

Isle au Haut School Board Minutes
August 19, 2024

Present in person: Sharen W, Kathie F

Present on Zoom: Rita M, Cynthia S, Mike D

Staff: Dan Ross, Superintendent

Citizens: Mike Fedosh

Meeting opened at 6:34 pm

Agenda Adjustments: Calendar; Check Book; Transportation bid

Minutes approval: July 15, 2024 Mike/Cynthia 5-0

Superintendent's Report

- Fuel for school
 - Mike D will take care of filling the kero tank
 - Dan will contact Wardwell to open an account for school
 - Mike D can take 100 lb tanks to dock, call Gross Gas to fill, and take to school
- Dennis Rawlins is the new maintenance director; new technology director
- Art teacher – has submitted a contract to Jadyn

Discussion Items

- PFAS
 - No new water test has been done
 - Norlan's is not responding to Dan's inquiries
 - Dan is now working with Maine Air and Water – Will Chapel
- Specials
 - Kipp requested through Rita to consider afternoon specials except for dance
 - School has already written a contract for Jadyn for two ½ days. The Board does not want to lose Jadyn
 - Unsure how much time Kipp wants for music and movement. Rita has reached out to Molly.
 - Need information from Kipp to proceed.

- Enrollment papers and Handbook
 - Dan sent copies of DIS papers
 - Waiting to see what Kipp has from IaH
- Nurse visit
 - Students will go to see the nurse on Photo Day in September
- Student Placement
 - No information from Kipp on number of students per grade

- Posting school for food sensitivities
 - The school was posted last year.
 - Will check to be sure postings are up to date
- Kindergarten Screenings
 - The school nurse does a screening
 - Kipp can do a readiness screening
 - Currently no structure in place for developmental K screening
 - Wendy, SPED director and Christine, nurse will try to come to the next meeting
- Pie Auction
 - No firm figures have been submitted
- Inter-Island event
 - No new information. Kipp is talking with parents.
 - One idea is to send Lisa to the event and keep K kids at school
 - Need proposal including transportation

With the need to have information from Kipp, the Board scheduled a meeting for Monday, August 26 at 1:00.

Motion, "To table calendar ad handbook decisions." 5-0

Motion, "To table hiring of specialists to Aug. 26." 5-0

Adjournment at 7:41 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Rita G. MacWilliam, Chair