

Isle au Haut School Board Minutes
July 15, 2024

Present in person: Rita M, Mike D, Sharen W, Kathie F
Staff: Dan Ross, Superintendent; Kipp Quinby, Lead teacher
Citizens: Mike Fedosh

Meeting opened at 3:32 pm

Agenda Adjustments: Transportation Bid, Pie Auction

Minutes approval: June 14, 2024 regular meeting and June 25, 2025 emergency meeting Mike/Sharen 3-0-0

Superintendent's Report

- Superintendent has no assistant at the present time
- Dennis Rawlins is the new maintenance director

Discussion Items

- PFAS
 - Should water be used for the garden? An agronomist would need to be contacted. MOFA does soil testing. Kipp will contact MOFA and send information to Dan.
 - School has legal threshold until 2027.
 - Students should bring water bottles or have washable cups at school.
 - School has an account set up with Norlans
 - Kipp will put together a water proposal for school
 - Mike Fedosh has a background in water remediation and is willing to assist.
 - School needs a current water test and analysis. Dave Bowden is the water tester for the district and Mike will contact him.
- Teacher Transition
 - Marcela will come Thursday morning to meet with Kipp. She will receive compensation.
 - Kipp has signed up for the state Literacy Module
 - Kipp will meet with Meg Gailey about math instruction.

- Miss Lizzy house is ready for occupancy. The Board is willing to help with moving.
- Lisa will be available to meet with Kipp and will be compensated.
- Dan will set up meetings with Kipp.
- SU 76 teacher workshops are available for Kipp.
- Jane O'Connor is the nurse. Kipp will set up a time for the students to be screened.
- A 504 meeting needs to be set up with Tiffany.
- Kipp will contact Jane O'Connor concerning K baseline testing.
- Kipp will assess new students for grade placement.
- The school handbook will be presented at the August meeting.
- A welcome to school meet and greet will be set up by Kipp.
- Field Trips
 - Will the school participate in the interisland trip to Cliff Island?
 - Kipp is planning on having on island field trips.
- Music Teacher
 - Rita will reach out to Molly for music instruction.
 - Christine Brewer from SU76 may also be available.
- Transportation Bid
 - No bids have been submitted.
- Pie Auction
 - The date is August 13. Kipp will be the auctioneer.
- School account
 - Mike Fedosh, selectman, reported that the selectmen are also on the card.
 - The credit card should be cancelled and changed to a debit card.
 - Mike Fedosh will communicate with Dan.

Action Items

“Move to approve Kipp Quinby as the Lead teacher for the IaH school for 2024-25.” Kathie/Sharen 4-0-0

Next meeting is Monday, August 19.

Adjournment at 4:26

Respectfully submitted,

Rita G. MacWilliam, Chair