

**South Hero School Board  
Minutes for Thursday, October 1, 2015  
At Folsom Educational and Community Center**

**6:05 p.m. - Meeting called to order** by Kris Bowser, chair

**In attendance:** Kris Bowser, chair, RJ Sweeney, David Cain, Bernadette Toth Board members, Tim Maxham, Jenny Perry Principal, Barbara Burrington, Superintendent, and David Hobbs

**Superintendents Report:**

- Barbara went over the highlights of the 10/1/15 Superintendents monthly report that she submitted via email to all of the GISU school board members. Highlights included; an update to board chairs on the status of the current food service contract, contracted technology services bid, training that members of the negotiations committee will be receiving.
- Her update also included updates on curriculum, assessment, and instruction, Act 46, special education, and the Business Office.

**Principal's Report:**

- Total school enrollment is up to 132
- Recent open house was a success
- Classroom instruction updates were provided
- General updates provided on Parent-Teacher conferences, Homework Club, Picture Day, and Trunk or Treat

**Board Discussion:**

- Beth Hemingway gave an update on high school enrollments
- Pre K application from AOE regarding regions (Act 166). We are right on budget in regards to how many Pre K we have enrolled and that we're paying for.
- Act 46 Update – community forums will be taking place in November
- Fall 2015 Newsletter – Kris presented a draft to the board for review and input. Board members are going to review and then offer feedback within the next 2 weeks
- Board is going to explore hiring someone to take meeting minutes. Other school boards in the GISU hire someone to take their meeting minutes.

**Board Action:**

- Motion made by Bernadette Toth to approve the 9/3/15 meeting minutes. Seconded by David Cain. Unanimously approved.
- Motion made by Kris Bowser to allow Trunk or Treat attendees to use the school parking lot on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Seconded by RJ Sweeney. Unanimously approved.

- Motion made by Bernadette Toth to pay the bills. Seconded by David Cain. Unanimously approved.
- Motion made by Kris Bowser to accept the support staff contract for Cassandra Shoram. Seconded by Bernadette Toth. Unanimously approved.
- Motion made by Kris Bowser to accept contracts, as written, for the Learning Adventure and CIPCC. Seconded by Bernadette Toth. Unanimously approved.

8:05 p.m. – Moved into Executive Session to discuss insurance audit.

8:35 p.m. – Exited Executive Session. No action taken.

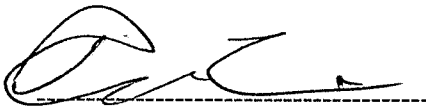
8:36 p.m. – Motion made by Kris Bowser to adjourn meeting. Seconded by Bernadette Toth. Unanimously approved.

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Kris Bowser

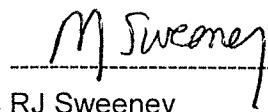


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Bernadette Toth

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Mike Bishop



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David Cain



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RJ Sweeney