

Minutes of the Special School Board Meeting

Of the School Board of Independent School District No. 709 held at the Historic Old Central High School, 215 North First Avenue East, Duluth, Minnesota 55802, on

Thursday, November 13, 2017

Members Present:

Annie Harala
David Kirby
Rosie Loeffler-Kemp
Alanna Oswald
Nora Sandstad
Harry Welty

Others Present:

Bill Gronseth, Superintendent
Jackie Dolentz, Secretary
Doug Hasler, Deputy Clerk

Members Absent:

Art Johnston

- Chair Kirby called the Special School Board meeting of November 13, 2017 to order at 4:00 p.m.

Member Harala presented the resolution:

RESOLUTION

Canvassing Returns of Votes of School District General Election of November 7, 2017

BE IT RESOLVED, by the School Board of Independent School District 709, as follows:

1. It is hereby found, determined and declared that the General election of the voters of this district, held on November 7, 2017, was in all respects duly and legally called and held.

2. **At Large:**

As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Cast, a total of 16,878 voters of the district voted at said election on the election of nominees for election as school board member for two four year term vacancies on the school board caused by expiration of terms on January 1, 2018 next following the general election as follows:

Josh Gorham	<u>7,702</u>
Bogdana (Dana) Krivogorsky	<u>5,651</u>
Sally Trnka	<u>8,465</u>
Harry Welty	<u>6,248</u>

3. Candidates Josh Gorham and Sally Trnka having received the highest number of votes, are elected to a four-year term for the two At Large school board seats beginning January 1, 2018.

4. **District One:**

As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Cast, a total of 5,903 voters of the district voted at said election on the election of nominees for election as school board member for one four year term vacancy on the school board caused by expiration of term on January 1, 2018 next following the general election as follows:

Kurt Kuehn	<u>1,579</u>
Rosie Loeffler-Kemp	<u>2,864</u>

5. Candidate Rosie Loeffler-Kemp having received the highest number of votes, is elected to a four-year term for the First District school board seat beginning January 1, 2018.

6. **District Four:**

As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Cast, a total of 3,207 voters of the district voted at said election on the election of nominees for election as school board member for one four year term vacancy on the school board caused by expiration of term on January 1, 2018 next following the general election as follows:

Art Johnston	<u>1,237</u>
Jill Lofald	<u>2,044</u>

7. Candidate Jill Lofald having received the highest number of votes, is elected to a four-year term for the Fourth District school board seat beginning January 1, 2018.
8. The School District Clerk is hereby authorized to certify the results of the election to the County Auditor of each County in which the School District is located in whole or in part.

**ABSTRACT AND RETURN OF VOTES CAST FOR GENERAL ELECTION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 709 (DULUTH), STATE OF MINNESOTA
ABSTRACT AND RETURN OF VOTES CAST
GENERAL ELECTION, DISTRICT NO. AT LARGE
November 7, 2017**

A. TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS REGISTERED: AT 7:00 O'CLOCK A. M.	<u>57,904</u>
B. TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW REGISTRATIONS ON ELECTION DAY:	<u>625</u>
C. TOTAL NUMBER OF SIGNATURES ON THE POLLING PLACE ROSTER	<u>*</u>
D. TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCEPTED REGULAR, MILITARY AND OVERSEAS ABSENTEE BALLOTS	<u>*</u>
E. TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS VOTING IN THE GENERAL ELECTION (add C plus D equals E):	<u>16,878</u>

F. TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLETELY BLANK BALLOTS IN THE BALLOT BOX	<u>*</u>
G. TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLETELY DEFECTIVE BALLOTS IN THE BALLOT BOX:	<u>*</u>
H. TOTAL NUMBER OF SPOILED BALLOTS IN THE SPOILED BALLOT ENVELOPE	<u>*</u>
I. TOTAL NUMBER OF UNUSED BALLOTS RETURNED TO THE CLERK	<u>*</u>

**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
DISTRICT NO. AT LARGE**

CANDIDATE - Josh Gorham	<u>7,702</u>
CANDIDATE - Bogdana (Dana) Krivogorsky	<u>5,651</u>
CANDIDATE - Sally Trnka	<u>8,465</u>
CANDIDATE - Harry Welty	<u>6,248</u>

Total number of Write In votes for this office:	<u>*</u>
Total number of ballots defective for this office: (Overvotes)	<u>*</u>
Total number of ballots blank for this office: (Overvotes)	<u>*</u>
TOTAL BALLOTS COUNTED FOR THIS OFFICE:	<u>16,878</u>

*City Clerk's System does not generate blank or defective ballot information, which could be used for this abstract.

**ABSTRACT AND RETURN OF VOTES CAST FOR GENERAL ELECTION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 709 (DULUTH), STATE OF MINNESOTA
ABSTRACT AND RETURN OF VOTES CAST
GENERAL ELECTION, DISTRICT NO. ONE
November 7, 2017**

A. TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS REGISTERED: AT 7:00 O'CLOCK A. M.	<u>16,538</u>
B. TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW REGISTRATIONS ON ELECTION DAY:	<u>118</u>
C. TOTAL NUMBER OF SIGNATURES ON THE POLLING PLACE ROSTER	<u>*</u>
D. TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCEPTED REGULAR, MILITARY AND OVERSEAS ABSENTEE BALLOTS	<u>*</u>
E. TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS VOTING IN THE GENERAL ELECTION (add C plus D equals E):	<u>5,903</u>

F. TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLETELY BLANK BALLOTS IN THE BALLOT BOX	<u>*</u>
G. TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLETELY DEFECTIVE BALLOTS IN THE BALLOT BOX:	<u>*</u>
H. TOTAL NUMBER OF SPOILED BALLOTS IN THE SPOILED BALLOT ENVELOPE	<u>*</u>
I. TOTAL NUMBER OF UNUSED BALLOTS RETURNED TO THE CLERK	<u>*</u>

**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
DISTRICT NO. ONE**

CANDIDATE - Kurt Kuehn	<u>1,579</u>
CANDIDATE - Rosie Loeffler-Kemp	<u>2,864</u>

Total number of Write In votes for this office:	<u>*</u>
Total number of ballots defective for this office: (Overvotes)	<u>*</u>
Total number of ballots blank for this office: (Overvotes)	<u>*</u>
TOTAL BALLOTS COUNTED FOR THIS OFFICE:	<u>5,903</u>

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INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 709 (DULUTH), STATE OF MINNESOTA
ABSTRACT AND RETURN OF VOTES CAST
GENERAL ELECTION, DISTRICT NO. FOUR
November 7, 2017**

A. TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS REGISTERED: 12,214
AT 7:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

B. TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW REGISTRATIONS ON ELECTION DAY: 79

C. TOTAL NUMBER OF SIGNATURES ON THE POLLING PLACE ROSTER *

D. TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCEPTED REGULAR, MILITARY AND OVERSEAS *
ABSENTEE BALLOTS

E. TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS VOTING IN THE GENERAL ELECTION 3,207
(add C plus D equals E):

F. TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLETELY BLANK BALLOTS IN THE BALLOT *
BOX

G. TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLETELY DEFECTIVE BALLOTS IN THE *
BALLOT BOX:

H. TOTAL NUMBER OF SPOILED BALLOTS IN THE SPOILED BALLOT *
ENVELOPE

I. TOTAL NUMBER OF UNUSED BALLOTS RETURNED TO THE CLERK *

**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
DISTRICT NO. FOUR**

CANDIDATE - Art Johnston 1,237
CANDIDATE - Jill Lofald 2,044

Total number of Write In votes for this office: *
Total number of ballots defective for this office: (Overvotes) *
Total number of ballots blank for this office: (Overvotes) *
TOTAL BALLOTS COUNTED FOR THIS OFFICE: 3,207

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6 – Special School Board Meeting
November 13, 2017

M-Harala, S-Sandstad, to approve Resolution B-11-17-3491 - Canvassing Returns of Votes of School District General Election of November 7, 2017. Upon a vote the same passed 6-0.

- Chair Kirby adjourned the Special School Board meeting of November 13, 2017 at 4:07 p.m.