

Board Retreat of the
Lamoille North Supervisory Union and
Lamoille North Modified Unified Union School District Board
Minutes of Meeting
August 11, 2025

Board members Present: Johnson: Mark Nielsen, Carri Ferrari, Kyle Nuse; Waterville: Bart Bezio; Cambridge: Jan Sander, Denise Webster, Mark Stebbins, Sue Prescott, Nancy Guyette, Amy Listenik; Hyde Park: Tina Lowe, Patty Hayford, Lisa Jones, Phil Kiely; Belvidere: Stephanie Sweet; Eden: David Whitcomb
Administrators Present: Cole Hayes, Deborah Clark, Catherine Gallagher, Kim Hunt, Rene Thibault
Others Present: Catherine Gallagher

Call to order: Meeting called to order by Nielsen at 5:32 pm

Public Comment: N/A

Each Board member was asked to share why they serve on the board.

Cat discussed P2C2 fall survey results.

Board members shared their highlights from the last school year.

Board Self-Assessment – this will be required by the AOE. Cat has developed one to be used by the board in the meantime. Board members took the self-assessment and worked in groups to discuss and then share out.

Bart reported out to the board about his outreach to surrounding districts regarding H454. A letter was sent to adjacent boards; he only received a couple of responses. There is a lot of angst and confusion.

Draft Goals – the board met all of its goals last year. Cat asked the board to break into small groups to develop goals for this year. Draft goals with the lens of what do we want for our students; not what we want for ourselves.

Email all ideas for goals to Cat so they can be discussed at our meeting in September.

The retreat adjourned at 6:42 pm.

Minutes submitted by Michele Aumand