sandwich, seconded by Mark Billings, Meredith, to see if the District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Inter-Lakes School Board and the Inter-Lakes Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels; over those paid in the prior fiscal year.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2020-2021	\$373,699
2021-2022	\$250,130
2022-2023	\$267,397

And, further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$373,699 for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior year.

Article 3 carried in the affirmative by a show of voter cards.

**Article 4**

The Moderator read Article 4.

As the teacher contract was approved in the prior Article, the moderator passed over Article 4, that would have authorized the Inter-Lakes School Board to call one special meeting at its option, to address Article 3 cost items only.

**Article 5**

The Moderator read Article 5.

It was moved by Richard Hanson, Center Harbor, seconded by Howard Cunningham, Sandwich, to see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$27,683,183 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

Article 5 carried in the affirmative by a show of voter cards.

**Article 6**

The Moderator read Article 6.

It was moved by Mark Billings, Meredith, and seconded by Duncan Porter-Zuckerman, Sandwich, to see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate \$100,000 to be placed in the previously established Inter-Lakes School District Facilities Maintenance Expendable Trust.

Article 6 carried in the affirmative by a show of voter cards.

**Article 7**

The Moderator read Article 7.

It was moved by Charley Hanson, Center Harbor, and seconded by Howard Cunningham, Sandwich, to see if the District would vote to raise and appropriate \$75,000 to be placed in the previously established Inter-Lakes School District Special Education Expendable Trust.

Article 7 carried in the affirmative by a show of voter cards.

**Article 8**

The Moderator read Article 8.

It was moved by Duncan Porter-Zuckerman, Sandwich, and seconded by Craig Baker, Center Harbor, to see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate \$20,000 to be placed in the previously established Inter-Lakes School District Multifunction School Activity Bus Expendable Trust.

Article 8 carried in the affirmative by a show of voter cards.

**Article 9**

The Moderator read Article 9, asking if there was any other business that may legally come before the Meeting.

School Board Chairman Richard Hanson recognized Howard Cunningham for his 51 years of service to the Inter-Lakes School District, noting that he was hired on September 1, 1968. When he began his tenure as a guidance counselor it was against the backdrop of violence, political turbulence and civil unrest in the wake of the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy and the peak of fighting in Vietnam, and the chaos of the Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

Mr. Cunningham went on to serve as Guidance Director and Special Education Administrator. Most recently he has served 18 years on the Inter-Lakes School Board where he has remained a zealous advocate for students.

In honor of Mr. Cunningham's service, Mr. Hanson said the School Board has created a one-time \$500 scholarship to be awarded to a graduating senior of Mr. Cunningham's choice.

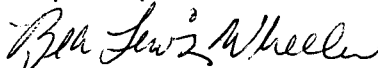
Mr. Cunningham recounted how far the District has come from its humble beginnings and cited the many early administrators and educators that laid the groundwork for its success, the result of the decision by three small communities to band together and stick together.

Mr. Cunningham received a standing ovation.

At 7:29 p.m. Lisa Merrill, Meredith, moved to adjourn, seconded by Howard Cunningham, Sandwich.

The motion carried in the affirmative by a show of voter cards.

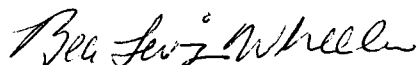
Respectfully Submitted



Bea Lewis Wheeler

School District Clerk

I hereby attest that this is a true copy.



Bea Lewis Wheeler

School District Clerk