

Chair Jurek called the regular meeting of the School Board of District #726 to order on the 9th day of September, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the Teaching & Learning Center.

Roll Call.

Members present: Troy Berning, Aaron Jurek, Connie Robinson, Corey Stanger, Pete Weismann

Members absent: Ryan Hubbard

Others present: Jeremy Schmidt, Superintendent
Kevin Januszewski, Director of Business Services

CITIZEN COMMENTS: Kathy Jones, Janelle Fast, Heather Schueller

PRESENTATION: Dylan’s Hope, presented by Ryan Obermoller

REPORTS/UPDATES:

- Superintendent

Motion by Corey Stanger, seconded by Troy Berning, to *Approve the Consent Agenda* as presented:

CONSENT AGENDA

MINUTES FROM THE AUGUST 5, 2024 REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

FINANCIAL REPORT

EXPENDITURES

| Fund | 2024-25 | August 2024 | 2024-25 | Remaining | % |
|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | Budget | | Year-to-Date | Budget | Spent |
| General | 41,661,884 | 1,537,568 | 3,009,798 | 38,652,086 | 7.22% |
| Food Service | 2,578,924 | 16,936 | 33,161 | 2,545,763 | 1.29% |
| Community Service | 1,934,483 | 121,746 | 186,405 | 1,748,078 | 9.64% |
| Debt Service | 3,818,538 | - | 252,769 | 3,565,769 | 6.62% |
| | \$ 49,993,829 | \$ 1,696,250 | \$ 3,482,133 | \$ 46,511,696 | 6.97% |

DISBURSEMENTS – in the amount of \$2,945,723.52

PERSONNEL

| Name | Status | Job Title | Location | Effective |
|-------------------|--|--|-----------------|------------------|
| Aaseby, Sarah | New | 8th Grade Volleyball Coach | MS | 9/3/24 |
| Borchert, Ashley | New | Bus Driver | Bus Garage | 9/4/24 |
| Brown, Erin | End of Assignment | Special Education Social Worker | HS | 8/28/24 |
| Edling, Jen | Resignation | Cashier | HS | 8/14/24 |
| Edling, Jen | Change in Assignment (Increase in Hours) | Secretary | Food Service | 7/1/24 |
| Farber, Michelle | New | Special Education Paraprofessional | HS | 9/16/24 |
| Feierabend, Jenn | Resignation | Life Science Teacher | MS | 8/14/24 |
| Gorman, Carrie | End of Assignment | Special Education Paraprofessional | MS/IS | 8/8/24 |
| Halvorson, Beth | New | Special Education Paraprofessional | PS | 9/9/24 |
| Hanrahan, Laurie | New | 9th Grade Volleyball Coach | HS | 8/12/24 |
| Hansen, Jennifer | Change in Assignment | Custodian | MS (was HS/MS) | 9/3/24 |
| Hanson, Kathryn | Resignation | Special Education Paraprofessional | MS | 08/22/24 |
| Hodges, Stacy | Resignation | Special Education Paraprofessional | IS | 8/25/24 |
| Johnson, Kerrie | New | 7th Grade Science Teacher | MS | 08/26/24 |
| Johnson, Sonie | Resignation | Special Education Paraprofessional | HS | 08/23/24 |
| Lagergren, Susan | Change in Assignment | Lunch Cashier (increase in hours) | HS | 9/3/24 |
| Lamp, Allison | New | MARSS/SIS Specialist | DO | 8/19/24 |
| Leither, Tony | New | Boys Basketball Coach | MS | 1/2/25 |
| Lillback, Kelly | New | Asst. Cook | IS | 9/3/24 |
| Meyer, Nicholas | New | Special Education Paraprofessional | MS | 9/3/24 |
| Millaway, Dana | Resignation | Technology Assistant | PS/IS | 10/4/24 |
| Miller, Elliana | New | Kindergarten Teacher | PS | 8/26/24 |
| Murray, Meghan | New | First Grade Teacher | PS | 8/26/24 |
| Niskanen, Russell | Change in Assignment | AM/PM Transportation Paraprofessional (was Van Driver) | Bus Garage | 08/13/24 |

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| Niskanen, Russell | Resignation | AM/PM Van Driver | Bus Garage | 8/12/24 |
| Novak, Laura | New | 8th Grade Volleyball Coach | MS | 9/3/24 |
| Olson, Jennifer | Resignation | Special Education Paraprofessional | HS | 8/20/24 |
| Olson, Rebecca | New | Food Service Worker | PS | 9/3/24 |
| Osborne, Emily | Resignation | Head Speech Coach | HS | 8/9/24 |
| Peterson, Vickie | New | Special Education Paraprofessional | PS | 09/03/24 |
| Pittman, Teresa | Resignation | Custodian | MS | 8/30/24 |
| Riebel, Mason | New | 7th Grade Football Coach | MS | 8/26/24 |
| Risberg, Amanda | Additional Assignment | ECSE Paraprofessional (also EC Parent Educator) | EEC | 9/9/24 |
| Robinson, Reyan | New | 7th Grade Volleyball Coach | MS | 9/5/24 |
| Safranski, Tory | New | Asst. Cook | PS | 9/3/24 |
| Saterbak, Nancy | Resignation | Food Service Worker | MS | 8/14/24 |
| Schug, Megan | New | Special Education Teacher | HS | 8/26/24 |
| Schulz, Jackie | Long-Term Substitute | 6th Grade Teacher | MS | 9/16/24 - 12/6/24 Approximately |
| St. Fleur, Marie-Lyne | New | Food Service Worker | HS | 9/4/24 |
| Stach, Barbara | Change in Assignment | Lunch Cashier (was lunch food service worker) | PS | 9/3/24 |
| Stang, Beth | New | AM/PM Bus Driver | Bus Garage | 8/9/24 |
| Stang, Sydney | Change in Assignment | Assistant Cook (was Food Service Worker) | MS | 9/3/24 |
| Suckot, Monte | New | Custodian | District/MS | 8/19/24 |
| Sura, Ann | New | Food Service Worker | IS | 9/3/24 |
| Thomas, Bailey | New | Long-Term Substitute Secretary | IS | 9/16/24 - 12/20/24 Approximately |
| Wallin, Melissa | New | Special Education Paraprofessional | PS | 9/9/24 |
| Wolbeck, Amanda | New | AM/PM Bus Driver | Bus Garage | 8/14/24 |

2024-2025 TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT, as presented

2024-2025 SUBSTITUTE PAY RATES, as presented

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Connie Robinson, seconded by Pete Weismann, to Approve a Resolution Accepting Donations:

| DONOR | GIFT DESCRIPTION | AMOUNT |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Becker Blast Softball | Softball Upgrade Project | \$30,000.00 |
| Becker Lions Club | Special Education Department | \$220.00 |
| Becker PTSA | Primary School New Playground | \$13,000.00 |
| Central MN Manufacturers Assoc Fund | Robotics | \$1,000.00 |
| Coborn's | Middle School More Rewards | \$697.59 |
| Country Lumber | Softball Upgrade Project | \$1,000.00 |
| Dillon Radunz | Primary School New Playground | \$5,000.00 |
| Liberty Paper | Baseball New Pitching Mound Cover | \$675.00 |
| Pebble Creek Women's Club | TBD by Administrators | \$559.00 |
| Pebble Creek Women's Club | School Supplies | n/a |
| T.J Potter | Softball Upgrade Project | \$1,000.00 |

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Troy Berning, seconded by Connie Robinson, to **Approve the Transfer of \$10,000 to Early Childhood Screening from the General Fund**, retroactive to June 30. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Corey Stanger, seconded by Pete Weismann, to **Approve the MSBA Delegate Assembly Resolutions**, as presented:

- Cybersecurity
- Mental Health Funding
- Food Service Expenditures
- End of Unemployment
- ESST Carve Out for Districts
- LTFM

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Connie Robinson, seconded by Corey Stanger, to **Approve Maximum Preliminary Certification**, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Connie Robinson, seconded by Troy Berning, to **Enter Into Closed Sessions** at 6:39 pm:

Closed Session #1: Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 13D.05, subd. 3(b) (attorney-client privilege) to discuss pending litigation, Rand v. ISD No. 726, et al., Case No. 23-CV-02978 (JRT/TNL), with assigned defense counsel.

Closed Session #2: A school board may close a meeting to evaluate the performance of an individual who is subject to its authority.

Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was **adjourned** at 9:13 p.m.

Aaron Jurek, Chair

Pete Weismann, Clerk

Recorder: Angela Oswald