

INTER-LAKES SCHOOL DISTRICT
Inter-Lakes School Board Regular Meeting
Humiston Building – Conference Room*
103 Main Street, Meredith NH
November 8, 2022

**Additional Public Access via Google Meet*

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

School Board Chair Merrill called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. RECORD ROLL

Members Present:

Ms. Lisa Merrill, Chair
Mr. Mark Billings, Vice-Chair
Mr. Howard Cunningham
Mr. Duncan Porter-Zuckerman
Ms. Nancy Starmer
Mr. Paolo Cao, Student Rep
Mr. Craig Baker (arr 6:06 p.m.)

Administrators Present:

Mrs. Mary Moriarty, Superintendent
Mrs. Trish Temperino, Assistant Superintendent
Mr. Michael Bryant, ILES Principal
Ms. Sarah Dumais, Athletic Director
Mr. Jeremy Hillger, SCS Principal
Mr. Mark Parsons, Technology Director

Members Absent:

Mr. Charles Hanson*
*with notice

Others Present:

Ms. Diane Mega, Video Recorder
Public

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Opened at 6:00 p.m.

Email was read by Mr. Parsons:

Carrie Fair, Sandwich expressed disappointment with the lack of conversation by the School Board regarding concerns associated with no available afterschool care for Sandwich Central School students; brought to the School Board by SCS parents. Mrs. Fair further request equity on the issue of half-day Kindergarten be discussed with current families; decisions were made previously that impact current and future families with Kindergarten students.

6:33 p.m.

Mr. Tim Hayman, ILM/HS Librarian extended thanks to the School Board and Mrs. Temperino for efforts associated with the minibuss. It is great news for small teams and clubs.

V. INTER-LAKES STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE UPDATE

Paolo Cao, ILM/HS representative shared that the Middle/High School production of Seussical Junior is scheduled for November 18 -19 at the Inter-Lakes Community Auditorium; please plan to attend the colorful and musical performance. The Math Team has a Math Meet at Newfound this week; the FBLA hosted a Buddy Breakfast to increase numbers in membership this morning; and Parent Teacher Conferences are November 10th. The Inter-Lakes Middle/High School Winter Concert is scheduled for December 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Auditorium.

VI. MINUTES

A. Regular Board Meeting – October 25, 2022

Mr. Billings moved, seconded by Mr. Porter-Zuckerman, to approve the minutes of the October 25, 2022 Regular Board Meeting. The motion passed 5-0.

VII. CURRENT BILLS PAYABLE

A. General Operating Expenses

Ms. Starmer moved, seconded by Mr. Billings, to approve the payment of bills, manifest #3014. The motion passed 5-0.

VIII. CORRESPONDENCE

Mrs. Moriarty shared that she did send personal correspondence to the Sandwich parent.

IX. SUPERINTENDENT/ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

A. Enrollment

Mrs. Moriarty reported that the number of enrolled students Pre-K through grade 12 remains the same as last month.

B. New England Association of Schools and Colleges

Mrs. Moriarty reported on behalf of Dr. Downing that the Middle/High School has completed the self-reflection for the 7-12 accreditation; this is a first since becoming a Middle/High School with the inclusion of grades 7-8. The staff will be voting on the Self-Reflection Report on November 10th. Once approved the report will be sent to the Visiting Committee who will be visiting December 5-7; once the schedule is finalized for these days School Board members will be notified of set times for School Board member participation in the accreditation process.

C. Athletics Update

Ms. Dumais provided an in-depth review of the Fall athletic season; noting that all teams qualified for post-season action with the exception of the Golf Team. The numbers of student athletes were great: 108 students in grades 6-8; 143 students in grades 9-12. The Fall Athletic Recognition Night is scheduled for November 15th at 6:00 p.m. at the Middle/High School. Winter Athletics are slated to begin on November 21st.

Mrs. Moriarty reported that there are not enough numbers to support a Softball Team this year; various options have been looked at to provide opportunities for students to still play. Families and students have been notified that there will not be a High School Softball Team this year.

Discussion ensued regarding the Football Team and the positive impact the Middle School Football Team had with the growth of the roster and success. Mrs. Moriarty reminded the School Board that this is the third year MS Football team has been self-funded and will be built into next year's budget, keeping with the commitment made three years ago.

D. FY 2022 Year End Financial Summary Report

Mrs. Temperino provided the Year-End Summary Report to the School Board for review; if there are any questions or need for clarification please contact her.

E. Transportation Report

Mrs. Temperino provided a ridership graph comparison for the current year to the 2018-19 school year; there has not been a Transportation Report in a few years due to required

adjustments during the pandemic. The number of routes as decreased from 14 to the current 13 routes for the District.

F. Multi-Function Bus Purchase Update

Mrs. Temperino reported that a 14-passenger multi-purpose micro bus has been ordered from Anderson Motors. We are on a waiting list at this time. It was noted that the District will own the bus. Discussion ensued regarding the average ride time for individual routes and shuttles throughout the District.

X. NEW BUSINESS

A. Length of School Day Discussion for Kindergarten Students at Sandwich Central School

Mr. Porter-Zuckerman moved, seconded by Ms. Starmer, to approve the School Administration engaging in a Sandwich Central School Community Conversation about the length of the school day for Kindergarten students.

Lengthy discussion ensued regarding the decision made in 2007, impacting the length of the school day for Kindergarten students. Support was given for discussion with families, noting that any review or discussion must take into consideration the significant impact on grade 1 and 2 students. This is not a simple decision and one that needs to be thoroughly considered. It was further discussed that although Sandwich Central School should not be the moving force for childcare issues in the Town of Sandwich; these are still concerns that need to be taken into consideration.

The motion carried 5-1; Mr. Baker voted no.

B. Exchange Student from Cultural Exchange Homestay International Program

Mr. Porter-Zuckerman moved, seconded by Mr. Baker, to approve enrollment for an exchange student as presented. The motion passed 6-0.

C. Donation

Mr. Cunningham moved, seconded by Mr. Baker, to approve the following donations to the ILM/HS Student Activities Robotics Club:

- \$500 from the Laconia Police Officers Association
- \$500 from George's Diner LLC
- \$2,500 from Kings Stoneworks
- \$250 from Bayside Realty, LLC
- \$500 from The Margate
- \$500 from Harts Restaurant Inc.
- \$2,000 from Trinity Episcopal Church Meredith / Heart and Hands.

The motion passed 6-0.

XI. ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

A. Members of the Board None

B. Members of the Administration None

XII. PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Merrill closed Public Comment at 6:35 p.m. with no further comments brought forward.

XIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Tuesday, November 29, 2022

SAU #2 Board @ Ashland Elementary School

- SAU #2 Board Meeting – **6:00 p.m.**

B. Tuesday, December 13, 2022

Inter-Lakes School Board @ Humiston Building – Conference Room

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

C. Friday, December 16, 2022

SAU #2 Board @ Humiston Building – Conference Room

- SAU #2 Public Hearing & Board Meeting – **5:00 p.m.**

D. Tuesday, January 10, 2023

Inter-Lakes School Board @ Humiston Building – Conference Room

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

XIV. NON-PUBLIC

Mr. Porter-Zuckerman moved, seconded by Mr. Baker, to enter Non-Public Session at 6:39 p.m. in accordance with RSA 91-A:3 (a)(c) The dismissal, promotion or compensation of any public employee or the disciplining of such employee, or the investigation of any charges against the employee, unless the employee affected (1) has a right to a meeting; and (2) requests that the meeting be open, in which case the request shall be granted. This includes matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of this Board, unless such a person requests an open meeting. The School Board was duly polled:

YES: Mr. Porter-Zuckerman, Ms. Starmer, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Baker,
Mr. Billings, Ms. Merrill

NO: --

The motion passed 6-0.

Public Session

Mr. Cunningham moved, seconded by Mr. Billings, to enter Public Session at 7:32 p.m.

The motion passed 6-0.

Mr. Baker stated that he is concerned that we do not have the bandwidth at this time to open discussion regarding Sandwich Central School length of school day for Kindergarten students; that is the reasoning behind his no vote on the motion

XV. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Baker moved, seconded by Mr. Billings, to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m. The motion passed 6-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marilyn G. Martell
Recording Secretary