

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

**MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
October 4, 2021  
Board Room (204)**

CALL TO ORDER: The Regular Board Meeting was called to order by Chair, Walt Hautala at 5:30 p.m. on October 4, 2021 in the Board Room (204) with the following in answer to roll call.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Directors Amanda Gross, Chris Baudhuin, Walt Hautala, Cyndi Worshek, Pamela LaFrenier, Superintendent Burgess

Absent: Director Kathy Undeland

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

AGENDA APPROVAL: Moved by Director Worshek, seconded by Director Baudhuin to approve the agenda as amended by adding 9.14.

All in favor—Motion passed.

DISTRICT PATRON AND VISITOR COMMENTS: None.

Consent Agenda: Moved by Director Gross, seconded by Director Baudhuin to approve the consent agenda as presented: Payrolls and Bills in the amount of \$1,370,670.45; Special Board Meeting of August 25, 2021 and Regular Board Meeting Minutes of September 13, 2021.

All in favor—Motion passed.

Fall Coaching Recommendations: Moved by Director Worshek, seconded by Director LaFrenier to approve the following 2021-2022 fall coaching recommendations as presented: Will Thommavongsa-Head "B" Team Football Coach; Josh LaFrenier - 1/2 JH Football Coach; Kaden Maki - 1/2 JH Football Coach.

All in favor—Motion passed.

.17 FTE Overload: Moved by Director Badhuin, seconded by Director Gross to approve an Overload of .17 FTE for Erin Prazak for the 2021-2022 school year for the Yearbook.

All in favor—Motion passed.

American Red Cross Facility Use Agreement: Moved by Director Worshek, seconded by Director LaFrenier to approve the American Red Cross Facility Use Agreement to permit the Red Cross to use Mesabi East buildings as shelters and other service delivery sites for disaster victims.

All in favor—Motion passed

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Paraprofessional Resignation: Moved by Director Hautala, seconded by Director Baudhuin to accept the resignation of Toni Thuringer as Paraprofessional effective October 1, 2021 with appreciation for her dedicated service to the district.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

Paraprofessional Hire: Moved by Director LaFrenier, seconded by Director Worshek to approve Sarah Chapman as General Education Paraprofessional, Step 0 up to 29 hours per week effective September 27, 2021.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

Cafeteria Worker Hire: Moved by Director Baudhuin, seconded by Director Gross to approve Franciane LaPrairie as temporary Cafeteria Worker, step 0 up to 27.5 hours per week. This position will be effective September 14, 2021 until the return of the regular employee.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

Cafeteria Worker Hire: Moved by Director LaFrenier, seconded by Director Worshek to approve Jenna Hauser as Cafeteria Worker, step 0 up to 18.75 hours per week effective September 14, 2021.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

Cook Hire: Moved by Director Baudhuin, seconded by Director Worshek to approve Terry Olmstead as Cook, step 0 up to 32.5 hours per week effective November 1, 2021.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

Lane Change: Moved by Director LaFrenier, seconded by Director Gross to approve a lane change for Brynn Anderson from BA + 12 to BA + 24 effective the 2021-2022 school year.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

Lane Change: Moved by Director Baudhuin, seconded by Director Gross to approve a lane change for Lyle Kleusch from BA to BA + 24 effective the 2021-2022 school year.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

Adjust Safe Learning Plan: Moved by Director Worshek, seconded by Director Gross to adjust Mesabi East's Safe Learning Plan as presented.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

Interim Community Education Director: Moved by Director LaFrenier, seconded by Director Gross to approve the Interim Community Education Director Agreement with Gregg Allen as presented.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

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Donations Accepted: Moved by Director LaFrenier, seconded by Director Worshek to accept the following donations: Monetary donation of \$25 earmarked for Project Elf; Monetary donation of \$1,000 earmarked for general purposes.

All in favor—Motion passed.

Head Cook Resignation: Moved by Director Worshek, seconded by Director LaFrenier to approve the retirement resignation of Dan Darbo as Head Cook effective December 31, 2021 with appreciation for his many years of dedicated service to the district.

All in favor—Motion passed.

REPORTS: Under Separate Cover

MEETING SCHEDULE: School Board Work Session - Thursday, October 14, 2021 - 5:30 p.m. - Board Room (204)

Regular School Board Meeting - Monday, November 1, 2021 - 5:30 p.m. - Board Room (204)

Adjournment: Moved by Director LaFrenier, seconded by DirectorGross to adjourn at 6:26 p.m.

All in favor—Motion passed.

ATTEST:

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Chair

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Clerk