



Spring Lake Park Schools
District Services Center
1415 81st Avenue NE
Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION

School Board, Independent School District 16

Spring Lake Park, MN

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Hennen called the meeting to order at 6:02pm.

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

Board members absent: None

B. AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion by Easter, seconded by Forsberg, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously with all members voting yes. (7-0)

C. DISCUSSION ITEMS

Innovative and Personalized Learning – Strategic Initiative Update – Dr. Hope Rahn, Director of Learning and Innovation, and Ms. Melissa Olson, Coordinator of Learning for Career & College Pathways, provided an overview of this project, including desired results, continuum of supports for enrichment and intervention, learner profiles and learner maps, clarification roles and responsibilities of key staff such as advisors and counselors, and fostering student agency while enhancing partnerships with families. The timeline of project accomplishments and milestones was reviewed, highlighting the work that has been completed and coming up in the next several months, including opportunities for students to learn more about college opportunities as well as career development. Focus groups with area businesses are being created to gather feedback on business/career needs to gain insight as we continually look at possible course offerings. High school student feedback on course/topic opportunities as well as use of advisory time was shared and will be used in development of next actions in redesigning advisories, as well as enrichment and support interventions. Board questions and comments followed.

Levy Update – Ms. Erika Taibl, Director of Communications and Marketing, and Ms. Colleen Pederson, Director of Community Education and Outreach, gave an update on recent communications to continue the sharing of levy information with community members, parents, and staff. Next steps focus on efforts of and encouragement to get out the vote. Board questions and comments followed.

Other – Dr. Jeff Ronneberg, Superintendent of Schools, highlighted the progress being made with the City of Blaine and the National Sports Center in discussions of preliminary next steps in the design and planning stages regarding the land the Velodrome currently stands on. Board comments and questions followed. Mr. Tony Mayer, Director of Student Services and Special Education, along with Dr. Ronneberg shared an update regarding the 2020-2021 student calendar and next steps. Calendar

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drafts will be shared with the input team for feedback then shared with the board in November. Additional conversations centered on development of a one- or two-year calendar continue.

D. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Forsberg, seconded by Stroebel, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously with all members voting yes. (7-0). Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.

Date

Tony Easter, Clerk
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