

Grand Isle Supervisory Union
CIUUSD Special Meeting

School Board Annual Retreat

Tuesday, July 28, 2020

Minutes

Board present: Michael Inner, Chet Bromley, Nathan Robinson, Amy Thompson

Admin present: Michael Clark, Lauren Thomas

Call to Order

1. Call to Order - Michael Inners calls the meeting to order at 12 p.m.

Board Business.

2. VSBA Annual School Board Self-Assessment Survey and Review - Michael Clark clarified that this is an opportunity to review the VSBA expectations of board members. Michael Inners led the discussion around each section of the VSBA self-assessment.

Board took a recess

Michael Inners suggests moving up the Personnel Issue/Contract (Executive Session), then pushing the board work plan to a future meeting and receiving a brief report on the space needs and the opening plan updates. This will allow the superintendent to attend the VSA meeting with updates around opening. This will allow the board to wrap up in an hour.

3. Personnel Issue/Contract (Executive Session) - Michael Inners motions to enter executive session, Chet Bromley seconds, all in favor, motion passes. Board enters the executive session at 2 p.m. Board exits executive session at 2:22 p.m. Michael Inners motions to approve the hybrid contract as proposed. Chet Bromley seconds. All in favor, proposal is accepted. Nathan Robinson extends a thanks to her dedication to the school and community.

The board identified that they are looking for a means of measuring student outcomes and proficiency. Board set two goals: ensure proficiency in reading, mathematics, science, and social studies for students. The second goal is establishing a french program and allow for ongoing reporting on the breadth of the program. The board asked for the plan for evaluation and curriculum of the French program at the September meeting.

4. Space needs of the district

- a. North Hero Building - Amanda Ellison shared that North Hero space is getting tight, even with 70 students last year. We found it would be helpful to have the other two classrooms to be able to put Art & music in its own spaces. This would also help with scheduling. There are 84 students enrolled in this year. It would be helpful to explore the possibility of getting the 2 classrooms back from the town. There is also a very small library. Thinking this may be something to approach the town with for next school year (2021-2022).
- b. Isle La Motte Building - Michael Clark expressed concern around childcare in the new hybrid model. Michael is working on gathering info to lease the building to an interested child care provider. The Director of Student Support services has also expressed interest in placing a EEE program in the space as well.

5. Opening Plan Updates - Michael Clark shared updates around the hybrid schedule, community forums, and the plans to present the plan to the community. More information will be presented at the August meeting.

Closure

6. Adjourn - Nathan Robinson motions to adjourn, all in favor. Meeting adjourns at 3:10 p.m.