

Champlain Islands Unified Union School District
Meeting Monday, June 25, 2017
At North Hero School

Present:

Andy Julow, Chair

Jane Zera

Gary Marckres

Barbara Burrington, Superintendent

Joe Resteghini, North Hero School Principal

Meeting called to order by Andy Julow at 6:31 p.m.

Adjustment of Agenda: None

Approval of Minutes of May 22, 2017: Minutes accepted as read

Public Input: Charlotte Kennedy (Grand Isle) noted she was glad to see things may work out with Alburgh.

Pre-School Discussion:

Handout (draft) provided by Andy Julow focusing on Pre-K. Barbara Burrington explained the process of putting this together. Some of the information it contains is number of students per grade, and number of IEP's per grade.

Perspective Statement (completed by Joe Resteghini) was provided to board members. Conversation took place regarding the preschool programs offered in Grand Isle and North Hero. Question came up – does it make sense to have Learning Adventure rent space at Grand Isle School?

Joe Resteghini offered his help and services as the board moves forward on discussing Pre-K.

Act 46:

At the previous meeting, it was decided to pursue the 3x1 option. Barbara Burrington, Andy Julow and Mike Savage had a phone conversation about this with Donna Russo-Savage. A report must be submitted to the state justifying why this is a good structure. Barbara Burrington will be writing this report for the board. The board is hoping for an 11/7/17 vote in Alburgh regarding the consolidation.

Question was asked if South Hero is seeking an alternative structure? The South Hero board has not publicly committed to anything at this time.

Possible topics for next month's meeting: Could Barbara Burrington bring some possible models; and how much space do we have to work with in Grand Isle School (to include GISU Central Office space and Pre-K)?

Barbara Burrington noted that she has sent a copy of the Wellness Policy to the Board. A policy needs to be done and adopted SU wide.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 24, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at Isle La Motte School.

Gary Marckres made a motion to adjourn; second by Jane Zera. Meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.