

School Board Minutes
October 21, 2024 3:00pm

Members present in person: Rita M, Sharen W, Kathie F

Member via zoom: Cynthia S joined at 3:45

Staff Member zoom: Dan Ross, Superintendent

Staff Member present: Kipp Quinby, lead teacher

The meeting opened at 3:35.

Adjustments to the agenda: under action- joining educational service center; TLC field trip approval

Minutes of September 16 approved Kathie/Sharen 3-0-0

Reports

Teacher

- Paper and digital copy submitted
- Parent/teacher conferences were held
- School has gone off island twice
- School went lobstering with Michael Barter in the Thoroughfare
- Mapping Isle au Haut
- Behavioral challenges being addressed with parents and Dan
- Fall Field trip to Bethel Nov. 6-8 with 5 students and 5 parents; Lisa and Kipp. They will drive personal cars
- Once a month off island field trip a challenge with only one space

Superintendent

- Water
 - New team D. and King for PFAS. Visited school
 - Will submit proposal in November; work in the summer
 - On the list for a water test
 - Currently buying water from the store for drinking

- Budget – when are numbers due to the Selectmen
- Paid Medical Leave Act will take effect in July 2025
 - Paid time off
 - Lenient rules for who you can care for
 - .5 cost for school and .5 for staff
- Substitute Teachers
 - Ellen Fedosh; Jady; Laura, Tori Robbins
 - Laura and Tori need to complete application
- Transportation – no change
- IaH Planning committee from Hancock County will visit the school for an activity October 24 for ½ hour
- Maintenance
 - Paint stairs when school is at the fall field trip – Dan will arrange
 - Catch plate on glass front door needs adjusting

Action Items

- Motion “Approve IaH School joining the Educational Service center, SPRUCE.” Rita/Kathie 4-0-0
 Dan will sign the school up
- TLC Field Trip motion “To approve the TLC trip to Bethel Nov. 6-8.”
 Sharen/Rita 4-0-0

Next meetings: Monday Nov. 18 at 3:30 and Dec. 16 at 3:30

Motion to adjourn. Sharen/Kathie. Meeting adjourned at 4:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
 Rita G. MacWilliam, Chair