

**INTER-LAKES SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Inter-Lakes School Board Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**Humiston Building Conference Room**  
**103 Main Street, Meredith, NH**  
**March 9, 2020**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Vice-Chairman Howard Cunningham called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. RECORD ROLL**

**Members Present:**

Mr. Howard Cunningham, Vice-Chair  
Mr. Mark Billings  
Mr. Charley Hanson  
Mr. Duncan Porter-Zuckerman  
Ms. Raven Strother, Student Rep.

**Administrators Present:**

Mrs. Mary Moriarty, Superintendent  
Ms. Trish Temperino, Asst. Superintendent  
Mr. Scott Currier, Principal ILM/HS  
Mr. Jeremy Hillger, Principal SCS  
Ms. Holly Vieten, Guidance Director  
Ms. Sarah Dumais, Athletic Director

**Members Absent:**

Mr. Richard Hanson\*  
Ms. Lisa Merrill\*  
(\*with notice)

**Others Present:**

Chris Mega, Video Recorder

**IV. STUDENT RECOGNITION**

Director of Guidance Holly Vieten introduced the three Exchange Students Paula from Spain, Justine from Belgium and Miguel from Mexico, and asked them to briefly speak about their experiences. The students addressed the Board briefly, each said they have enjoyed their time in the District.

*Nordic Ski Teams* – Mr. Currier and Ms. Dumais announced that the Boy's Nordic Ski Team have been named the Division IV State Champions and the Girls' Team were the state runner-up. The coach offered his thanks to the administration for their support. Team members in attendance were presented with certificates in recognition of their achievements: Nicholas Curran, Owen Carney, Joe DeTolla, Kyle Gable, Mykle Merrill, Eli Misavage, Evan Misavage, Hunter White, Maya Weil-Cooley, Jaxon Hurd, Raven Strother, Julia Pendergast and Meghan Hodge.

**V. SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER RECOGNITION**

*Mr. Cunningham* – Principal Hillger presented a poignant video of a montage of Sandwich Central School students offering thanks to Mr. Cunningham for his 51 years of service to the Inter-Lakes School District.

Mr. Cunningham said it has been difficult thinking about leaving, but that it is the right time for him to formally retire. He said he was appreciative of the recognition and that if he had the opportunity to do it all over again, he happily would do so.

**VI. PUBLIC INPUT    None**

**VII. MINUTES**

**A. Special Board Meeting – March 2, 2020**

Mr. Billings moved, seconded by Mr. Porter-Zuckerman, to approve the minutes of the March 2, 2020 Regular Board Meeting. The motion passed 4-0; with Mr. Baker abstaining.

**B. Special Board Meeting – February 13, 2020**

Mr. Billings moved, seconded by Mr. C. Hanson, to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2020 Special Board Meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

**C. Regular Board Meeting – February 10, 2020**

Mr. Baker moved, seconded by Mr. Billings, to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2020 Regular Board Meeting. The motion passed 4-0; with Mr. Porter-Zuckerman abstaining.

**D. Special Board Meeting – February 6, 2020**

Mr. Baker moved, seconded by Mr. Porter-Zuckerman, to approve the minutes of the February 6, 2020 Special Board Meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

**E. Special Board Meeting/Budget Public Hearing – February 5, 2020**

Mr. Billings moved, seconded by Mr. C. Hanson, to approve the minutes of the February 5, 2020 Special Board Meeting/Budget Public Hearing. The motion passed 4-0; with Mr. Porter-Zuckerman abstaining.

**VIII. CURRENT BILLS PAYABLE**

**A. General Operating Expenses**

Mr. Billings moved, seconded by Mr. C. Hanson, to approve the payment of bills, manifest #3019. The motion passed unanimously.

**IX. SUPERINTENDENT/ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

**A. 2020-2021 School Year Calendar**

The proposed calendar has been reviewed with staff. The Board will be asked to vote to accept it during their next meeting.

**B. Enrollment**

Student population has increased by two from February to March

**X. CORRESPONDENCE None**

**XI. OLD BUSINESS None**

**XII. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Middle School Football**

Two parents, Mrs. Hayward and Mr. Donnelly came before the School Board to start a conversation about developing a football team for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. They spoke about the benefits of having a feeder program for the high school team that would provide an opportunity for players to learn the fundamentals of the game before trying out. Many parents now drive their students to other communities to participate

in town football programs. There is a group of very motivated parents who support the launch of a Middle School Program at ILM/HS.

The current policy is that a new team must maintain club status for three years before it would be funded in the budget. The hope is to have such a program in place by this fall, requiring action by the School Board in May.

Ms. Dumais, Athletic Director reported that after researching area schools she found that most have middle school teams while some have town programs. Inter-Lakes middle school students now play with the Gilford town program that is a feeder program for Gilford Middle High School.

In response to questions from the Board, Ms. Dumais said the District has field space for a middle school team, suggesting the use of the utility field behind the solar array. Currently 15 to 16 Inter-Lakes students play on the Gilford town team. There have been preliminary discussions with Moultonborough regarding their interest in joining a Middle School Football Team.

The thought is to have the games on a Saturday before the Varsity games to build excitement.

**B. Robotics Competition at Bedford High School Overnight Field Trip Request**

No action taken; the trip was cancelled.

**C. Art History Overnight Field Trip to New York City, NY – May 31 – June 3, 2020**

No action taken; request was tabled.

**D. Donations**

- \$3,500 from Meredith Village Savings Bank to support the Inter-Lakes Middle/High School trip to Peru in April
- \$3,056 from Meredith Village Savings Bank to support the Inter-Lakes High School Boys Varsity Basketball purchase of team wear and uniforms
- \$2,600 from the Inter-Lakes PTO to bring author/illustrator Lita Judge to Inter-Lakes Elementary School
- \$300 from NFP Property & Casualty Services for the Inter-Lakes Middle/High School After Prom Fund
- \$250 from Chris Torrey & Erin McCarthy for the Inter-Lakes Middle/High School After Prom Fund
- \$500 from Miracle Farms for the Inter-Lakes Middle/High School After Prom Fund
- \$500 from Wayne Ahlquist for the Inter-Lakes Middle/High School After Prom Fund
- \$500 from Ranjewel, LLC for the Inter-Lakes Middle/High School After Prom Fund
- \$500 from Smart Wireless, LLC for the Inter-Lakes Middle/High School After Prom Fund

- \$1,000 from Heart and Hands Thrift Shop for the Inter-Lakes Middle/High School After Prom Fund
- \$250 from Hayward and Co., LLC for the Inter-Lakes Middle/High School After Prom Fund

Mr. Billings moved, seconded by Mr. Baker, to accept with great gratitude the donations as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

**E. Exchange Students – School Year 2020-2021**

Mr. Billings moved, seconded by Mr. Porter-Zuckerman, to approve the enrollment request for three exchange students at Inter-Lakes Middle/High School. The motion passed unanimously.

**XIII. POLICY – Second/Final Reading**

**A. Policy #3546/ #5154, Student Records and Other Record Retention**

Mr. Porter-Zuckerman moved, seconded by Mr. C. Hanson, to approve second and final reading of Policy #3546/#5154, Student Records and Other Record Retention as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

**B. Policy #5124, Confidentiality**

Mr. Billings moved, seconded by Mr. Baker, to approve second and final reading of Policy #5124, Confidentiality as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

**C. Policy #6114, Emergencies/Fire Drills**

Mr. Porter-Zuckerman moved, seconded by Mr. C. Hanson, to approve second and final reading of Policy #6144, Emergencies/Fire Drills as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

**XIV. ADDITIONAL BUSINESS**

**A. Members of the Board**

Mr. Cunningham commented that he, Mr. Billings and Ms. Merrill were involved in negotiations with the Inter-Lakes Education Association and were faced with a very outdated salary schedule making for very complex negotiations. He praised the efforts of Assistant Superintendent Temperino for her work in developing a balanced schedule that did not favor either side that made taxpayer's the ultimate winners.

Mr. C. Hanson said he recently had the chance to experience the Lakerbots Robotics Program. He was impressed and found the space that had been less than ideal when he attended ILM/HS, alive and welcoming.

**B. Members of the Administration** None

**XV. PUBLIC INPUT** None

**XVI. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**A. Tuesday, March 10, 2020**

- Election of School District Officers

**B. Tuesday, March 24, 2020 – 5:30 p.m. *(Tentative start time)***

Inter-Lakes School Board @ Inter-Lakes Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room

- Special School Board Meeting (Learning Series Part 4)

**XVII. NON-PUBLIC SESSION**

Mr. Porter-Zuckerman moved, seconded by Mr. Billings the Board move to Non-Public Session at 6:57 p.m. in accordance with RSA 91-A:3 II (a)(c). The Vice-Chair asked for a roll call vote of Board members; all voted in favor, the motion passed.

**Public Session**

Mr. Baker moved, seconded by Mr. Porter-Zuckerman, to enter Public Session at 7:41 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.

**XVIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Vice-Chair Cunningham adjourned the meeting at 7:42 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bea Lewis Wheeler  
School District Clerk

**Amended: 4/14/20 Remove Ms. Starmer from Members Present.**