

March 17, 2021

The Regular Meeting of the School Board, Independent School District No. 701, was called to order at 3:30 P.M. on March 17, 2021, in the High School Board Room. Members present: Directors McLaughlin, Martin, Polcher, Nyberg, Egan and Chair Berklich.
Members Absent: None

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

APPROVE AGENDA

Moved by Director Polcher, supported by Director McLaughlin to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

Moved by Director Polcher supported by Director Nyberg and approved unanimously to approve the Consent Agenda which consists of the Minutes for the March 3, 2021 regular meeting and the following for the Month of February, 2021: Consideration of Claims for the month of February \$1,086,461.17. Electronic Fund Transfers for the month of February in the amount of \$3,146.18. Treasurer's and Investment Report for the month of February. Payrolls for the month of February in the amount of \$2,004,637.97.

Public Comment: None

Old Business: None

Personnel:

HIRE KRYSTLE HAUPT

Moved by Director Martin, supported by Director McLaughlin to approve the hiring of Krystle Haupt to Job #60 Pupil Support Assistant, 30 hours per week, Hibbing High School, effective March 18, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.

HIRE KATE GUSTAFSON

Moved by Director Polcher, supported by Director Martin to approve the hiring of Kate Gustafson to Job #60 Pupil Support Assistant, 30 hours per week, Washington Elementary, effective March 18, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.

HIRE JESSICA BRAY

Moved by Director Egan, supported by Director Nyberg to approve the hiring of Jessica Bray to Job #60 Pupil Support Assistant, 30 hours per week, Hibbing High School, effective March 18, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.

HIRE JANE PLESE

Moved by Director McLaughlin, supported by Director Egan to approve the hiring of Jane Plese to Job #60 Pupil Support Assistant, 30 hours per week, Washington Elementary, effective March 22, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.

HIRE KRISTEN SUNDVALL

Moved by Director Polcher, supported by Director Martin, to approve the hiring of Kristen Sundvall as head golf coach, contingent upon her certification completion, effective March 29, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.

HIRE MARIA GHERARDI

Moved by Director Nyberg, supported by Director Martin, to approve the hiring of Maria Gherardi as assistant boys' tennis coach, effective March 29, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.

ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF WILL SEYKORA

Moved by Director McLaughlin, supported by Director Martin to accept the resignation of Will Seykora as the 9th grade football coach, effective March 8, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.

Administrative Reports:

Directors / Student Director:

Student Directors Jacqui McDannold and Abbey Theien gave an update on Jacket Jamboree and T-Shirt sales.

Director McLaughlin and Director Martin gave an update on their completed officer training.

Principals / Assistant Principals:

Committee Report:

COVID-19 Update:

Superintendent Aldrich gave an update on our current COVID-19 number of 13 it will go to 18 and next week will be 22. We have recently had some positive cases with students and teachers being quarantined.

Administrative Business:

APPROVE RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT DONATIONS

Moved by Director Egan, supported by Director Polcher to approve the resolution to accept donations. Motion carried unanimously.

ACCEPT A DONATION OF LAND LOCATED IN THE HIBBING SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moved by Director Polcher, supported by Director McLaughlin to accept a donation of land, parcel #141-0030-00570, located in the Hibbing School District, contingent upon obtaining the easement. Motion carried unanimously.

2019-2020 WORLD'S BEST WORKFORCE SUMMARY

Mr. Finco – High School Principal presented 2019-2020 World's Best Workforce Summary.

FIRST READING OF POLICY #501 SCHOOL WEAPONS

Superintendent Aldrich presented the First Reading of Policy #501 School Weapons.

FIRST READING OF POLICY #502 SEARCH OF STUDENT LOCKERS, DESKS, PERSONAL POSSESSIONS, AND STUDENT'S PERSON

Superintendent Aldrich presented the First Reading of Policy #502 Search of Student Lockers, Desks, Personal Possessions, And Student's Person.

FIRST READING OF POLICY #503 STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Superintendent Aldrich presented the First Reading of Policy #503 Student Attendance.

FIRST READING OF POLICY #504 STUDENT DRESS AND APPEARANCE

Superintendent Aldrich presented the First Reading of Policy #504 Student Dress and Appearance.

Discussion Items:

Desire to Negotiate – AFSCME Council 65

ADJOURN

Moved by Director Polcher, supported by Chair Berklich to adjourn the meeting at 5:00 P.M. Motion carried unanimously.

JOHN BERKLICH, Chair

ATTEST:

MARJORIE MARTIN, Clerk