



Spring Lake Park Schools
District Services Center
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MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION

School Board, Spring Lake Park Schools

Spring Lake Park, MN

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Hennen called the meeting to order at 6:02pm. The following Board members were in attendance: Amy Hennen, Amy Wheaton, Sarah Bowe, Michael Kreun, Marilyn Forsberg, along with Superintendent Jeff Ronneberg. Board members Tony Easter and John Stroebel were absent due to personal reasons.

B. AGENDA APPROVAL

1. *Motion by Forsberg, seconded by Wheaton, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes. (5-0)*

C. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. School Board Policy Annual Review – Process Update – Dr. Ronneberg shared a brief update regarding the timeline of completed, current, and upcoming work on district policy review and updating. By the end of this calendar year, each district policy will have been individually reviewed and brought to the board for discussion and approval of revisions as necessary. Updating due to legislative action will take place beginning January 2022.

2. Closed Session: Safety and security plan update

Motion by Wheaton, seconded by Bowe, to enter into a closed session for a safety and security plan update. Motion carried with all members voting yes. (5-0). Entered into closed session at 6:07pm.

Motion by Wheaton, seconded by Forsberg to reconvene the meeting. Motion carried with all members voting yes. (5-0). Meeting reconvened at 6:41pm.

3. Other – Dr. Ronneberg shared an update with the board regarding substitute position fill rates, sharing the various innovative methods used and being looked at to address and ensure increased fill rates at Spring Lake Park Schools.

Dr. Ronneberg shared an update on COVID rapid testing opportunities taking place at the school level supporting students and families that have been identified as possible close contacts or students showing possible symptoms.

Member Bowe shared information regarding the recent PTO meeting at Westwood and the work being done to increase participation. Additional conversation took place regarding PTO participation at other schools within the district.

D. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Forsberg, seconded by Bowe, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried with all members present voting yes. (5-0). Meeting adjourned at 7:0pm.