# ISLE AU HAUT SCHOOL COMMITTEE October 25, 2018 MEETING MINUTES

In attendance: Sue Chamberlain (call-in), Karen Teague, Alison Richardson (call-in), Sharen

Wilson

Staff in Attendance: Rita MacWilliam, Chris Elkington (call-in)

Absent: Roz Santospago

Citizens: 1

#### 1. Call to order and Declaration of a Quorum

-Karen declares a quorum at 6:03 pm.

# 2. Adjustments to the Agenda

-Chris wants to add two policies to discuss

# 3. Approval of the Minutes for September 20th, 2018

- -Under Superintendents Report: Change Wanda to Rhonda
- -Karen makes a motion to approve minutes as amended. Sue seconds. All in favor.

# 4. Citizens Comments

-No citizens comments

# 5. Superintendent's Report

- -Good work from Luther on maintaining the school.
- -Rhonda and Chris will come out next Thursday, November 1st.
- -Longer school day (15+ minutes), budget-wise, is fine.
- -Could not find the policies for Isle au Haut. 9.26 Child Find and 10.6A Use of Physical Restraint and Seclusion. There is a training that at lest one IaH educator needs to have for restraint. Make a plan that the new teacher or Lisa attends that training next year. Approval of adopting these policies needs to be on next months agenda.

# 6. Teacher's Report

-Rockland TLC field trip on Nov. 7-9th.

Karen makes a motion to approve the Fall field trip to Rockland Nov. 7th-9th. Sue seconds. All in favor.

-Artist in Residence discussion.

Sue makes a motion to approve the Art residency of Tim Christiansen. Karen seconds. All in favor.

-Dance classes can include school aged children as educationally appropriate. Would charge \$25.00 extra for pre-school age.

Sue makes a motion to approve the extra funding for the dance classes for younger students. Karen seconds. All in favor.

# 7. Teacher Hiring Discussion

-Goes over the timeline for prepping hiring for the teacher positions. Potential to develop a trifold pamphlet. How can we reach out to new graduates? Add a page to the Union 76 website, add something to the Isle au Haut website. Sending materials to candidates electronically and

via paper packet. Open meeting for townspeople to speak up about what they see for the school teacher position. Potentially sitting in on applicants in their current positions. Bring ideas for trifold pamphlet.

# 8. New Business

-No new business

# 9. Adjourn Meeting

-Sue makes a motion to adjourn. Karen seconds. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:09 pm.