

GRAND ISLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
School Board Special meeting
Special meeting Monday, July 30, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.
Location: Grand Isle School

Present:

Gary Marckres, Chair

Carol Miller

Don Bartlett (via telephone)

Nathan Robinson

Mike Talbot

Michael Clark, Acting Superintendent

Members of the Public:

Faye Straight

Nicole Gardiner

Kristen Prim

John and Liz Gavin

Susan More

Vince Cruz

Meeting Brought to Order/Roll Call: Gary Marckres called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Adjustment of Agenda: Employee grievance regarding health buyout. Mr. Clark is reviewing the grievance.

Approval of Minutes of June 14, 2018. Nathan Robinson moved to approve the minutes of the special meeting on July 17, 2018. Roll Call: (5-0) Motion carried.

Members of the Public for Items Not on the Agenda. None

Business of the Board (Discussion and Possible Action)

- a. **Review tuition requests and determine the next steps for executing discounted tuition agreements.**

Colchester approved the reduced tuition agreement but as of July 30, 2018, there is no capacity.

South Burlington will accept seven students at the reduced tuition rate.

A parent voiced concerns about next year. Mr. Marckres stated that under Act 46 since we will be a K-6 school, receiving schools must accept students.

Results from polling families found seven chose South Burlington and two chose Colchester. Out of the two families requesting tuition to Colchester, one will not attend South Burlington and Mr. Clark is waiting to hear from the second family.

South Burlington has a board meeting on August 1. If South Burlington says no to accepting any additional students, all students will stay at Grand Isle School.

Eight families received the survey by certified mail, return receipt requested. No one responded.

Further discussion ensued.

Gary Marckres made a motion to move forward with individual hearings provided South Burlington could support the final capacity number.

Roll Call:

Mike Talbot, abstain

Nathan Robinson, Yay

Carol Mill, Nay

Don Bartlett, Yay

Gary Marckres, Yay

Motion carried (3-2)

Mike Talbot moved to adjourn at 7:20 p.m. Roll Call. Motion carried (5-0)

Minutes Certification:

Proposed Minutes respectfully submitted by Pamela Leonard. Approved by the Board of Directors on:

Gary Marckres, Chair

Carol Miller

Don Bartlett

Mike Talbot

Nathan Robinson