



Spring Lake Park Schools
District Services Center
1415 81st Avenue NE
Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION
School Board, Spring Lake Park Schools
Spring Lake Park, MN
Tuesday, March 1, 2022

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Hennen called the meeting to order at 6:02pm. The following School Board members were in attendance: Amy Hennen, Marilynn Forsberg, Sarah Bowe, Michael Kreun, Melody Skelly, and Sam Villella, along with Superintendent Dr. Jeff Ronneberg. School Board members absent: Tony Easter, personal reasons.

B. AGENDA APPROVAL

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

Member Skelly arrived following the agenda approval. 6:03pm.

C. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Pathways Update – Dr. Hope Rahn, Director of Learning and Innovation, Mr. Eric Vanbrocklin, Coordinator of Career and College Pathways, and Dr. Melissa Olson, District Lead for Learning and Innovation, gave an update on recent work being done to expand opportunities offered to students in the area of construction trades, key take aways from the recent industry round table that took place with Metro North Chamber of Commerce and two dozen area businesses and industry partners, along with an update on work taking place on the District Operational Plan project 'redesign alternative learning programming' including the recent design and implementation of an alternative learning team at Spring Lake Park High School, as well as a review, with NE Metro 916, on the partnership the district has with Metro Heights. Board questions and comments followed.

2. Budget Planning and Development - FY22 Review and Update – Ms. Amy Schultz, Director of Business Services reviewed the proposed budget revisions to the 2021-2022 school year budget, highlighting changes within the general fund. The original budget was approved by the board in June 2021 and each year at this time the board is updated on changes to revenue and expenditures as more information is now available which wasn't available back in June. Most of the changes were anticipated, highlighting one-time and ongoing revenue and expenses, but not yet finalized at the time of the approval of the original budget. The proposed revisions will be brought to the board for approval at the March 8, 2022 meeting. The FY23 guiding change and process update will be shared at upcoming board meetings. Board questions and comments followed.

3. Other – Chairperson Hennen asked for board member input on removal of the plexi-glass barriers at the board table for the March 8, 2022 board regular meeting.

D. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Vilella, seconded by Forsberg, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes. (6-0)

Date

Marilynn Forsberg, Clerk
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