



Date: November 4, 2020
To: School Board
From: Jeremy Schmidt
RE: Meeting Notes, November 9, 2020

2A. Superintendents Report

- i. Student Representative Report from Levi and Alyssa.
- ii. COVID-19 Changes and Update-November 23rd and 24th will be elementary transition planning days for staff. No School for elementary students the week of November 23rd due to this. Changes to the plan include a number of mitigation and social distancing adjustments, Distance Learning early out days in grades K-12 on December 11th and 18th. Staff will be provided the afternoon time to shore up lessons, plan, and take care of any needs they may have. There will not be a dedicated staff development on those days; instead staff will have access to resources as needed.
- iii. Becker Public Schools Choir Teacher Gretchen Bordson has submitted a HS Choir performance for the MSBA Conference. We should know in the next couple of weeks if our Becker High School Choir performance is selected.
- iv. Congratulations to those who won the election for Becker School Board that we are canvassing today. I will reach out to the new board members and get them signed up for the required trainings from MSBA. If you would like to attend as a refresher, you may do so as a mentor at a reduced rate. The three dates available for Phase 1 are December 4, 5, 8th for the three hour training. Phase two has two parts with Part 1 of Phase 2 available on December 10, 11 and Part 2 of Phase 2 available on December 17, 18. All sessions are 3 hours long.
- v. We are still waiting to hear about the MSBA Conference in January. Most likely this will be virtual. Angel will send out registration information as soon as it becomes available.
- vi. Veteran's Day programs will be conducted virtually in our schools on November 11th due to the Distance Learning Day and COVID. The high school program will be shared with students during the day and elementary will view and discuss in their classrooms in the morning. Thank you to our Veterans and those who helped make this possible.

3. Consent Agenda

D. I recommend approving the personnel items as presented.

F. Resolution Canvassing Returns of Votes of School District General Election. I recommend approval of the attached resolution.

4. Policy 706 Acceptance of Gifts permits the school board to accept donations or gifts under the terms of the policy. I recommend accepting the gifts as presented.
5. Kevin Januszewski and I recommend approving the enclosed Resolution Ratifying the Award of the Sale, Determining the Form and Details, Authorizing the Execution, Delivery, and Registration, and Providing for the Payment of General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2020A.
6. I recommend a first reading of Policy 511 Student Fundraising and form. Changes include allowing the Superintendent to approve fundraising activities as needed.
7. I have received no input on the following policies and recommend they be adopted: Policy 419 Tobacco Free Environment, 516 Student Medication, and 601 School District Curriculum and Instruction Goals.
8. I recommend approval of the MOU between Becker School District and Becker Education Association.