

# Minooka Community Consolidated School District 201

## Board of Education Meeting Minutes

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Regular Meeting

Monday, July 19, 2021

Minooka Primary Center Gym

### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Stephen Blount  
Emily Conquest  
Ed Cronin  
Adam Shainberg  
James Satorius  
Al Skwarczynski  
Vinita Voss

### **ABSENT:**

### **1. Call To Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Emily Conquest. Roll call was answered as indicated. Others present were: Kris Monn, Tiffany Staab, Lori Shanholtzer, Aaron Souza, Mary Robinson, Christine Adelman, Brent Pommerering, Ryan Hill, Jon Wych, Chuck Owen, Ashley DeGregorie, Brain Pohlman, Warren Kronberger, Dayna Brown, Paula Jacobsen, Amy Laskowski, Kris Owen, Danielle Schultz, Tara Sparks, Nicole Hesse, Michael Topps, James Reitz, and Steve Huffman.

Moved by Skwarczynski, seconded by Shainberg to approve the revised agenda as presented.  
Aye: Skwarczynski, Shainberg, Blount, Cronin, Satorius, Voss, Conquest  
Motion approved.

### **2. Public Comments and Recognitions**

#### **2.01 District Announcements**

Dr. Monn reported on the 2021-2022 school year. He asked parents if they have not registered their students yet to please do so as soon as possible.

#### **2.02 Comments from the Employees and the Public**

The following parents voiced their concerns regarding the district mask policy: Jon Wych, Christine Adelman, Michael Topps, Chuck Owe, Amy Laskowski

The following parents voiced their concerns regarding the districts curriculum: Ashley DeGregorio, James Reetz

### **3. Consent Agenda**

Moved by Satorius, seconded by Blount to approve the list of bills, minutes from the June 21, 2021 regular meeting, treasurer report, destruction of the closed session recordings from July 2019, FOIA requests, District Consolidated Plan, semi-annual closed minutes review as presented.

Aye: Satorius, Blount, Cronin, Shainberg, Skwarczynski, Voss, Conquest  
Motion Approved.

Moved by Skwarczynski, seconded by Shainberg to approve the personnel report as presented.  
Aye: Skwarczynski, Shainberg, Blount, Cronin, Satorius, Voss, Conquest

#### **4. Action Items**

##### **4.01 Appoint New Board Member**

Moved by Shainberg, seconded by Blount to appoint Vinita Voss as the new board member. Vinita Voss was sworn in and recited the oath of office.

Aye: Shainberg, Blount, Cronin, Satorius, Skwarczynski, Voss, Conquest

Motion Approved.

##### **4.02 Approval of publication of the 2021-2022 Budget in Tentative Form and setting the public hearing for September 20, 2021**

Moved by Satorius, seconded by Shainberg to approve the publication of the 2021-2022 Budget in Tentative Form and setting the public hearing for September 20, 2021 as presented.

Aye: Satorius, Shainberg, Blount, Cronin, Skwarczynski, Voss, Conquest

Motion Approved.

#### **5 Discussion and Information Items**

##### **5.01 2021-2022 School Year Updates**

Dr Monn Reported:

- We will continue to social distance where possible. The requirement for distancing has changed to 3 feet instead of 6 feet.
- We will be doing symptom screening and isolation as we have in the past. All busses will require mask wearing.
- Currently there is a surge in cases and we will continue to communicate with local health departments.
- Fine Arts will be working to get back into their classrooms
- Lunch will be working to get back into the cafeterias.

Dr. Staab Reported:

- We will continue to have multiple layers of mitigation.
- Avoid using lockers at the schools.
- Asking parents to monitor for symptoms before sending them to school.
- Hoping to get athletics back in our schools.
- Air quality filter systems that clean the air have all been installed and working.

#### **6. COMMUNICATION**

##### **6.01 Administrative Reports**

Dr. Monn Reported:

- Dr. Monn stated we will continue to make updates to the budget. The district has ended in a very positive financial status and we continue to receive the highest financial recognition.
- All curriculum has been ordered.
- Transportation continues to be stable at this time.
- Food Service will go back to a more traditional lunch.
- Repairs to the Jones School are in the final stages.

**Dr. Stabb Reported:**

- Dr. Stabb shared a spreadsheet with the Board regarding Grants.
- She is working with Sarah Massey to make sure we are hitting all required trainings for all staff.

**Aaron Souza Reported:**

- The technology team is currently deploying chromebooks and ipads to the schools.

**6.02 Board Topics**

The board study session with Lori Grant from IASB will be held on July 21st at the District Office.

**Executive Session**

None

**8. Action as a result of Executive Session**

None


**9. Adjournment**

Moved by Shainberg, seconded by Blount to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:05 p.m.

Aye: Shainberg, Blount, Cronin, Skwarczynski, Satorius, Voss, Conquest

Motion Carried at 7:09 p.m.

  
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Emily Conquest, President

  
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Al Skwarczynski, Secretary