

Isle School Board Minutes

The Isle Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, April 15, 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, Asst. PK-12 Principal Ryan Dillner, Business Manager Dawn Sandbulte and Administrative Assistant Kelly LaSart.

Chairperson Gallion called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

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

Moved by Strecker, seconded by VanBuskirk and carried unanimously to approve the consent agenda. Board member Skogen abstained.

- a. Minutes of March 18, 2024 board meeting
- b. District Bills
March Checks 62023-62094= \$369,258.04
- c. Approve Payments for April
District (m303) \$117,760.33
- d. Donations received through April 15, 2024
- e. Approve maternity leave request from Jen Honek for September & October 2024;
November & December 2024 pending, based on hiring of a suitable part-time replacement
- f. Approve hiring of Justin LeClair, Technology Director
- g. Accept resignation of Travis Turgeon, Phy Ed/Health (effective 4-3-24)
- h. Accept resignation of Emily Wagner (effective 6-1-24)
- i. Accept resignation of Nashya Weiland, Counselor (effective 6-1-24)
- j. Accept resignation of Gail Oswald, Asst. Girls Basketball Coach

Superintendent Dean Kapsner submitted a written school board report.

PK-12 Principal Jen Ernest 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 VanBuskirk reported on the Rum River SpEd and ECMECC meetings she attended.

Board member Skogen reported on the IREC Advisory meeting he attended.

Moved by Skogen, seconded by Cooper and carried unanimously to grant Warren Minenko permission to build a sign by the IREC for his Eagle Scout project. Warren must coordinate with Joe and the City of Isle on a location for the sign.

Moved by VanBuskirk, seconded by Strecker and carried unanimously to approve a four year bus lease on 2 – 82 passenger, 1 – 76 passenger and 1 – 65 passenger bus. The current lease on four buses will expire in July.

Moved by Skogen, seconded by VanBuskirk and carried unanimously to grant tenure to Paula Perron.

Moved by Skogen, seconded by Cooper and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:46 pm.

Amanda Strecker, Clerk