

Isle School Board Minutes

The Isle Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, February 18, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the district office with members Gallion, Skogen, Strecker, Cooper, Lilledahl, and Haggberg. Also attending were Superintendent Dean Kapsner, PK-12 Principal Jen Ernest, Assistant PK-12 Principal Joe Mellgren, Activities Director Tyler Soderstrom, Business Manager Terry Berkholz and Administrative Assistant Kelly LaSart.

Chairperson Gallion called the board meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

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

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

- a. Minutes of January 21, 2025 board meeting
- b. District Bills
January Checks (void 62461) 62858 – 62948 = \$362,598.53
- c. Approve Payments for February
District (m313) \$165,690.66
- d. Donations received through February 18, 2025
- e. Approve hiring of Crystal Marschel, Varsity Girls Track Coach

Jen Chapman with Ehlers gave an Operating Referendum renewal presentation.

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 Gallion reported on the Raider Leadership meetings he attended.

Board member Lilledahl reported on the Rum River Governing meeting she attended.

Moved by Skogen, seconded by Strecker and carried unanimously to approve the Resolution Authorizing the Renewal of an Expiring Referendum Authorization.

Moved by Strecker, seconded by Lilledahl and carried unanimously to approve the AIPAC Resolution of Concurrence.

Moved by Haggberg, seconded by Cooper and carried unanimously to approve the Pay Equity Report.

Moved by Skogen, seconded by Strecker and carried unanimously to approve the Wolf Ridge Trip for April 30th to May 2nd.

The school district received the Notice of Desire to Negotiate from Education Minnesota-Isle.

Discussion regarding school board appointments.

Moved by Skogen, seconded by Cooper and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:21 pm.

Amanda Strecker, Clerk