

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

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