

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 77
Mankato, Minnesota

April 3, 2017

The School Board of Independent School District No. 77 met in regular session on Monday, April 3, in the Mankato Room at the Intergovernmental Center. Chair Hendricks called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Members present at roll call: Judi Brandon, Kinney Eberhart, Sara Hansen, Ann Hendricks, Abdi Sabrie, Jodi Sapp and Kristi Schuck. Absent: none

Ms. Sapp moved, and Ms. Hansen seconded, approval of the agenda together with a Personnel Addendum. The motion carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

Open Forum: No one wished to speak.

Information Reports: Kennedy Elementary School report presented by Jason Grovom, Bobbie Bastian and Katie Rotvold; East Senior High report presented by Jeff Dahline, Rob Danneker, Eduardo Navidad and Andy Krause; 2016-17 School Board Evaluation; First Reading of Revised Policies.

The consent agenda items outlined below were approved on a motion by Ms. Schuck, seconded by Ms. Sapp, and carried on a 7-0 roll call vote.

Approval of Minutes of the March 20, 2017, regular Board meeting.

Personnel:

APPOINTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Heidi Danielson - Continuous Improvement Coach (0.500 FTEs TOSA)/0.500 FTEs Teacher at Dakota Meadows Middle School beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2020.

Nancy Drescher - Long Term Substitute EL Teacher for Vesna Bozhinoska at Franklin Elementary School beginning May 3 and ending June 2, 2017. She will be placed at step 1 of the Doctorate lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

Heather Gilman - Continuous Improvement Coach (0.167 FTEs TOSA) 0.833 Teacher at Central High School continuing through June 30, 2018.

Tabatha Miller - Continuous Improvement Coach (1.00 FTEs TOSA) at Franklin/Washington Elementary Schools beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2020.

Lisa Nicklay - Long Term Substitute Science Teacher for Kate Hieb at Prairie Winds Middle School beginning March 27 and ending June 1, 2017. She will be placed at step 1 of the B lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

Katie Rotvold - Continuous Improvement Coach (1.00 FTEs TOSA) at Jefferson/Kennedy Elementary Schools beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2020.

Madison Walsh - Full-time, (1.00 FTEs) Special Education Teacher at Kennedy Elementary School beginning August 28, 2017 for the 2017-18 school year. She will be placed at step 1 of the B lane on the Teachers Association salary schedule.

APPOINTMENTS (NONINSTRUCTIONAL)

Suzanne Eberhart - MAPS Preschool Regular Education Paraprofessional for 24 days, M-TH 7 hours per day, total hours 168, beginning April 17, 2017. She will be compensated at the rate of \$12.00 per hour.

Whitney Garcia - Full-time, 8-hour Evening Custodian at Prairie Winds Middle School beginning April 3 2017. She will be placed at classification A13, step 1 of the Maintenance and Custodial Workers Association salary schedule with an hourly rate of \$13.74.

Samantha Horbach - ACES Child Care Assistant for 3.25 hours per day/2 days per week beginning March 24, 2017. She will be compensated at the rate of \$9.50 per hour.

Douglas Pearson - 4-Hour Evening Custodian at Roosevelt Elementary School beginning March 28, 2017. He will be placed at classification A13, step 1 of the Maintenance and Custodial Workers Association salary schedule with an hourly rate of \$13.74. He will also continue with his assignment as Playground Supervisor.

Dylan Robinson - Supervision and Security at East High School for 5 hours per day/5 days per week beginning March 28, 2017. He will be compensated at the rate of \$12.00 per hour in accordance with the agreement between the District and the Minnesota School Employees Association.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Nicole Bush - Extend Substitute teaching assignment for Deb Brage through April 13, 2017.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (NONINSTRUCTIONAL)

Christinna Olson, Special Education Paraprofessional at East High School, has requested an intermittent leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act commencing on March 30 and ending June 2, 2017.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (INSTRUCTIONAL)

Catherine Neve, teacher currently on Board approved leave, has requested an extension of her leave through the 2017-18 school year.

Megan Rieken, Assessment Specialist, has requested a leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act commencing on September 5 and continuing through September 29, 2017.

Michelle Westre, teacher currently on Board approved leave, has requested an extension of her leave until April 17, 2017.

RESIGNATIONS (ADMINISTRATIVE)

Ken Essay - Assistant Principal at Dakota Meadows Middle School. His last date of employment will be June 30, 2017.

Stephanie White - Director of Student Support Services. Her last date of employment will be June 30, 2017.

RESIGNATIONS (NONINSTRUCTIONAL)

Kate Brewner - MAPS Preschool Classroom Regular Education Paraprofessional. Her last date of employment will be April 7, 2017.

Elizabeth Gurholt - ACES Child Care Assistant. Her last date of employment will be June 1, 2017.

Sydney Hudson - ACES Child Care Assistant. Her last date of employment will be April 30, 2017.

Carly Lovegren - ACES Child Care Assistant. Her last date of employment will be April 3, 2017.

Seth Rausch - Special Education Paraprofessional at Kennedy Elementary School. His last date of employment will be May 5, 2017.

Nathan Steele - ACES Child Care Assistant. His last date of employment will be May 12, 2017.

Debra Vorpahl - Media Assistant at Prairie Winds Middle School. Her last date of employment will be April 27, 2017.

Ashley Watzke - ACES Child Care Assistant. Her last date of employment will be April 20, 2017.

Michelle Wendt - LPN/Health Assistant at Bridges Community School. Her last date of employment will be April 7, 2017.

Afton Zebro - ACES Child Care Assistant. Her last date of employment will be May 4, 2017.

Ms. Sapp made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hansen, to accept the following gifts.

Pepsi of North Mankato donated 10 cases of pop valued at \$100 to the 2017 Career Expo.

C & S Supply donated \$50 to the East/Loyola Girls Hockey team.

Jerry's Body Shop donated \$50 to the Prairie Winds Middle School VEX Robotics program.

The following donations were received for the West High VEX Robotics program:

Taco John's - \$200
Jerome Krueger - \$150
I & S Group, Inc. - \$500
FUN.com, Inc. - \$150
Johnson Outdoors - \$250
Gish Electric - \$200
CabinetPak Kitchens of Minnesota Inc. - \$100

The motion carried on a 7-0 voice vote.

There being no further business to consider, Ms. Sapp moved and Ms. Schuck seconded, that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was declared adjourned at 6:50 p.m., on a 7-0 voice vote.

Clerk _____

Attest:

Chairperson _____

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS
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1. Sapp/Hansen approval of agenda with personnel addendum. 7-0
2. Open Forum - none
3. Information: Kennedy Elementary School report, East Senior High School report, 2016-17 School Board Evaluation, First Reading of Revised Policies.
4. Schuck/Sapp approval of Consent Agenda Items: Approval of Minutes of the March 20, 2017, regular meeting; Personnel. 7-0
5. Sapp/Hansen acceptance of gifts and grants. 7-0
6. Sapp/Schuck adjournment at 6:50 p.m. 7-0

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By: Sara Hansen

The complete minutes and all documents relating to this meeting are on file and available for review in the Superintendent's Office, 10 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 2 and on-line at www.isd77.org.