

## Isle School Board Minutes

The Isle Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, September 16, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the district office with members Gallion, Skogen, Strecker, Lilledahl, VanBuskirk and Cooper. Also attending were Superintendent Dean Kapsner, PK-12 Principal Jen Ernest, PK-12 Assistant Principal Joe Mellgren, Activities Director Tyler Soderstron, Business Manager Terry Berkholz and Administrative Assistant Kelly LaSart.

Chairperson Gallion called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Moved by Skogen seconded by Cooper and carried unanimously to approve the agenda.

Moved by Skogen, seconded by Lilledahl and carried unanimously to approve the consent agenda.

Moved by Skogen, seconded by Lilledahl to rescind their motions to approve the consent agenda.

Moved by Skogen, seconded by Lilledahl and carried unanimously to approve the consent agenda with the removal of “p” from the consent agenda and moved to item 7 under new business.

- a. Minutes of August 19, 2024 board meeting
- b. District Bills
  - August Checks 62436 - 62505 = \$ 427,491.15
- c. Approve Payments for September District (m308) \$ 161,704.16
- d. Donations received through September 16, 2024
- e. Accept resignation of Kaitlyn Thayer, Para
- f. Accept resignation of Jimmy Hines, Bus Driver (effective 9-11-24)
- g. Approve hiring of Eldayshun Big Bear, ALC Para (effective 9-3-24)
- h. Approve hiring of Dominique Larson, Para (effective 9-10-24)
- i. Approve hiring of Alan Oyler, Health Service Office (effective 8-30-24)
- j. Approve hiring of Angela Raymond, Para (effective 9-19-24)
- k. Approve hiring of Lauren Rezac, Para (effective 9-16-24)
- l. Approve hiring of Olivia Meyer, Para (effective 9-12-24)
- m. Approve hiring of Jennifer Sahlstrom, Business Office Assistant (effective 9-10-24)
- n. Approve contract of Miriam Mueller, LTS Kindergarten
- o. Approve contract of Cheryl Anderson, LTS Math
- p. Approve Teacher Overload Agreement of Dave Mueller
- q. Accept resignation of Aiyanna Mitchell, JH Girls Basketball Coach
- r. Approve hiring of Tim Honek, JH Girls Basketball Coach
- s. Accept resignation of Steve Maas, Head Track & C-Squad Girls Basketball Coach
- t. Accept resignation of Katelynne Schatz, Asst. Track Coach
- u. Accept resignation of Krissy Dahl, JH Girls Basketball Coach
- v. Accept resignation of Emily Eklund, Para
- w. Approve renewal contract of Dean Kapnsner, Superintendent
- x. Approve renewal contract of Kelly LaSart, Admin. Asst. to Supt.
- y. Approve contract of Terry Berkholz, Business Manager
- z. Approve renewal contract of Joe Hipp, Building & Grounds Supervisor
- aa. Approve renewal contract of Lyz Habeck, Food Service Director

Mike with BAIRD presented information on a new Rum River North building.

Superintendent Dean Kapsner submitted a written school board report.

PK-12 Principal Jen Ernest submitted a written school board report.

Asst. PK-12 Principal Joe Mellgren submitted a written school board report.

Activities director Tyler Soderstrom submitted a written school board report.

American Indian Liaison Katie Raverty submitted a written school board report.

Board member Gallion reported on the meetings he attended with EMI, Raiders Leadership and negotiations with Supt. Kapsner.

Board member VanBuskirk reported on the Rum River SPED meeting she attended.

Moved by VanBuskirk, seconded by Skogen and carried unanimously to designate Dean Kapsner as the Identified Official with Authority for Education Identity Access Management.

Moved by Lilledahl, seconded by Cooper and carried unanimously to Certify the Proposed Tax Levy 2024 Payable 2025 at the maximum. The Truth and Taxation meeting will be held on Monday, December 19, 2024 at 6:00 pm in the District Office.

Moved by Cooper, seconded by Lilledahl and carried unanimously to approve the MN READ Act MOU.

Moved by Skogen, seconded by Cooper and carried unanimously to approve the Flexible Workday MOU with EMI.

Moved by Lilledahl, seconded by VanBuskirk and carried unanimously to approve the Eagle Scout Project by Landyn Remer with the coordination of Joe and Tyler. Landyn will be replacing the home dugout at the IREC field.

Chairperson Gallion presented the board with a summary of the superintendent evaluation for Mr. Kapsner.

Moved by VanBuskirk, seconded by Lilledahl and carried unanimously to approve the teacher overload pay agreement for Dave Mueller.

Moved by Cooper, seconded by VanBuskirk and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:41 pm.

Amanda Strecker, Clerk