# Inter-Lakes School Board Regular Meeting Inter-Lakes Middle/High School Community Auditorium 1 Laker Lane, Meredith, NH MARCH 23, 2021

**I. CALL TO ORDER** – Chairman Hanson called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

#### II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### III. RECORD ROLL

#### **Members Present:**

Mr. Richard Hanson, Chair Mr. Mark Billings, Vice-Chair

Mr. Craig Baker Mr. Charles Hanson

Mr. Duncan Porter-Zuckerman\*

Ms. Nancy Starmer

Ms. Raven Strother, Student Rep.

#### **Members Absent:**

Ms. Lisa Merrill, with notice

#### **Administrators Present:**

Ms. Mary Moriarty, Superintendent

Ms. Trish Temperino, Asst. Superintendent

Mr. Michael Bryant, ILES Principal Mr. Scott Currier, ILM/HS Principal

Mr. Jeremy Hillger, SCS Principal

#### **Others Present:**

Ms. Diane Mega, Video Recorder

Mr. Jason Cornelissen, Auditorium Manager

Public

#### IV. PUBLIC INPUT

Student Jason Felch addressed the Board regarding Band and Chorus not having enough rehearsal time to adequately prepare for upcoming events for the rest of the year. With the limited amount of rehearsal time the band has been unable to play, he said.

Student Kaylyn Williams said students in all other school districts in the region have been able to play and she finds it upsetting that Inter-Lakes students have been unable to participate in what will be for some their last year of band.

Superintendent Moriarty said this was the first time she was hearing about this issue and would need to follow up with Principal Currier and look into it.

Principal Currier introduced ILM/HS Art Teacher Ms. Kate Criscone who announced that three students have been honored with Scholastic Art Awards. Roman Quagliaroli received a Silver Key Award for photography, Aislinn Hird was recognized with an honorable mention for sculpture which included a reverse painting on glass, and Molly Moynihan received an honorable mention for a ceramic piece, a placard entitled "Serendipity" featuring koi fish. Ms. Hird has been accepted at Pratt Institute.

Ms. Criscone credited students with having the needed confidence to submit their work for national judging and for their commitment to creating artwork at home during a pandemic.

#### V. MINUTES

#### A. Regular Meeting – March 8, 2021

Mr. C. Hanson moved, seconded by Mr. Billings to approve the minutes of the March 8, 2021 Regular Board Meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

<sup>\*</sup>Remote attendance

#### VI. CURRENT BILLS PAYABLE

# **A.** General Operating Expenses

Mr. Baker moved, seconded by Mr. Billings, to approve the payment of bills, manifest #3019. The motion passed unanimously.

#### VII. SUPERINTENDENT/ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

# A. Financial Report: MS22 Reporting of Appropriations Actually Voted

Assistant Superintendent Temperino said she would be requesting board members sign the MS22, a finance report that is submitted to the N.H. Department of Education detailing voted on expenditures.

# VIII. CORRESPONDENCE - None

# IX. OLD BUSINESS

# A. COVID-19 Updated Travel and Quarantine Guidance from the NH Division of Public Health Services

Superintendent Moriarty noted that the NH Division of Public Health Services has updated its Travel Guidance and Quarantine Guidance for Schools. Effective March 14<sup>th</sup>, domestic travel within the U.S. no longer requires quarantine upon return to NH, regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status. Educational Setting Quarantine Guidance has also changed to allow for a minimum of three feet physical distancing between students in the classroom. Face mask use continues to be strongly recommended in all schools, especially if students are seated within 3-6 feet of each other.

Mr. C. Hanson moved, seconded by Mr. Billings, to continue to follow all COVID-19 Guidelines set by the NH Division of Public Health Services. The motion was unanimously approved.

#### **B.** Hiring Process Update

Superintendent Moriarty updated the board on the hiring progress for two key positions. Ten candidates applied for the Technology Director position. Four candidates were interviewed and three visited the District this week. The administration would like to bring forward a nomination at the April School Board meeting.

The District received fifteen applications for the Middle/High School Principal position with the field being winnowed to six following eight interviews. The finalist will again be interviewed with public meet and greets being scheduled for March 30<sup>th</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>. The administration remains confident of nominating a final candidate for the Board's consideration at the April School Board meeting.

#### X. **NEW BUSINESS**

# A. 2021-2022 Nomination of Professional Teaching Staff

Superintendent Moriarty presented a list of her recommendations for Professional Teaching Staff to be hired. If board members have specific questions about candidates, they should move into Non-Public Session to address them.

Mr. Billings moved, seconded by Mr. C. Hanson, to approve the nomination of Professional Teaching Staff for the 2021-2022 school year as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

# **XI. POLICY** – No Action

#### XII. ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

- **A. Members of the Board –** None
- **B.** On Friday, 175 people ranging from teachers, to bus drivers, to food service staff and local day care providers received COVID-19 vaccinations at Prospect Mountain High School in Alton organized by Winnipesaukee Public Health. Sandwich Central School Nurse Lora Colten and Inter-Lakes Elementary School Nurse Teresa McCormack participated in providing vaccinations. The second dose will be administered on April 16, an Early Release Day.

# XIII. <u>PUBLIC INPUT</u> – None

#### XIV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

# A. Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Inter-Lakes School Board @ ILM/HS Community Auditorium (LiveStream)

Regular School Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

# B. Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Inter-Lakes School Board @ ILM/HS Community Auditorium (LiveStream)

• Regular School Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

#### XV. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:28 p.m. Mr. Billings moved, seconded by Mr. Porter-Zuckerman, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bea Lewis Wheeler School District Clerk