



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 29, 2022

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Hennen called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. The following board members were in attendance: Amy Hennen, Tony Easter, Sarah Bowe, Marilyn Forsberg, Michael Kreun, Melody Skelly, and Sam Villella, along with Superintendent Dr. Jeff Ronneberg.

B. AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion by Easter, seconded by Forsberg, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously with all members voting yes. (7-0)

C. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. FY22 and FY23 Budget Development Update – Dr. Ronneberg shared the timeline for budget and staffing in preparation for the 2022-2023 school year. Discussion with the board on the Guiding Change started December 2021 and further discussion with the board regarding budget development, assumptions, and implications will continue into the next several months. The FY23 budget will be up for board approval at the June 7, 2022 School Board meeting.

Dr. Ronneberg shared information and asked for board feedback on an upcoming sidewalk project in partnership with the City of Spring Lake Park. The sidewalk would be constructed on the north side of 81st Ave, connecting the District Services Center to the Spring Lake Park City offices, ending at the sidewalk already in place at the intersection of 81st Ave and Central Ave NE near Hy-Vee. Board conversation and questions took place and members are supportive of the construction, though there was much discussion around why Spring Lake Park Schools is being asked to help pay for the project.

2. Community Education Project Update – Dr. Ronneberg introduced this District Operational Plan (DSC) project and the recommended changes from a study that was completed last school year. Ms. Colleen Pederson, Director of Community Education, shared an overview of the approach to the recommended changes, highlighting a variety of current, new, and upcoming programs offered through Community Education, as well as a look ahead at developing opportunities for further expansion of programming for additional groups within the community, including adults with disabilities programming, additional family outing opportunities, and introduction of youth service programs. Board questions and comments centered around partnerships with our families and community members and the cities of Blaine and Spring Lake Park.

3. K-12 Science Curricular Update – Dr. Hope Rahn shared that the Minnesota state standards in science were updated by MDE with the requirement of full implementation of the updates by 2024-2025. Dr. Rahn gave an overview of Spring Lake Park's Curriculum Continuous Improvement Cycle process. In addition she shared key milestones completed by the science design team from Fall 2019 to Spring 2022, highlights of next steps into the summer of 2022 and spring of 2023 including K-12 resource review, implementation of new science course sequence for grade 6 with existing core resources, and

continuation of professional learning for all teachers of science. Next steps into Fall 2023 to Spring 2025 were shared. The board will receive multiple updates as the work continues into the 2022-2023 school year through full implementation in the 2023-2025 school year.

4. Other – Dr. Ronneberg and Dr. Hope Rahn shared an overview of Spring Lake Park High School graduation data, highlighting key aspects defining the specifics and summary of the data.

D. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Forsberg, seconded by Easter, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously with all members voting yes. (7-0) Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.