

Minutes of the Annexation and Reorganization Meeting

Robert F. Pottle Memorial Auditorium-Gymnasium

April 1, 1963

A meeting of the qualified voters of the Inter-Lakes Cooperative School District and the qualified voters of the Sandwich School District, duly warned by the State Board of Education, was called to order at 8:00 P. M. in the Robert F. Pottle Memorial Auditorium-Gymnasium, by L. Keith Matheson Moderator of the Inter-Lakes School District, W. Irving Brown, Clerk of the said District attending.

The Moderator read the Warrant, welcomed the voters of the Sandwich School district and called upon Rev. Seymour Steeves to lead in Prayer.

Under Article 1, Mr. Roger Merriman moved the adoption of the Following Resolution:

Resolved; That the Sandwich Town School District shall be annexed to the Inter-Lakes Cooperative School District as provided in the order of the State Board of Education dated March 11, 1963, now before this meeting, said annexation to be effective immediately upon the adoption of this resolution and be it further RESOLVED that the school board of the Inter-Lakes Cooperative School District as reconstituted by the election to be held at the 1963 annual meeting of said cooperative school district pursuant to Article 2 of this warrant shall assume full jurisdiction over all public schools, grades 1 through 12, of the presently existing Inter-Lakes Cooperative School District and of the pre-existing Sandwich School District as of July 1, 1963. The motion was duly seconded;

Mr. Bradbury Sprague moved that the vote on article 1 be by standing vote, the motion was seconded, and upon the naming of Mr. Arthur Brown and Mr. Roger Merriman as Tellers, a vote was taken with 128 in favor and 38 opposed and was declared adopted.

After a short discussion of the previous motion a vote was taken and the resolution was declared adopted by a vote of 130 in favor and 27 opposed.

Under Article 2, Mrs. Ruth Hale moved that the number of School Board Members of the Inter-Lakes Cooperative School District as reorganized by the annexation of the Sandwich School District shall be seven (7) in accordance with RSA 195:4 II. The motion was seconded; Mr. Sprague moved that votes on Articles 2, 3 and 4 be by standing vote, the motion was duly seconded and a vote was taken with 135 voting for the motion and none against, the motion was declared adopted.

After a few questions and explanations a vote was taken with 137 voting in favor and 3 voting against and the motion was declared carried.

Under Article 3 Mr. Herman Pearson moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the School Board of the Inter-Lakes Cooperative School District shall consist of two persons who are residents of the Town of Meredith, two persons who are residents of the Town of Center Harbor and two persons who are residents of the Town of Sandwich. The seventh member of the Board shall be a resident of any one of said three towns and shall be known as the member-at-large. All members of the Cooperative School Board shall be elected by all the qualified voters of the Cooperative School District. Ella Geddes of Center Harbor is hereby designated as the member-at-large of the present School Board and her term of office which was to have expired on June 30, 1965 is hereby extended to June 30, 1966. Her successors in office, the first of whom shall be elected at the annual meeting in 1966, shall be the at-large member of the future Cooperative School Boards. Two persons who are residents of Sandwich shall be elected members of the Cooperative School Board at the 1963 annual meeting of the Inter-Lakes Cooperative School District to replace the two members of the present School Board whose terms of office expire on June 30, 1963. One of said Sandwich members shall be elected for a term of one year and one for a term of three years. Thereafter their successors shall be elected for terms of three years each. The remaining four members of the present Cooperative School Board shall complete the terms of office to which they were elected and thereafter their successors shall be elected for terms of three years each and in such manner as to insure that the Board shall at all times consist of two members each from Meredith, Center Harbor and Sandwich and one member-at-large who shall be a resident of any one of said three towns. This motion was seconded.

Mr. Robert Bacon moved to amend the resolution by certain changes relatives to the Member-at-large, his motion was seconded and after a short discussion a vote was taken and was rejected by a vote of 93 to 18.

A vote was taken on the original and was adopted by a vote of 110 in favor and nine opposing the resolution and it was declared adopted.

Under Article 4 Notice was given that candidates for election to office at the annual meeting April 18, 1963, must file with the District Clerk not later than April 8, 1963 at 6 P. M. It was also stated that an open Budget Meeting would be held at the Inter-Lakes Cafeteria Thursday April 4, 1963 at 8 P. M.

A move to adjourn duly seconded was accepted and the meeting adjourned.

W. IRVING BROWN
Clerk, Inter-Lakes School District