

Present: Joan Paustian (Superintendent), Russell North, Madeline Kerstetter, Kathleen White,
General Public - Mary Clark

The meeting is called to order at 7:11p.m.

After reviewing the minutes Russell move that we approve June 8, 2010 minutes as amended.
Madeline seconds. The minutes are approved.

Superintendent's Report:

Joan reviews recently approved supervisory union hires.

A technology integration specialist has been hired for 5 schools in the su. This will help teachers
"come up to speed" in their content areas. This position will be paid from Title funds which are
consolidated federal grants.

Sue McKelvey and Paul Eaton re new hires.

A new conference room has been established at the su office. This will save conference room
rental fees in the long run.

Ira school board members are invited to an su inservice welcome back for teachers coming up on
August 23 at Tinmouth, 8:00a.m. refreshments and 8:30 meeting begins.

Joan discusses the potential effect of school district consolidation and how it might impact Ira,
e.g. school designation. The merger is not mandatory but may become so. Joan will keep us
informed.

The supervisory union meeting that was scheduled for August 12 has been cancelled.

Joan notes that the atmosphere and su administrative team appear more cohesive and positive.

Business Manager's Report:

There is a surplus of \$70,000. at the end of FY10 for Ira. There may be outstanding costs,
e.g. billbacks, but there is still an anticipated surplus..

General Public Comments:

Mary Clark joins us to discuss one possible use of medicaid funds. We discuss the use of some of
these funds for an agricultural curriculum for Ira children. This would have a "Country Fair"
theme. We discuss how to proceed with this option. Mary will develop a proposal and put
together an announcement to be placed in the Fall Birdseye View if, after reviewing Mary's
proposal, we decide to proceed.

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Approval of Warrants:

We review warrants # 55 and 56. Russell motions that we approve warrants 55 and 56. Madeline seconds. The warrants are approved.

New Business:

We review preschool contracts for Clarendon, Middletown, West Rutland, Tinmouth, and Leap Frog (a private program).

Joan will ask Jan Krantz to inform parents that they must send a letter to the school board and superintendent stating the preschool which they would like their child to attend.. The first 5 children are automatically approved. Additional children will considered at our September 14 board meeting.

Kathleen motions that we approve all preschool contracts and that we authorize the board chair to sign the contracts. Madeline seconds. The motion is passed.

Madeline motions that we enter executive session at 8:28p.m. Kathleen seconds. Kathleen motions that we exit executive session at 8:50p.m. Madeline seconds.

Our next school board meeting will be September 14,2010 at 7:00p.m.

The meeting is adjourned at 9:52p.m.