

Champlain Islands Unified Union School District
School Board Special Meeting - GIS Library
CIUUSD Community Conversation - Restructure
Tuesday, January 7 · 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Board Members: Michael Inners, Deb Lang, Sylvia Jensen, Brad Blanchette, Elaine Perry

Administration: Superintendent Lisa Ruud

Public:

Call to Order

1. **Call to Order and Introductions** - Michael Inners called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm
2. ***No adjustments to the agenda - Special Meeting**
*Please note that community input and board questions are scheduled after the presentation.

Board Business /Reports

3. [CIUUSD Restructure Presentation](#)
Michael Inners shared the CIUUSD Restructure Presentation before the other board members, administration, and the public.

*The Board welcomes public comments in writing, in emails or verbally at board meetings during the "Citizens and/or Staff to be Heard" portion of the agenda during the meeting. **Residents and/or staff who sign up on the speaker list will have up to two (2) minutes for comments, which may be prepared in advance.** Please identify yourself by name and your topic area and direct your comments to the Board. This is your opportunity to share your comments directly with the Board and is not a time for back-and-forth dialogue.*

Community Input:

4. **Citizens or Staff to be Heard**

The following citizens and staff commented and asked questions regarding the CIUUSD Restructuring:

Desiree Maltais, Meredith Vincent, Mary Ellen Hutchins, Andy Teisha Thibault, Jonathan Debono, Meaghan Foster, Allana, Amy Thompson, Megan Walker, Justin Pentenrieder, Patrick Helman, Kristin Todd, Tanya Retz, Katelyn Peat, Laura Pentenrieder, Lisa Charlebois, Ashley Hanlon

Executive Session:

****Placeholder should details of individuals' contracts warrant discussion***

5. Contracts, labor relations agreements with employees

Closure

6. Potential action regarding CIUUSD Restructure

The board had a discussion regarding the CIUUSD Restructuring.

Elaine Perry motioned to eliminate the option to keep the CIUUSD the same as well as restricting. Deb Langston seconded the motion. Sylvia Jensen opposed the motion. Michael Inners, Brad Blanchette, Deb Lang, and Elaine Perry voted for the motion.

Deb Lang motioned to eliminate the closure of North Hero School. All in favor, motion passed.

Brad Blanchette motioned to reconfigure North Hero School to hold preK through 1st and Grand Isle School to hold 2nd grade through 6th grade. Sylvia Jensen opposed the motion. Michael Inners, Brad Blanchette, Deb Lang, and Elaine Perry voted for the motion. The motion passed.

7. **Adjourn**

Brad Blanchette motioned to adjourn the meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:09 pm.