

Isle School Board Minutes

The Isle Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, September 18, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the district office with members Gallion, Skogen, VanBuskirk, Strecker, Lilledahl and Cooper. Also attending were Superintendent Dean Kapsner, PK-12 Principal Jen Ernest, PK-12 Assistant Principal Ryan Dillner, Co-Business Manager Blake Stoltman (Via Zoom) and Administrative Assistant Kelly LaSart.

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

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

Blake Stoltman with SMS presented budget information.

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

- a. Minutes of August 21, 2023 board meeting
- b. District Bills
August Checks 61472-61534 = \$ 329,761.35
- c. Approve Payments for September
District (m295) \$578,740.43
- d. Donations received through September 18, 2023
- e. Approve hiring Andrew Craigmile from Van Driver to Bus Driver (effective 9-6-23)
- f. Approve hiring James Berry, Van Driver (effective 9-5-23)
- g. Approve hiring Laura Heise, Bus Para-4 hrs per day (effective 9-5-23)
- h. Approve hiring Chad Ames, Van Driver (effective 9-11-23)
- i. Approve hiring Denna Shiyou, from Para to Cook (effective 9-6-23)
- j. Approve hiring of Steven Maas, Student Council Advisor
- k. Approve renewal contract of David Miller, Transportation Director (effective 7-1-23)
- l. Approve hiring of Michael Navara, IREC Asst. Custodian-4 hours per day (effective 9-11-23)
- m. Approve hiring of Emily Eklund, Para (effective 9-15-2023)

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.

Chairperson Gallion reported on the EMI negotiations.

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

Moved by VanBuskirk, seconded by Strecker and carried unanimously to Certify the Proposed Tax Levy Payable 2024 at the Maximum. The Truth and Taxation meeting will be held on Monday, December 18, 2023 at 6:00 pm in the district office.

Supt. Kapsner updated the school board with a data presentation on MCA data.

Moved by Cooper, seconded by Strecker and carried unanimously to approve the 2023-2025 SEIU Master Agreement. Board members Gallion and Skogen abstained.

Moved by Skogen, seconded by Cooper and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:57 pm.

Amanda Strecker, Clerk