

Isle School Board Minutes

The Isle Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, October 21, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium with members Gallion, Skogen, Strecker, Lilledahl, VanBuskirk and Cooper. Also attending were Superintendent Dean Kapsner, PK-12 Principal Jen Ernest, Activities Director Tyler Soderstrom, Business Manager Terry Berkholtz and Administrative Assistant Kelly LaSart.

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

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

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

- a. Minutes of September 16, 2024 board meeting
- b. District Bills
September Checks(void 62463,62514,62536) 62506-62580 = \$517,044.67
- c. Approve Payments for October
District (m309) \$157,824.48
- d. Donations received through October 21, 2024
- e. Approve maternity leave request from Lyz Habeck (approx. December 16, 2024-January 31, 2025)
- f. Approve hiring of Dan Perron, Bus Driver (effective 9-16-24)
- g. Approve hiring of Ryan O'Donoghue, LTS (effective 9-16-24)
- h. Approve hiring of Scott Hanson, Assistant Custodian (effective 9-17-24)
- i. Accept resignation of Sara Dangers, Para (effective 9-21-24)
- j. Approve hiring of Amy Vanhorn, Preschool Para, (effective 10-1-24)
- k. Approve hiring of Helena Osowski, RN (effective 9-23-24)
- l. Approve hiring of William Ehrich, Fitness Center Coordinator (effective 10-14-24)
- m. Accept resignation of Alex Manthe, Assistant Boys Basketball Coach
- n. Approve hiring of Alex Manthe, Varsity Head Girls Basketball Coach
- o. Approve hiring of Kendal Hursey, Junior High Girls Basketball Coach
- p. Accept resignation of Carlos Merrill, Junior High Boys Basketball Coach
- q. Approve hiring of Crystal Marschel, Health/Phy Ed Teacher (effective 10-29-24)
- r. Accept resignation of Eldayshun Big Bear, C-Squad Boys Basketball Coach
- s. Approve hiring of Eldayshun Big Bear, Assistant Varsity Boys Basketball Coach
- t. Accept resignation of Hunter Haggberg, Junior High Boys Basketball Coach
- u. Approve hiring of Hunter Haggberg, C-Squad Boys Basketball Coach
- v. Approve hiring of Bill Arimborgo, Junior High Boys Basketball Coach

Parents and community members spoke during Citizens Comments.

Chairman Gallion announced a short recess at 7:35 p.m.

Chairman Gallion resumed the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

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 Skogen reported on the Triple A meeting he attended.

Board member VanBuskirk reported on the ECMECC and Nyquist Scholarship meetings she attended.

Further information on the Rum River North facility discussion will be presented in November.

Moved by Skogen, seconded by Lilledahl and carried unanimously to set the election canvassing meeting for Thursday, November 14th at 6:00 pm in the district office.

Moved by Strecker, seconded by VanBuskirk and carried unanimously to approve the resolution establishing combined polling places and hours for school district elections not held on a statewide election. The combined polling place for the Isle School District will be Isle City Hall.

Superintendent Kapsner presented information on the World's Best Workforce.

Moved by VanBuskirk, seconded by Strecker and carried unanimously to approve the MSHSL Form A Grant resolution.

Moved by Skogen, seconded by VanBuskirk and carried unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:32 pm.

Amanda Strecker, Clerk