

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

**MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
September 13, 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 September 13, 2021 in the Board Room (204) with the following in answer to roll call.

ROLL CALL:

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

Absent: Director Kathy Undeland

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

AGENDA APPROVAL: Moved by Director Worshek, seconded by Director LaFrenier to approve the agenda as amended by adding 9.20

All in favor—-Motion passed.

DISTRICT PATRON AND VISITOR COMMENTS: None.

Consent Agenda: Moved by Director Baudhuin, seconded by Director Gross to approve the consent agenda as presented: Payrolls and Bills in the amount of \$ \$ 988,930.09; Regular Board Meeting Minutes of August 2, 2021 and Special Board Meeting Minutes of August 17, 2021; Tuition agreement with ISD #318 Grand Rapids for 1 student with a start date of 7/29/21 and Minnesota Virtual Academy for 1 student with a start date of 9/7/21.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

Truth In Taxation Hearing Date: Moved by Director Worshek, seconded by Director LaFrenier to approve the Truth In Taxation Hearing Date as December 6, 2021 at 6:15 p.m. in the Board Room (204) at Mesabi East School District.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

2021 Payable 2022 Levy Certification: Moved by Director Gross, seconded by Director Worshek to approve the Levy Limitation Certification 2021 Payable 2022 as presented at maximum level.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

Special Education Paraprofessional Hire: Moved by Director Worshek, seconded by Director Gross to approve Kristina Peyla as General Education Paraprofessional up to 29 hours per week, Step 0 effective September 2, 2021 for the 2021-2022 school year.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

Special Education Paraprofessional Hire: Moved by Director Baudhuin, seconded by Director Hautala to approve Arlene Nyman as Special Education Paraprofessional up to 29 hours per week, Step 0 effective September 2, 2021 for the 2021-2022 school year.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

Special Education Paraprofessional Hire: Moved by Director Worshek, seconded by Director LaFrenier to approve Amy Murray as Special Education Paraprofessional up to 29 hours per week, Step 0 effective September 2, 2021 for the 2021-2022 school year.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

Special Education Paraprofessional Hire: Moved by Director Worshek, seconded by Director Gross to approve Maria Maninga as Special Education Paraprofessional up to 29 hours per week, Step 0 effective September 2, 2021 for the 2021-2022 school year.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

Special Education Paraprofessional Hire: Moved by Director Baudhuin, seconded by Director LaFrenier to approve Andrea Conklin as Special Education Paraprofessional up to 29 hours per week, Step 0 effective September 9, 2021 for the 2021-2022 school year.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

Special Education Paraprofessional Hire: Moved by Director Worshek, seconded by Director Baudhuin to approve Nina Homola as Special Education Paraprofessional up to 29 hours per week, Step 0 effective September 10, 2021 for the 2021-2022 school year.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

Banking Authorization: Moved by Director Baudhuin, seconded by Director Gross to authorize Pam Zahn, Bobbi Thuringer and Julie Mineheine to pick up the bank bag from Northern State Bank after markets and sales at the Greenhouse.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

FTE Increase: Moved by Director Hautala, seconded by Director LaFrenier to approve an FTE Increase of .17 FTE for Sue Bennett to teach DAPE effective September 9, 2021.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

Elementary Teacher Hire: Moved by Director LaFrenier, seconded by Director Baudhuin to approve Jodi Barkdoll as 1.0 FTE Elementary Teacher, BA, Step 3 effective the 2021-2022 school year with wages and benefits pursuant to the Master Agreement with Education Minnesota Local #1255.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

Elementary Teacher Hire: Moved by Director Gross, seconded by Director LaFrenier to approve Samantha Warren as 1.0 FTE Elementary Teacher, BA, Step 3 effective the 2021-2022 school year with wages and benefits pursuant to the Master Agreement with Education Minnesota Local #1255.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

Homecoming Food Truck Event: Informational only - no action at this time.

ME3C Grant Funds: Moved by Director Worshek, seconded by Director Gross to acknowledge the Grant Funds received by the Mesabi East Environmental Education Center. To date the grant totals are \$343,685.81.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

Donations Accepted: Moved by Director Gross, seconded by Director Baudhuin to accept the following donations: Monetary donation of \$25.00 to be used for the Art Department; Monetary donation of \$250.00 to be used for Project Elf; Monetary donation of \$260.00 to be used for Project Elf.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

Type III Vehicle Driver Hire: Moved by Director Baudhuin, seconded by Director Hautala to approve Daniel Shaw as Type III Vehicle Driver, Step 0 effective September 7, 2021.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

Type III Vehicle Driver Hire: Moved by Director Baudhuin, seconded by Director Gross to approve Christine Shaw as Type III Vehicle Driver, Step 0 effective September 7, 2021.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

Bus Driver Hire: Moved by Director Baudhuin, seconded by Director Gross to approve Allison Pellinen Bus Driver, Step 0 effective September 7, 2021.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

Veggie of the Year Proclamation: Moved by Director Gross, seconded by Director LaFrenier to approve the proclamation declaring the carrot as the vegetable of the year for 2022.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

Technology Administrator Agreement: Moved by Director Baudhuin, seconded by Director Gross to approve the Technology Administrator Agreement for July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2023 as presented.

All in favor—Motion passed.

REPORTS: Under Separate Cover

MEETING SCHEDULE: School Board Work Session - Wednesday, September 29, 2021 - 5:30 p.m. - Board Room (204)

Regular School Board Meeting - Monday, October 4, 2021 - 5:30 p.m. - Board Room (204)

Adjournment: Moved by Director Worshek seconded by Director LaFrenier to adjourn at 6:40 p.m.

All in favor—Motion passed.

ATTEST:

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Chair

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Clerk