

Grand Isle Supervisory Union
Grand Isle School District
School Board **Special Meeting**
Tuesday August 21, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.
Location: Grand Isle School

Minutes

Board Present: Gary Marckres, Don Bartlett, Nathan Robinson (by phone and then joined in person)

Community Present: None

Administration Present: Michael Clark, Rob Gess

Gary Marckres calls the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

No Adjustment to Agenda

No Citizens or Staff to be heard

Board Business.

Don made a motion to approve the Tax Anticipation Note. Roll Call Vote: Nathan Robinson (yes), Don Bartlett (yes), Gary Marckres (yes)

The board discussed the two resignations (Carol Miller, Mike Talbot) and the process to fill the open seats. **Residents of Grand Isle who are interested in serving on on the Grand Isle School District board should write a letter to Superintendent Clark at the Grand Isle Supervisory Union 5038 US-2, North Hero, VT 05474 and express their interest in serving on the board (please be sure to include contact information as candidates will be invited to interview with the Grand Isle Board at its next regular board meeting).** Nathan Robinson joined the meeting while this discussion was happening.

Gary Marckres made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:42 motion passed 3-0

Minutes prepared by Superintendent Michael Clark

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Grand Isle, Vermont 05458

August 10, 2018

Michael Clark, Acting Superintendent of Schools

Grand Isle Supervisory Union

North Hero, Vermont 05474

Dear Acting Superintendent Clark:

It is with regret and a sense of personal failure to students, staff and my personal philosophy for education, that I hereby resign my position of School Board Director for Grand Isle School. My resignation begins immediately. I thank the public, Grand Isle School staff and parents for allowing me to work on their behalf. I struggle with recent Board decisions to the degree that my passion for the future is obstructed. I have loved the challenge given to me by voters, the friendships I have made with staff members and professional administrative personnel in the Grand Isle Supervisory Union for many years. I value the clear and distinctive standards set by the Vermont Agency of Education, the challenge of "bringing about" significant changes in twenty-first century education for all children and youth, but the pathway to bring about those changes seems to be muddled by personal goals rather than dedication to all our children as they pursue the dream for a superlative level of education. We are missing the mark for many children and adults.

I challenge the Board Directors of Grand Isle School to re-evaluate their actions and decisions in the future and to labor for children and youth as Act 46 brings about a golden opportunity "be there for kids and adults."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol Miller".

Carol Miller

417 US Route 2

Grand Isle, VT 05458

August 20, 2018

Michael Clark, Acting Superintendent of Schools

Grand Isle Supervisory Union

Dear Superintendent Clark,

After a considerable amount of thought and deliberation, I have decided to resign my positions of School Board Director for both the Grand Isle School District and the CIUUSD. I have neither the time nor the desire to continue serving on these boards. I would like to thank the Grand Isle School faculty and staff for being such dedicated and passionate professionals with our children. I would also like to thank the people of Grand Isle for trusting me with the responsibility of serving as a member of the school board. Thank you for your time and consideration regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael Talbot