

Chair Jurek called the regular meeting of the School Board of District #726 to order on the 7th day of April, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. in the Teaching & Learning Center.

### Roll Call.

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

**Members absent:** None

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

### CITIZEN COMMENTS: Dr. Shannon Esler-Petty

Samantha Staller & Connor Warnke

Richard Petty

**PRESENTATION:** Common Ground Students, *presented by Max Egbert, Science Teacher & Students*

### REPORTS:

- Student Board Representatives
- Superintendent
- Committee Meeting Updates: Community Education Advisor Council, TRAK, ECFE, Policy, Activities

Motion by Corey Stanger, seconded by Ryan Hubbard, to ***Approve the Consent Agenda*** as presented:

### CONSENT AGENDA

#### MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 3, 2025 REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

#### MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 11, 2025 SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

### FINANCIAL REPORT

#### EXPENDITURES

|                   | 2024-25              |                     | 2024-25              | Remaining            | %             |
|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Fund              | Budget               | Mar-25              | Year-to-Date         | Budget               | Spent         |
| General           | 41,661,884           | 3,365,964           | 28,639,616           | 13,022,268           | 68.74%        |
| Food Service      | 2,578,924            | 220,870             | 1,475,414            | 1,103,510            | 57.21%        |
| Community Service | 1,934,483            | 174,230             | 1,301,969            | 632,514              | 67.30%        |
| Debt Service      | 3,818,538            | -                   | 3,811,033            | 7,505                | 99.80%        |
|                   | <b>\$ 49,993,829</b> | <b>\$ 3,761,064</b> | <b>\$ 35,228,032</b> | <b>\$ 14,765,797</b> | <b>70.46%</b> |

**DISBURSEMENTS** – in the amount of \$2,259,662.28

**PERSONNEL**

| Name                  | Status                     | Job Title                               | Location    | Effective |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---|-------------|-----------|
| Aaseby, Sarah         | Resignation                | Volleyball Coach                        | MS          | 10/25/24  |
| Baloun, Brian         | Resignation                | Asst. Principal                         | HS          | 7/10/25   |
| Braun, Dave           | Resignation                | Lead Groundskeeper                      | District    | 5/2/25    |
| Craig, Bruce          | Resignation                | AM/PM Bus Driver                        | Bus Garage  | 3/20/25   |
| Crowley, Kevin        | Resignation                | 3rd Grade Teacher                       | IS          | 6/30/25   |
| Dobbs, Courtney       | New                        | Special Education Teacher               | PS          | 8/26/25   |
| Eidelbes, Erinn       | New                        | Science Teacher                         | HS          | 8/26/25   |
| Field, Ashleigh       | New                        | Social Studies                          | HS          | 8/26/25   |
| Hamilton, Marikathryn | Resignation                | Asst. Softball Coach, JV                | HS          | 10/9/24   |
| Johnson, Jill         | Resignation                | 4th Grade Teacher                       | IS          | 6/30/25   |
| Kildahl, Blayne       | New                        | AM Weight Room Supervisor               | High School | 3/19/25   |
| Knudsen, Julie        | Resignation                | Kindergarten Teacher                    | PS          | 6/4/25    |
| Kramer, Erika         | Extracurricular Assignment | Asst. Softball Coach, JV                | HS          | 3/10/25   |
| Leyendecker, Madison  | New                        | 1st Grade Teacher, Long-Term Substitute | PS          | 3/20/25   |
| Madsen, Mary          | Resignation                | 1st Grade Teacher                       | PS          | 6/4/25    |
| Martin, Autumn        | Resignation                | Asst. Dance Team Coach                  | HS          | 2/20/25   |
| Nicolas, Kaden        | New                        | 8th Grade Baseball Coach                | MS          | 3/31/2025 |
| Nieman, Amanda        | End of Assignment          | 1st Grade Teacher                       | PS          | 3/5/2025  |
| Novak, Laura          | Resignation                | Volleyball Coach                        | MS          | 10/24/24  |
| O'Brian, Joan         | Resignation                | 1st Grade Teacher                       | PS          | 6/4/25    |

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| O'Neill, Jesse    | Extracurricular Assignment | Asst. Softball Coach, JV   | HS         | 3/10/25                          |
| Olson, Alenita    | New                        | AM/PM Bus Driver           | Bus Garage | 4/1/25                           |
| Olson, Paul       | Resignation                | Boys Soccer Coach          | MS         | 3/22/25                          |
| Osborne, Emily    | Resignation                | English Teacher            | HS         | 6/4/25                           |
| Peterson, Carmen  | Resignation                | Special Education Teacher  | HS         | 6/4/25                           |
| Risley, Tom       | Resignation                | Director of Transportation | Bus Garage | 4/21/25 (Adjusted from previous) |
| Schwartz, William | New                        | AM/PM Bus Driver           | Bus Garage | 3/19/25                          |
| Schug, Megan      | Resignation                | Special Education Teacher  | HS         | 6/4/25                           |
| Smith, Brian      | New                        | 9th Grade Baseball Coach   | HS         | 3/17/25                          |
| Spoden, Kim       | New Assignment             | Director of Transportation | Bus Garage | 04/22/25                         |
| Stuhl, Laura      | Long-Term Substitute       | 5th Grade Teacher          | IS         | 03/28/25                         |
| Sura, Ann         | Resignation                | Server                     | IS         | 03/28/25                         |
| Sura, Ann         | New Assignment             | Assistant Cook             | IS         | 03/31/25                         |
| Tebben, Josh      | Resignation                | AM/PM Bus Driver           | Bus Garage | 05/09/25                         |
| Thorpe, Mary      | Resignation                | Reading Interventionist    | IS         | 6/30/25                          |
| Walters, Yuliya   | Resignation                | Science Teacher            | HS         | 6/4/25                           |
| Whittaker, Steve  | Resignation                | Golf Coach                 | MS         | 3/4/25                           |

Motion by Troy Berning, seconded by Corey Stanger, to ***Approve a Resolution Accepting the Following Donations:***

| DONOR                                       | GIFT DESCRIPTION                 | AMOUNT     |
|---|----------------------------------|------------|
| Becker Lions                                | Wellness Committee               | \$2,500.00 |
| Becker Robotics Booster Club                | Robotics                         | \$1,709.00 |
| Becker Robotics Booster Club                | Robotics                         | \$7,597.48 |
| Community Givings                           | H. Bengtson Classroom Activities | \$350.00   |
| Randy & Johanna Spindler                    | DECA                             | \$90.00    |
| Rengel Printing Company Inc.                | DECA                             | \$200.00   |
| Spindler Construction & Foam Insulation LLC | DECA                             | \$200.00   |
| St. Cloud Technical & Community College     | Robotics                         | \$1,000.00 |
| The Connexus Energy Foundation              | 2025 Scholarships                | \$2,000.00 |

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| The NRA Foundation Inc | TRAP TEAM | \$1,600.00 |
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Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Pete Weismann, seconded by Troy Berning, to *Table Discussion for School Board Renewal of Operating Levy Authority* until next month. The following voted in favor thereof: Troy Berning, Ryan Hubbard, Aaron Jurek, Corey Stanger, Pete Weismann

And the following voted against the same: Connie Robinson.

Motion carried.

Motion by Corey Stanger, seconded by Connie Robinson, To *Approve the Following Policy Reviews*:

**413 Harassment and Violence:** Updates definition of "disability" to reflect amended Minnesota law.

**512 School-Sponsored Student Publication and Activities:** Removes language potentially at odds with MN Statutes 121A.80 (Student Journalism; Student Expression).

**704 Development and Maintenance of an Inventory of Fixed Assets and a Fixed Asset Accounting System:** Updates GASB guidance on asset capitalization.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Troy Berning, seconded by Pete Weismann, to *Approve the Following Policy Recommendation*:

103 Form (New) Complaints – Students, Employees, Parents, Other Persons

Motion carried unanimously.

Pete Weismann, seconded by Ryan Hubbard, to *Table Closed Session to Discuss Negotiations* until next month. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was **adjourned** at 7:35 p.m.

Aaron Jurek, Chair

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Pete Weismann, Clerk

Recorder: Angela Oswald