

TO: Bayfield School Board  
FROM: Dave Aslyn  
DATE: October 21, 2014  
SUBJECT: October District Administrator Report

1. Winter Transportation Committee

The Winter Transportation Committee has met twice since the last School Board meeting. Arne Nelson reports that the needed large scale hull repairs, or replacement of the large sled will hopefully be able to wait until the end of the 2016 windsled season. There are frame repairs projected for this fall and the consensus has been for the three entities – Bayfield School District, Town of LaPointe, Madeline Island Ferry Line – that pay into the maintenance fund to put in \$10,000 this fall as opposed to the \$7,000 to fund the annual maintenance as well as the needed repairs. Possible repair and replacement options for the large sled are being researched.

2. COPS Grant

The City of Bayfield was notified that our collaborative application for a COPS Grant was not selected to be funded. The COPS Grant would have provided 75% of the cost of a police officer to serve as a school resource officer for three years. There were a very limited number of COPS Grants given nation-wide this year due to federal level funding constraints.

3. Red Cliff Event

School Board members are invited to attend a family event on Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at Legendary Waters. The event is jointly sponsored by the JOM Committee and School District. The intent of the event is to help parents and families get to know people who they may not interact with frequently while their child is in school, but play an important role in children receiving a good education. School staff members as well as Red Cliff Education Division and ECC staff are slated to be on hand for the event. The event is set to run from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Food will be served.

4. Fall Enrollment Figures

The September pupil count shows an enrollment of 414 students. This is down from 434 last year. This fall there are 39 students open enrolled out of the District and 10 students open enrolled in. This compares with 45 students open enrolled out and six students open enrolled in at this time last year. A partial explanation of the decrease in numbers is larger graduating classes and smaller incoming classes.

5. School Safety Inservice

Professional development focused on an active shooter in the school took place on September 26<sup>th</sup>. The training included instruction on the ALICE concept, group practical exercise involving evacuating and barricading, and whole group discussion about next steps to keep our school safe. Steve Dunn, Sandy Raspotnik and I were certified as ALICE trainers in August and we facilitated the training event.

## 6. DSGW Architects Report

John Grazina was on hand at a special Finance Committee meeting on October 7<sup>th</sup>. John provided further detail about the report on the LaPointe School he issued in August. John indicated that the building is structurally sound and that changes related to meeting codes would come into play if large scale remodeling or rebuilding of the building were to take place. John did indicate that the basement area should not be used as classroom or work area due to concerns over potential air quality issues. He also indicated that replacing smoke detectors, upgrading emergency lighting and rebuilding the handicapped access ramp would be areas to focus on during the first phase of any maintenance project.