

Minutes of the Special School Board Meeting

Of the School Board of Independent School District No. 709 held at the Historic Old Central High School, 215 North First Avenue East, Duluth, Minnesota 55802, on

Tuesday, November 10, 2015

Members Present:

Annie Harala
Art Johnston
Rosie Loeffler-Kemp
Mike Miernicki
Judy Seliga Punyko
Bill Westholm
Harry Welty

Others Present:

Bill Gronseth, Superintendent
Melinda Thibault, Secretary
Bill Hanson, Deputy Clerk

- Chair Seliga Punyko called the special school board meeting of November 10, 2015 to order at 4:16 p.m.

Member Miernicki presented the resolution:

RESOLUTION

Canvassing Returns of Votes of School District General Election of November 3, 2015

BE IT RESOLVED, by the School Board of Independent School District 709, as follows:

1. It is hereby found, determined and declared that the General election of the voters of this district, held on November 3, 2015, was in all respects duly and legally called and held.

2. At Large:

As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Cast, a total of 22,081 voters of the district voted at said election on the election of nominees for election as school board member for a four year term vacancy on the school board caused by expiration of term on January 4, 2016 next following the general election as follows:

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| Alanna Oswald | <u>9,621</u> |
| Renee K. VanNett | <u>8,910</u> |

3. Candidate Alanna Oswald having received the highest number of votes, is elected to a four-year term for the At Large school board seat beginning January 4, 2016.

4. District Two:

As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Cast, a total of 5,149 voters of the district voted at said election on the election of nominees for election as school board member for one four year term vacancy on the school board caused by expiration of term on January 4, 2016 next following the general election as follows:

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| David Kirby | <u>2,776</u> |
| Charles Obije | <u>1,857</u> |

5. Candidate David Kirby having received the highest number of votes, is elected to a four-year term for the Second District school board seat beginning January 4, 2016.
6. District Three:
As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Cast, a total of 5,577 voters of the district voted at said election on the election of nominees for election as school board member for one four year term vacancy on the school board caused by expiration of term on January 4, 2016 next following the general election as follows:

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| Loren Martell | <u>1,705</u> |
| Nora Sandstad | <u>3,111</u> |
7. Candidate Nora Sandstad having received the highest number of votes, is elected to a four-year term for the Third District school board seat beginning January 4, 2016.
8. The School District Clerk is hereby authorized to certify the results of the election to the County Auditor of each County in which the School District is located in whole or in part.

Resolution B-11-15-3311

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M-Miernicki, S-Welty, to approve Resolution B-11-15-3311 - Canvassing Returns of Votes of School District General Election of November 3, 2015 Upon a vote the same passed – unanimously.

- Chair Seliga Punyko adjourned the Special School Board meeting of November 10, 2015 at 4:20 p.m.

**ABSTRACT AND RETURN OF VOTES CAST
FOR GENERAL ELECTION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 709 (DULUTH)
STATE OF MINNESOTA
ABSTRACT AND RETURN OF VOTES CAST
GENERAL ELECTION, DISTRICT NO. AT LARGE
November 3, 2015**

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A. TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS REGISTERED:
AT 7:00 O'CLOCK A. M. 53,959

B. TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW REGISTRATIONS ON ELECTION DAY: 1,071

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C. TOTAL NUMBER OF SIGNATURES ON THE POLLING PLACE ROSTER *

D. TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCEPTED REGULAR, MILITARY AND OVERSEAS
ABSENTEE BALLOTS *

E. TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS VOTING IN THE GENERAL ELECTION 22,081
(add C plus D equals E):

F. TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLETELY BLANK BALLOTS IN THE BALLOT *
BOX

G. TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLETELY DEFECTIVE BALLOTS IN THE *
BALLOT BOX:

H. TOTAL NUMBER OF SPOILED BALLOTS IN THE SPOILED BALLOT *
ENVELOPE

I. TOTAL NUMBER OF UNUSED BALLOTS RETURNED TO THE CLERK *

**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
DISTRICT NO. AT LARGE**

CANDIDATE Alanna Oswald 9,621

CANDIDATE Renee K. Van Nett 8,910

Total number of Write In votes for this office: *

Total number of ballots defective for this office: (Overvotes) *

Total number of ballots blank for this office: (Overvotes) *

TOTAL BALLOTS COUNTED FOR THIS OFFICE: 18,531

*This information is not available for this abstract.

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GENERAL ELECTION, DISTRICT NO. TWO
November 3, 2015**

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A. TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS REGISTERED:
 AT 7:00 O'CLOCK A. M. 12,489

B. TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW REGISTRATIONS ON ELECTION DAY: 367

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C. TOTAL NUMBER OF SIGNATURES ON THE POLLING PLACE ROSTER *

D. TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCEPTED REGULAR, MILITARY AND OVERSEAS
 ABSENTEE BALLOTS *

E. TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS VOTING IN THE GENERAL ELECTION 5,149
 (add C plus D equals E):

F. TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLETELY BLANK BALLOTS IN THE BALLOT *
 BOX

G. TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLETELY DEFECTIVE BALLOTS IN THE *
 BALLOT BOX:

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 ENVELOPE

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**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
DISTRICT NO. TWO**

CANDIDATE David Kirby 2,776
CANDIDATE Charles Obije 1,857

Total number of Write In votes for this office: *
Total number of ballots defective for this office: (Overvotes) *
Total number of ballots blank for this office: (Overvotes) *
TOTAL BALLOTS COUNTED FOR THIS OFFICE: 4,633

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
ABSTRACT AND RETURN OF VOTES CAST
GENERAL ELECTION, DISTRICT NO. THREE
November 3, 2015**

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| A. TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS REGISTERED: AT 7:00 O'CLOCK A. M. | <u>13,699</u> |
| B. TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW REGISTRATIONS ON ELECTION DAY: | <u>253</u> |
| C. TOTAL NUMBER OF SIGNATURES ON THE POLLING PLACE ROSTER | <u>*</u> |
| D. TOTAL NUMBER OF ACCEPTED REGULAR, MILITARY AND OVERSEAS ABSENTEE BALLOTS | <u>*</u> |
| E. TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS VOTING IN THE GENERAL ELECTION (add C plus D equals E): | <u>5,577</u> |

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| F. TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLETELY BLANK BALLOTS IN THE BALLOT BOX | <u>*</u> |
| G. TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLETELY DEFECTIVE BALLOTS IN THE BALLOT BOX: | <u>*</u> |
| H. TOTAL NUMBER OF SPOILED BALLOTS IN THE SPOILED BALLOT ENVELOPE | <u>*</u> |
| I. TOTAL NUMBER OF UNUSED BALLOTS RETURNED TO THE CLERK | <u>*</u> |

**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
DISTRICT NO. THREE**

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| CANDIDATE Loren Martell | <u>1,705</u> |
| CANDIDATE Nora Sandstad | <u>3,111</u> |
| Total number of Write In votes for this office: | <u>*</u> |
| Total number of ballots defective for this office: (Overvotes) | <u>*</u> |
| Total number of ballots blank for this office: (Overvotes) | <u>*</u> |
| TOTAL BALLOTS COUNTED FOR THIS OFFICE: | <u>4,816</u> |

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