

**Inter-Lakes School Board Regular Meeting
Inter-Lakes Middle/High School Community Auditorium
1 Laker Lane, Meredith, NH
April 13, 2021**

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chairman Billings called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. RECORD ROLL

Members Present:

Mr. Mark Billings, Vice-Chair
Ms. Lisa Merrill, Secretary
Mr. Craig Baker
Mr. Charles Hanson
Ms. Nancy Starmer
Ms. Raven Strother, Student Rep.

Members Absent:

Mr. Richard Hanson**
Mr. Duncan Porter-Zuckerman**

**With Notice

*Remote attendance

Administrators Present:

Ms. Mary Moriarty, Superintendent
Ms. Trish Temperino, Asst. Superintendent
Mr. Michael Bryant, ILES Principal
Mr. Scott Currier, ILM/HS Principal
Ms. Sarah Dumais, Athletic Director
Mr. Jeremy Hillger, SCS Principal
Mr. John Martin, Technology Director

Others Present:

Mr. Chris Mega, Video Recorder
Mr. Jason Cornelissen, Auditorium Manager
Public and Guests

IV. STUDENT RECOGNITION

Principal Currier announced that Inter-Lakes Middle/High School Student, Roman Quagliaroli has been honored with a Silver Key as part of the Scholastic Art Awards for his photography.

V. LIFE OF A LAKER

Ms. Gabrielle Bean, Student Council Vice-President joined the meeting remotely. Ms. Bean shared plans for a reimaged Spring Carnival to replace the pandemic postponed Annual Winter Carnival. The focus of the carnival is more about bringing the student body together and having fun and less about competition. On Earth Day students will be encouraged to wear natural colors and gather to pick up trash on school grounds.

The Student Council's goal is to try and replicate the fun and sense of community that typically occurs during Winter Carnival.

VI. PUBLIC INPUT None

VII. BUSINESS OF THE BOARD

A. Inter-Lakes School Board Draft Schedule of Meetings for 2021-2022

Superintendent Moriarty stated that the reorganization of the School Board will occur during the May meeting as a result of the Town of Sandwich changing the date of their Annual voting from March to April 13th.

Ms. Merrill moved, seconded by Mr. C. Hanson, to approve the Inter-Lakes School Board Schedule of Meetings for 2021-2022. The motion passed unanimously.

VIII. MINUTES

A. Special School Board Meeting – March 23, 2021

Ms. Starmer moved, seconded by Mr. C. Hanson, to approve the minutes of the March 23, 2021 Special School Board Meeting as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

IX. CURRENT BILLS PAYABLE

A. General Operating Expenses

Mr. C. Hanson moved, seconded by Ms. Merrill, to approve the payment of bills, manifest #3020. The motion passed unanimously.

X. SUPERINTENDENT/ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

A. Enrollment

Superintendent Moriarty reported that there has been an increase in enrollment district-wide. In March 151 students were enrolled in Virtual Pathways, currently there are 128 students with the majority of the migration occurring at Inter-Lakes Elementary School. It was also noted that some families want to remain in the Virtual Pathways until their children can be vaccinated against the virus.

B. Financial Report

Assistant Superintendent Temperino said \$28,158 has been spent or encumbered since her last report. April 15th has been set as the last day for purchase order requests. After the 15th meetings will be scheduled with building administrators to review open purchase orders; allowing more accurate forecast of what the end of year budget balance may be.

XI. CORRESPONDENCE

A. Con Val Related Email

Superintendent Moriarty shared an email from the attorney representing Con Val and other Districts offering the opportunity for Inter-Lakes to join the lawsuit challenging the State's education adequacy formula. Discussion ensued regarding education adequacy funding.

The consensus of the School Board was not to join the lawsuit.

XII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Use of Facilities by Outside Organizations

Superintendent Moriarty brought forward the request to the School Board to consider allowing the Interlakes Summer Theater and Children's Theater to use the Community Auditorium, Inter-Lakes Middle/High School Cafeteria and one identified ILM/HS classroom from June 27 – August 24. All performers and audience members will be required to follow School District current mask practices. Performers while on stage would be exempted from wearing a mask. The administration is also proposing to allow the theater to have access to the Box Office prior to June 27 for weekends only (Saturday/Sunday) from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This will limit interactions and provide time for cleaning.

The Superintendent also request that the School Board consider allowing the Shooter's Gold Basketball Camp to use the Inter-Lakes Elementary School Gymnasium this summer. Masks and mitigation efforts would be required, consistent with Winter Athletic practices.

The Superintendent recommended that the School Board return the authority for approving facilities use to the Facilities Director with the caveat that Mr. Swanker will work with Mrs. Moriarty and Assistant Superintendent Temperino to evaluate the potential risks and mitigation efforts required for use, prior to determining if a request can be approved.

Mr. C. Hanson moved, seconded by Ms. Merrill to approve the use of school facilities by outside organizations as presented with the caveat that final approval and oversight will be shared by Superintendent Moriarty, Assistant Superintendent Temperino and Facilities Director Brian Swanker. The motion passed unanimously.

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Administrative Nomination – Inter-Lakes Middle/High School Principal Action held until after Non-Public Session.

B. Teacher Nomination for the 2021-2022 School Year

Mr. Baker moved, seconded by Ms. Starmer, to approve the nomination of Mr. Craig Carpenter as a Special Education Teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. The motion passed unanimously.

Vice-Chair Billings announced that the Board would be going into Non-Public Session at the end of the meeting.

C. Administrative Nominations

Mr. C. Hanson moved, seconded by Mr. Baker, to approve the 2021-2022 Administrative nominations as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

D. Administrator and Non-Bargaining Benefits Overview

Mr. Baker moved, seconded by Ms. Merrill, to approve the Administrator and Non-Bargaining Benefits Overview for the 2021-2022 school year as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

E. Elementary School and Secondary Emergency Relieve Fund II (ESSER) and American Rescue Plan ESSER II Funding & Planning

Superintendent Moriarty reported that there is \$821,000 available in ESSER II Funding and \$1.6 million in ESSER III Funding, 20% of which is earmarked for identified learning. The District needs additional elementary school teachers and the administration plans to advertise for them with the goal of helping fill gaps in student learning.

F. 2021-2022 End-of-Year School Calendar

Ms. Merrill moved, seconded by Ms. Starmer, to approve the 2020-2021 End-of-Year Calendar as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

G. 2021-2022 School Year Calendar

Ms. Merrill moved, seconded by Ms. Starmer, to approve the 2021-2022 school year calendar as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

H. Softball Update

Athletic Director Sarah Dumais reported only six players signed up and a few more expressed an interest in playing softball. The decision was made, due to a limited roster, not to have a Varsity Softball Team. To field a JV team two eighth graders which are eligible were brought up to play. Ms. Dumais said that a possible solution would be to create a cooperative team with neighboring Moultonborough, an idea their athletic director has said he supports.

I. World Language Department Field Trip to Spain During April Vacation of 2022

Senora Judge addressed the School Board regarding a proposed World Language Department trip to Spain during April 2022. She recounted that last year's scheduled trip to Peru was canceled as a result of the pandemic and that some students who had signed up have since graduated. Under the arrangements with the small travel company the school is working with, they would honor previously purchased tickets in cash for voucher exchange making families who were unable to travel last year, financially whole.

The School Board postponed taking action, and will discuss the request at the next meeting.

J. Exchange Students 2021-2022 – Rotary and Cultural Home Exchange

Superintendent Moriarty reported that Rotary and Cultural Home Exchange would like to place students with the Inter-Lakes School District next school year. Discussion ensued regarding the value of the exchange programs and measures that could be implemented to ensure safety. The issue will be brought back before the School Board at the May meeting.

K. Donation

- \$2,000 from the White Sylvania Trust for Sandwich Central School to support future field experiences.

Mr. Hillger noted that the donation will be used to help fund Sandwich Central School's Annual Field Trip to Washington, D.C.

Mr. Baker moved, seconded by Mr. C. Hanson, to accept the donation as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

XIV. POLICY

A. School Board Policy #5149.1 Bullying and Cyberbullying, Pupil Safety and Violence Prevention

Ms. Merrill moved, seconded by Ms. Starmer, to adopt Policy #5149.1 Bullying and Cyberbullying, Pupil Safety and Violence Prevention as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

XV. ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

A. Members of the Board None

B. Members of the Administration None

XVI. PUBLIC INPUT

Mr. Chris Mega asked if consideration would be made for use of the Community Auditorium for the Symphony in June and future rehearsals; September 13 is the date of the first rehearsal.

XVII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Inter-Lakes School Board @ ILM/H Community Auditorium (LiveStream)

- Regular School Board Meeting – **6:00 p.m.**

B. Tuesday, June 8, 2021

Inter-Lakes School Board @ ILM/HS Community Auditorium (LiveStream)

- Regular School Board Meeting – **6:00 p.m.**

XVIII. NON-PUBLIC SESSION

Ms. Merrill moved, seconded by Mr. C. Hanson to enter Non-Public Session under RSA 91-A:3 (a) at 7:07 p.m. The Board Secretary polled the Board and the motion passed unanimously.

Public Session

Mr. C. Hanson moved, seconded by Ms. Merrill, to return to Public Session at 7:53 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Administrative Nomination – Inter-Lakes Middle/High School Principal

Mr. C. Hanson moved, seconded by Ms. Merrill, to approve the nomination of Dr. Amanda Downing as Inter-Lakes Middle/High School Principal for the 2021-2022 School Year. The motion passed unanimously.

XIX. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Merrill moved, seconded by Mr. C. Hanson, to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted.

Bea Lewis Wheeler
School District Clerk