

INTER-LAKES SCHOOL DISTRICT
Center Harbor, Meredith, Sandwich
INTER-LAKES SCHOOL BOARD SPECIAL MEETING
May 27, 2008

CALL TO ORDER

At 6:30 p.m., the meeting was called to order by Mr. Carty.

RECORD ROLL

Members Present: Mr. Carty, Mr. Hanson (arr. 6:47), Mr. Candage, Dr. Shlager, Sen. Johnson, and Mr. Dan Cunningham

Members Absent: Mr. Howard Cunningham, with notice
Mr. Drenkhahn, with notice

Others Present: Dr. McCormack, Ms. Temperino, Mr. DiCecca

Others Joining the Meeting: Ms. Kennelly, Ms. Gribben, Ms. Hill, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hansen, Dr. Kelley, Ms. Schmidt (Meredith News) Ms. Plummer (Laconia Citizen) Mr. Ray Carbone (Daily Sun) Ms. Holly Vieten, Chris Kelly, Rob Stevens, Matt Dreyer, 2 Citizens

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NON-PUBLIC SESSION

At 6:32 p.m., it was moved by Dr. Shlager and seconded by Mr. Candage to move into non-public session for matters of staff personnel (RSA 91: A-3; IIc) and student personnel (RSA 91: A:3; IIc). The Board was polled. Vote was unanimously in favor.

At 7:03 p.m., it was moved by Mr. D. Cunningham and seconded by Dr. Shlager to return to public session. Vote was unanimously in favor.

PUBLIC INPUT

Lisa Merrill, Meredith, stated that, at the meeting two weeks ago, her husband asked about videotaping Board meetings and asked if the Board had discussed this. Mr. Carty stated that the Board will be discussing this issue at a future meeting.

GREATER MEREDITH CAREER PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Ms. Holly Vieten, Internship Director of the Greater Meredith Career Partnership Program, spoke to how well the program is going. She stated that ten students have been placed in internships in veterinary science, retail, hotel management, computer programming, criminal justice, environmental, fitness, non-profit, and automotive. She added that she is also working with underclassmen on job shadowing. Businesses are calling her looking for students. Some students receive high school credit for completing an internship. Some students have also acquired jobs from their participation in the program. In most instances, students plan to pursue a post-secondary program in the area in which they are interning.

GREATER MEREDITH CAREER PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM *(cont'd.)*

Matthew Dreyer, intern at Church Landing, spoke about his internship. He stated that he has worked in all departments to get a real idea of how things work in the hospitality business. He plans to study hotel management in college. He has received letters of recommendation from both Rusty McLearn and Gail Batstone at Church Landing.

Rob Stevens stated that he just joined the Greater Meredith Program this month. He added that it's putting kids with businesses; it's not a job, but a career. He thanked the school board for its support.

Chris Kelly, President of the Greater Meredith Program, stated that having Holly as the director gives more direction to the program. The GMP recently received the "Best Private/Public Partnership" award given by The Community Development Finance Authority's Downtown Resource Center and he presented this award to the school district for its support.

Mr. Carty asked about the projection for internships next year. Ms. Vieten stated that she hopes to place 15 to 20 students next year. She added that the focus is on quality, not quantity. Ms. Gribben added that they will also be increasing job shadowing, especially at the middle tier level.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**A. Regular Meeting,
May 13, 2008**

The minutes of the regular school board meeting of May 13, 2008 were approved, without objection.

CURRENT BILLS PAYABLE

It was moved by Mr. D. Cunningham and seconded by Mr. Candage to approve the payment of bills, Voucher #3042. Vote was unanimously in favor.

SUPERINTENDENT/ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

A. Staff Vacancies for 2008-2009

Dr. McCormack stated that filling staff vacancies is progressing nicely.

Dr. McCormack also noted that Christine Beckwith, a 1988 Inter-Lakes graduate, coordinates an art auction to raise money for scholarships for Inter-Lakes students. This will be the tenth year the scholarship has been awarded.

PUBLIC INPUT

None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Bennett stated that the Destination Imagination team participated in the Global competition in Knoxville, Tennessee, and placed 38th out of 83 teams. He stated it was a positive and memorable experience for the students.

Ms. Kennelly stated that the tennis team placed second in the state M/S championship against Derryfield. The Inter-Lakes track team came in third in the Wilderness Meet at Winnisquam.

NEW BUSINESS

NECAP Presentation

Ms. Hill gave a presentation to the Board on NECAP results and AYP.

NECAP Presentation (*cont'd.*)

- Literacy audits are currently being done
- NWEA testing in grades 5-8
- Working on test taking strategies with students
- Comparing data over previous years, state average and annual measurable objections

Ms. Hill presented index scores compared with state requirements, broken down by school and by sub-group (educational disability). She added that the teachers will continue to work on open response problems, multi-step problems, and look at math instruction with special education students.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

**A. Acceptance of Donations for
ILMT Destination Imagination
Trip**

It was moved by Mr. Hanson and seconded by Dr. Shlager to accept donations from American Legion Post #33 (\$200.00), Amoskegg Beverages, Inc. (\$250.00), Heather Donahue (\$20.00), Kathleen Hill (\$200.00), Phillip McCormack (\$100.00), NHED Foundation (\$750.00), Meredith Rotary (\$750.00), Karen and David Sticht (\$50.00) and Nancy Watt (\$100.00) for the Middle Tier Destination Imagination team trip to the Global Competition in Tennessee. Vote was unanimously in favor.

It has been requested that suggested goals for the Superintendent be submitted by June 23rd.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Inter-Lakes Regular School Board Meeting
Tuesday, June 10, 2008, 6:30 p.m.
(Policy Review Committee to meet at 5:30)
Humiston Building Conference Room, Meredith

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:24 p.m., the meeting was adjourned by Chairman Carty.

Respectfully Submitted:
Karla J. Cashman
School District Clerk

Approved:

Board Secretary

NON-PUBLIC SESSION I

Members Present: Mr. Carty, Mr. Hanson, Mr. D. Cunningham, Mr. Candage,
Dr. Shlager and Sen. Johnson

Members Absent: Mr. H. Cunningham, with notice

Others Present: Dr. McCormack, Ms. Temperino. Mr. DiCecca

At 6:32 p.m., the Board and administration discussed a letter requesting permission to tuition a student into the Inter-Lakes School District.

Mr. D. Cunningham moved and Dr. Shlager seconded that the Board approve the request, as submitted, for the 2008-2009 school year with the understanding that transportation to and from school will be provided by the parent. Vote was unanimously in favor.

Approved:

Board Secretary

NON-PUBLIC SESSION II

Members Present: Mr. Carty, Mr. Hanson, Mr. D. Cunningham, Mr. Candage,
Dr. Shlager and Sen. Johnson

Members Absent: Mr. H. Cunningham, with notice

Others Present: Dr. McCormack, Ms. Temperino. Mr. DiCecca

At 6:37 p.m., upon the Superintendent's nomination, Mr. Johnson moved and Mr. D. Cunningham seconded that the Board elect Suzanne Lee, special education teacher for Inter-Lakes Middle Tier, for the 2008-2009 school year. Vote was unanimously in favor.

Upon the Superintendent's nomination, Mr. D. Cunningham moved and Mr. Candage seconded that the Board elect Connie Ryan, speech pathologist for the district, for the 2008-2009 school year. Vote was unanimously in favor.

Upon the Superintendent's nomination, Mr. Candage moved and Dr. Shlager seconded that the Board elect Carrie Fair, English teacher for Inter-Lakes High School (one-year position), for the 2008-2009 school year. Vote was unanimously in favor.

Upon the Superintendent's nomination, Mr. Candage moved and Mr. D. Cunningham seconded that the Board elect Deborah Kissell, English teacher for Inter-Lakes High School (one-year position), for the 2008-2009 school year. Vote was unanimously in favor.

Approved:

Board Secretary

NON-PUBLIC SESSION III

Members Present: Mr. Carty, Mr. Hanson, Mr. D. Cunningham, Mr. Candage,
Dr. Shlager and Sen. Johnson

Members Absent: Mr. H. Cunningham, with notice

Others Present: Dr. McCormack, Ms. Temperino. Mr. DiCecca

At 6:46 p.m., Mr. Carty updated the Board regarding proofing of the new contract with the Inter-Lakes Education Association.

At 7:03 p.m., it was moved by Mr. D. Cunningham and seconded by Dr. Shlager to return to public session. Vote was unanimously in favor.

Approved:

Board Secretary