

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

December 21, 2020

The School Board of Independent School District No. 77 met in regular session on Monday, December 21, via Zoom. Chair Wacker called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m. Members present at roll call: Judi Brandon, Sara Hansen, Ann Hendricks, Abdi Sabrie, Jodi Sapp, Kristi Schuck and Darren Wacker. Absent: none.

Ms. Schuck made a motion, and Ms. Hansen seconded, approval of the agenda together with a Personnel Addendum. The motion carried on a 7-0 roll call vote.

Open Forum: Claire Winzenburg, Natasha Frost, Anisa Omar, Sharee Buell, Jasmine D'Avilar, Kara Svercl, Reauna Stiff, Holland Petersen, Desmond Bassett, Ruwayda Omar, Kirby Crow, and Harun Abukar wished to speak about the School Resource Officer Program.

Information Reports: COVID-19 Update; Staff & Student Recognition presented by Todd Waterbury and Joe Johnson; School Resource Officers Program presented by Superintendent Peterson; Board Member Workshop/Committee Reports.

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

Approval of Minutes of the December 8, 2020, regular Board meeting.

Approval of December Bills totaling \$10,399,857.91.

Personnel:

APPOINTMENTS (NON-AFFILIATED)

Orion Long - Transfer from part-time to full-time Level 1 IT Help Desk Technician beginning December 14, 2020. This is a 12-month non-affiliated position with an annual salary of \$35,725.68 (prorated to \$19,573.84 for 143 days for 2020-21) and he will be eligible for category II benefits.

APPOINTMENTS (NONINSTRUCTIONAL)

Abby McCormack - ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary, 3 hours per day/2 days per week beginning January 4 and ending June 4, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$11.00 per hour. This is in addition to her Paraprofessional assignment.

Isabelle Matteson - ACES Child Care Assistant at Rosa Parks Elementary, for varied hours, beginning December 17 and ending June 4, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$ 11.00 per hour.

Elise Rykhus - ACES Child Care Assistant at Hoover Elementary, for varied hours, beginning December 16 and ending June 4, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$10.00 per hour.

CONTRACT ADJUSTMENTS (NON-INSTRUCTIONAL)

Kaylyn Burr - Change in assignment from ACES Child Care Assistant to ACES Assistant Site Supervisor at Franklin Elementary, 5 hours per day/5 days a week beginning on December 16 continuing through January 4, 2021. She will be compensated at the rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Rosemary Martinez Bartolo - ACES Child Care Assistant at Eagle Lake Elementary, adjust start date to begin December 21, 2020.

Karna Ziebarth - Special Education Paraprofessional Prairie Winds Middle School, increase in assignment from 13.5 to 21.16 hours a week, (6.33 hours per day (W, F) 2 hours per day (T, TH) and 4.5 hours a day (M)) beginning January 11, 2021.

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE (NONINSTRUCTIONAL)

Jolene Beckel - Extend Board approved leave through March 12, 2021.

Jean Biesterveld - Change in Board approved leave returning January 4, 2021.

Hilbert Hackbarth - Special Education Job Coach at East High School has requested an unpaid leave of absence beginning December 11 and continuing through June 4, 2021.

Rebecca Hopp - Special Education Paraprofessional at Monroe Elementary has requested leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act beginning on December 7 and returning to work on January 11, 2021.

Jody Rhoades - Supervision and Security at West High School has requested an unpaid leave of absence beginning December 14 and continuing through January 15, 2021.

LuAnn Shoop - Extend Board approved leave until March 2, 2021.

Sharon Starkey - Extend Board approved leave until March 2, 2021.

RESIGNATIONS (NONINSTRUCTIONAL)

Jack Parsley - 8-hour Custodian at Prairie Winds Middle School. Last date of employment January 1, 2021.

Personnel - Addendum

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Rebecca Hopp - Adjust requested leave under the provisions of the Family Medical Leave Act to begin on November 12, 2020.

Ashley Pasbrig - Extend Board approved leave through January 1, 2021.

RESIGNATIONS (NONINSTRUCTIONAL)

Amy Priem - General Education Paraprofessional at Eagle Lake Elementary. Last date of employment December 18, 2020.

Megan Schultz - ACES Child Care Assistant at Eagle Lake Elementary. Last date of employment December 21, 2020

Jamie Schumacher - Nonclassroom Paraprofessional at Franklin Elementary. Last date of employment December 22, 2020.

The following gifts have been received by the School District:

Mayo Clinic Health Systems Foundation donated \$15,000 to Mankato Area Public Schools Greenhouse Project

Sanford Health donated \$3,500 to Mankato West Football Program

Terence and Lynn Kuechle donated \$120 to Mankato East Baseball Program

Jeffrey and Leah Bridger donated \$120 to Mankato East Baseball Program

Jeremy and Jennifer Stevens donated \$50 to Mankato East Boys Lacrosse Program

Peggy Walters donated \$1,500 to Mankato East Trades and Industry Program

Mankato Screw Products Inc donated \$2,000 to Mankato East Trades and Industry Program

Compeer Financial donated \$200 to Mankato Area Public Schools Food Service

Crossview Covenant Church donated \$2,000 to Adult Basic Education Program for Technology

Ms. Sapp made a motion to accept the gifts. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Brandon and carried on a 7-0 roll call vote.

A motion was made by Mrs. Hendricks and seconded by Mr. Sabrie to approve the restructure to the agreement with the Department of Public Safety as presented during the informational portion of the meeting. The motion carried on a 4-3 roll call vote.

A motion was made by Ms. Schuck and seconded by Mrs. Brandon to certify the tax levy for the 2021-2022 school year in the amount of \$29,008,661.05. The motion carried on a 7-0 roll call vote.

A motion was made by Ms. Sapp and seconded by Mrs. Brandon to dissolve the current Boys Hockey Cooperative with East-Nicollet-Loyola. The motion carried on a 7-0 roll call vote.

A motion was made by Ms. Schuck and seconded by Mrs. Hendricks to dissolve the current Girls Swim & Dive Cooperative with East-Hogue Home School-Immanuel-Loyola. The motion carried on a 7-0 roll call vote.

There being no further business to consider, Ms. Hansen moved and Mrs. Hendricks seconded, that the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was declared adjourned at 8:49 p.m., on a 7-0 roll call vote.

Clerk _____

Attest:

Chairperson _____

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1. Schuck/Hansen approval of agenda with personnel addendum. 7-0
2. Open Forum - Claire Winzenburg, Natasha Frost, Anisa Omar, Sharee Buell, Jasmine D'Avilar, Kara Svercl, Reauna Stiff, Holland Petersen, Desmond Bassett, Ruwayda Omar, Kirby Crow, and Harun Abukar wished to speak about the School Resource Officer Program.
3. Information: COVID-19 Update, Staff/Student Recognition, School Resource Officer Program, Board Member Workshop/Committee Reports.
4. Hansen/Schuck approval of Consent Agenda Items: Approval of Minutes of the December 8, 2020, regular meeting; Approval of December Bills; Personnel. 7-0
5. Sapp/Brandon acceptance of gifts and grants. 7-0
6. Hendricks/Sabrie approval of restructure to agreement with Public Safety. 4-3
7. Schuck/Brandon certify tax levy for 2021-2022. 7-0
8. Sapp/Brandon approval of dissolution of boys hockey cooperative
9. Schuck/Hendricks approval of dissolution of girls swim & dive cooperative
10. Hansen/Hendricks adjournment at 8:49 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.