

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2711  
MESABI EAST SCHOOLS  
AURORA, MN 55705**

**MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
September 9, 2019**

CALL TO ORDER: The Regular Board Meeting was called to order by Chair Walt Hautala at 5:30 p.m. on September 9, 2019 in the Board Room (204), with the following in answer to roll call.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Directors Amanda Gross, Walt Hautala, Gene Maki, Cyndi Worshek

Absent: Directors Rob Hill, Kathy Undeland

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

AGENDA APPROVAL: Moved by Director Worshek seconded by Director Maki to approve the agenda as presented.

All in favor—Motion passed.

DISTRICT PATRON AND VISITOR COMMENTS: Mike Beach gave an update on the construction project.

Consent Agenda: Moved by Director Maki, seconded by Director Gross to approve the consent agenda as presented: Computer checks, Payroll and Hand Payables in the amount of \$1,808,577.14; Regular Board Meeting Minutes of August 12, 2019.

All in favor—Motion passed.

Cafeteria Worker Hire: Moved by Director Worshek, seconded by Director Maki to approve Heidi Cooney as Cafeteria Worker up to 18.75 hours per week, Step 0, effective August 29, 2019.

All in favor—Motion passed.

DAPE Teacher Hire: Moved by Director Hautala, seconded by Director Worshek to approve an FTE increase of .17 FTE for Sue Bennett to teach DAPE effective September 3, 2019. This will be an overage in FTE.

All in favor—Motion passed.

FTE Increase: Moved by Director Gross, seconded by Director Maki to approve an FTE increase for Rachel Doherty from .17 FTE to .34 FTE effective September 3, 2019.

All in favor—Motion passed.

Wage Increase: Moved by Director Hautala, seconded by Director Gross to approve a wage increase for Lyle Kleusch from BA, Step 1 to a BA, Step 2 (\$41,487) effective the 2019-2020 school year.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

TRIBE Advisor: Moved by Director Worshek, seconded by Director Gross to approve Nikki Swanson as TRIBE Advisor effective the 2019-2020 school year.

Director Maki abstained from voting  
All in favor—-Motion passed.

Social Worker Hire: Moved by Director Worshek, seconded by Director Gross to approve Dean Edstrom as 1.0 FTE Social Worker, BA + 24, step 6 effective September 30, 2019 with wages and benefits pursuant to the Master Agreement with Education Minnesota - Mesabi East Local #1255.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

Special Education Paraprofessional Hire: Moved by Director Worshek, seconded by Director Maki to approve Brooke Dahl as Special Education Paraprofessional, up to 29 hours per week, Step 0 effective August 29, 2019.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

Special Education Paraprofessional Hire: Moved by Director Worshek, seconded by Director Maki to approve Jennifer Donabauer as Special Education Paraprofessional, up to 29 hours per week, Step 1 effective August 29, 2019. The motion was changed from Step 0 to Step 1 per the Elementary Principal.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

General Education Paraprofessional Hire: Moved by Director Worshek, seconded by Director Gross to approve Lauren Gee as General Education Paraprofessional, up to 29 hours per week, Step 0 effective September 3, 2019.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

General Education Paraprofessional Hire: Moved by Director Worshek, seconded by Director Gross to approve Lindsay Soular as General Education Paraprofessional, up to 29 hours per week, Step 2 effective September 4, 2019. The motion was change from Step 0 to Step 2 per the Elementary Principal.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

Special Education Paraprofessional Hire: Moved by Director Worshek, seconded by Director Hautala to approve Faye Radtke as Special Education Paraprofessional, up to 29 hours per week, Step 0 effective the September 4, 2019.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

Special Education Paraprofessional Hire: Moved by Director Maki, seconded by Director Worshek to approve Toni Thuringer as Special Education Paraprofessional, up to 29 hours per week, Step 0 effective September 9, 2019.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

Before School Care Monitor: Moved by Director Worshek, seconded by Director Gross to approve Brooke Dahl as the Before School Care Monitor, up to 7.5 hours per week effective September 3, 2019.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

Para Bus Monitor Assignments: Moved by Director Gross, seconded by Director Maki to approve the following as Special Ed. Para Bus Monitors, up to 10 hours per week effective September 3, 2019. Barb Hinsz, Tammy Royseth, Anita Beauregard, Julie Okstad, Nikki Mount, Dianna Butzke, Shari Collins, Anna Ritter.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

Athletic Events Student Fee Waiver: Moved by Director Worshek, seconded by Director Maki to approve waiving the fee for all Mesabi East students to enter Athletic events at Mesabi East School District.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

Administrative Secretary Hire: Moved by Director Worshek, seconded by Director Hautala to approve Bobbi Thuringer as Administrative Secretary, 10 hours per week, Seasonal, Step 3 effective August 12, 2019.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

Administrative Secretary Hire: Moved by Director Worshek, seconded by Director Gross to approve Cherie Grams as Administrative Secretary, 20 hours per week, Seasonal, Step 1 effective September 3, 2019.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

Truth-In-Taxation Hearing Date: Moved by Director Worshek, seconded by Director Maki to approve the Truth-In-Taxation Hearing date as December 2, 2019 at 6:15 p.m. in the Board Room (204) at Mesabi East Schools.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

Special Education Teacher Hire: Moved by Director Maki, seconded by Director Hautala to approve Patti Maunu as a .80 FTE Special Education Teacher, BA, Step 1 effective the 2019-2020 school year with wages and benefits pursuant to the Master Agreement with Education Minnesota - Mesabi East Local #1255.

REPORTS: Under separate cover.

MEETING SCHEDULE: Regular Board Meeting – October 7, 2019 – 5:30 p.m. – Board Room (204)

Adjournment: Moved by Director Maki seconded by Director Worshek to adjourn at 6:20 p.m.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

ATTEST:

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Chair

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Clerk