



Spring Lake Park Schools
District Services Center
1415 81st Avenue NE
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MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION
School Board, Independent School District 16
Spring Lake Park, MN
Tuesday, March 27, 2018

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Stroebel called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

The following School Board members were present: John Stroebel, Amy Hennen, Tony Easter, Jim Amundson, Marilynn Forsberg, Michael Kreun, along with Superintendent Jeff Ronneberg.

School Board members absent: Amy Wheaton, personal reasons.

B. AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion by Forsberg, seconded by Hennen, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes. (6-0)

C. DISCUSSION ITEMS

Online and Hybrid Learning: Project Update - Hope Rahn, Director of Learning and Innovation shared the 'Why' behind the Online and Hybrid Learning project, which is part of the District Operational Plan, and includes alignment of learning outcomes between traditional and online/hybrid courses, increase in the number of hybrid courses available for SLP students, create additional opportunities for students to demonstrate self-directed learning, and increase clarity of online, hybrid, and blended learning definitions. Steve Brady, Spring Lake Park High School Associate Principal, and Jerelyne Nemanich, Coordinator of Learning Technology, gave a brief history of online learning at Spring Lake Park Schools.

Highlights from work done last year: new online health and phy ed courses based on SLP Schools essential learning outcomes were created in Schoology; following evaluation, decision was made to replace GradPoint courses with Spring Lake Park Schools created courses. Highlights from work being done this school year include: define Spring Lake Park learning models - blended learning, hybrid learning, and online learning; creation of timeline for online course development, move away from GradPoint; development of professional learning course to increase capacity of teachers to design and implement hybrid and online learning courses; development of courses based on registration numbers; initial iteration of online course and tuition guidelines. Next actions include recruiting teachers for online and hybrid courses, development of courses for Fall 2018 implementation, create opportunities for teachers to participate in professional learning.

Board comments and questions followed and focused on professional learning for staff, use of flex time, credits, number of students involved in the online learning program, tuition agreements, accountability, and use of Schoology.

Facilities Update

High expectations, high achievement for all. No excuses.

Dr. Ronneberg gave a brief update regarding construction transitions this spring due to the opening of Centerview Elementary this fall, continuing negotiations with the National Sports Center and Blaine Soccer Association, and building security practices.

D. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Easter, seconded by Forsberg, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes. (6-0) Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm.

Date

Tony Easter, Clerk
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