

Chair Jurek called the regular meeting of the School Board of District #726 to order on the 8th day of July, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the Teaching & Learning Center.

**Roll Call.**

**Members present:** Troy Berning, Ryan Hubbard (attending remotely), Connie Robinson, Corey Stanger, Pete Weismann

**Members absent:** Aaron Jurek

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

**CITIZEN COMMENTS:** None

**PRESENTATION:** Cabinet Members Annual Update

**REPORTS/UPDATES:**

- Superintendent
- Committee Meeting Updates: Policy, 284 Negotiations, Finance

**SUMMARY OF CLOSED SESSION FROM JUNE 3, 2024 REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING:** The governing body of a public employer may by a majority vote in a public meeting decide to hold a closed meeting to consider strategy for labor negotiations, including negotiation strategies or developments or discussion and review of labor negotiation proposals, conducted pursuant to sections [179A.01](#) to [179A.25](#).

Motion by Corey Stanger, seconded by Pete Weismann, to *Approve the Consent Agenda* as presented:

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 3, 2024 REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

**DISBURSEMENTS** – in the amount of \$3,189,589.24

**PERSONNEL**

Name	Status	Job Title	Location	Effective
Arrigoni, Ruth	Resignation	Breakfast Cashier/Asst. Cook	PS	6/5/24
Barthel, Emily	Extracurricular	JV Girls Soccer Coach	HS	08/12/24

Beehler, Alyssa	Change in Assignment	Special Education Paraprofessional	IS (was MS)	08/26/24
Bistodeau, Abigail	New	1st Grade Teacher	PS	8/26/24
Bjornstad, Derek	Extracurricular	Summer Weight Room Supervisor	HS	6/10/24 - 8/2/24
Carmichael, Catarina	New	Speech and Language Pathologist	PS/EEC	8/26/24
Changamire, Arnold	Extracurricular	Head Girls Soccer Coach	HS	8/12/24
Christopherson, Jon	Resignation	AM/PM Bus Driver	Bus Garage	6/11/24
Crowley, Nicholas	ReHire	HS English/Drama	HS	8/26/24
Deppa, Lacey	End of Assignment	Special Education Paraprofessional	PS	6/5/24
Dunlap, Ashley	New	Special Education Teacher	PS	8/26/24
Eilers, Yvonne	Resignation	Cashier	PS	6/3/24
Ely-Kotaska, Sheila	New Assignment	Data Specialist / EL Teacher	District-Wide	8/16/24
Henry, Taylor	New	1st Grade Teacher	PS	08/26/24
Hodges, Stacy	Resignation	Camp Opportunity Lead	Camp Opportunity	8/5/24
House, Kelsey	Resignation	ECSE Paraprofessional / Freeplay Supervisor	PS	06/03/24
Kivisto, Ashley	New	Sibling Care Attendant	EEC	8/26/24
Klimmek, Russ	Extracurricular	9th Grade Football Coach	HS	8/12/24
Kothrade, Kelly	New	Food Service Worker	MS	08/26/24
Listul, Barb	Resignation	Camp Opportunity Lead	Camp Opportunity	8/2/24
Lundeen, Anicca	Resignation	Head Girls Lacrosse Coach	HS	5/30/24
Lundeen, Mike	Resignation	JV Girls Lacrosse Coach	HS	5/30/24
Murphy, Angela	New Assignment	Reading Interventionist (was First Grade Teacher)	IS	8/26/24
Otto, Josh	Resignation	Business Teacher	HS	6/10/24
Otto, Josh	Resignation	Coach, Multiple Sports	HS	6/30/24
Rasmussen, Austin	Resignation	Middle School Wrestling Coach	MS	6/17/24
Reich, Vicki	New	Food Service Worker	IS	8/26/24

Sieg, Mike	Resignation	AM/PM Bus Driver	Bus Garage	6/12/24
Simon, Kristina	Resignation	Business Teacher	HS	6/5/24
St. Denis, Jaime	Resignation	JV Girls Soccer Coach	HS	6/20/24
Struffert, Katelynn	New	Camp Opportunity Asst.	Camp Opportunity	6/17/24
Stueve, Stacy	New Assignment	Small Wonders Paraprofessional	EEC	8/26/24
Weege, Dustin	Resignation	Asst. Wrestling Coach	HS	3/3/24

**HANDBOOKS:** *Schools, Activities, Coaches, Community Education*

**ANNUAL WELLNESS REPORT,** *as presented*

**ADMINISTRATOR'S CONTRACT 24-25,** *as presented*

**CHILD CARE COORDINATOR CONTRACT 24-25,** *as presented*

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Pete Weismann, seconded by Ryan Hubbard, to **Accept a Resolution Accepting Donations:**

*WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes 123B.02, Subd. 6 provides: "The board may receive, for the benefit of the district, bequests, donations, or gifts for any proper purpose and apply the same to the purpose designated. In that behalf, the board may act as trustee of any trust created for the benefit of the district, or for the benefit of pupils thereof, including trusts created to provide pupils of the district with advanced education after completion of high school, in the advancement of education."; and*

*WHEREAS, Minnesota Statutes 465.03 provides: "Any city, county, school district or town may accept a grant or devise of real or personal property and maintain such property for the benefit of its citizens in accordance with the terms prescribed by the donor. Nothing herein shall authorize such acceptance or use for religious or sectarian purposes. Every such acceptance shall be by resolution of the governing body adopted by a two-thirds majority of its members, expressing such terms in full."; and*

*WHEREAS, every such acceptance shall be by resolution of the governing body adopted by a two-thirds majority of its members, expressing such terms in full;*

*THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the School Board of Becker, ISD 726, gratefully accepts the following donations as identified below:*

DONOR	PROGRAM	AMOUNT
Becker Lions Club	Softball	\$5,000.00
Byers, Y	GSA	\$25.00
CentraCare Foundation	Better Together Event	\$11,252.90
Clear Lake Lions	Softball	\$10,000.00
Clear Lake Lions	Deca Club	\$2,000.00
Frerich, Justin & Ann	Marching Band	Honor Guard Equipment

Liberty Diversified Int'l	Intermediate Art Department	\$1,000.00
Sauer, Angie	Marching Band	\$200.00

*The vote on adoption of the Resolution was as follows:*

*Aye: Troy Berning, Ryan Hubbard, Connie Robinson, Corey Stanger, Pete Weismann*

*Nay: None*

*Absent: Aaron Jurek*

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Troy Berning, seconded by Corey Stanger, ***To Approve a Resolution Establishing Dates for Filing Affidavits of Candidacy.*** Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Pete Weismann, seconded by Corey Stanger, to ***Approve the Minnesota State High School League Application for Cooperative Sponsorship for Alpine Ski.*** Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Corey Stanger, seconded by Troy Berning, to ***Approve Policy Reviews,*** as presented:

- 102 Equal Educational Opportunity
- 413 Harassment and Violence
- 416 Drug, Alcohol and Cannabis Testing
- 418 Drug-Free Workplace/Drug-Free School
- 419 Tobacco-Free Environment
- 503 Student Attendance
- 509 Enrollment of Nonresident Students
- 512 School-Sponsored Student Publications and Activities
- 514 Bullying Prohibition
- 516 Student Medication and Telehealth
- 521 Student Disability Nondiscrimination
- 532 Use of Peace Officers and Crisis Teams to Remove Students with IEPs From School Grounds
- 560 Use of Multimedia in the Classroom
- 601 School District Curriculum and Instruction Goals
- 602 Organization of School Calendar and School Day
- 603 Curriculum Development
- 604 Instructional Curriculum
- 605 Alternative Educational Services
- 608 Instructional Services – Special Education
- 609 Religion and Religious and Cultural Observances
- 611 Home Schooling

- 613 Graduation Requirements
- 614 School District Testing Plan and Procedure
- 615 Testing Accommodations, Modifications, and Exemptions for IEPs, Section 504 Plans, and LEP Students
- 616 School District System Accountability
- 619 Staff Development for Standards
- 620 Credit for Learning
- 624 Online Instruction
- 707 Transportation of Public School Students
- 708 Transportation of Nonpublic School Students
- 709 Student Transportation Safety Policy
- 727 Asset Protection
- 801 Equal Access to School Facilities
- 802 Disposition of Obsolete Equipment and Material

Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was *adjourned* at 7:39 p.m.

Aaron Jurek, Chair

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Pete Weismann, Clerk

Recorder: Angela Oswald