

**PILLAGER PUBLIC SCHOOLS – ISD #116**  
**PILLAGER BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES**

Regular School Board Meeting, June 21, 2021

Chair Sara Nagel called the regular monthly meeting of the Pillager Board of Education to order on Monday, June 21, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the school media center. Other board members present were Becky Bennett, Brian Grimsley, Kassandra Nelson, Randy Posner and Steve Uban. Also present was Superintendent Michael Malmberg, School Board Secretary Lori Blumke and interested staff.

First order of business was the Pledge of Allegiance  
Cell Phone/Electronic Devices

Chair Sara Nagel began by asking if there are any additions/deletions/changes to the agenda. Steve Uban moved; Kassandra Nelson seconded to accept the agenda as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Visitor Comments: Jim Bentson asked consideration from the school board to pay full coaching salaries to winter sports coaches based on MSHSL guidelines.

Brian Grimsley moved; Becky Bennett seconded to accept the Consent Agenda with the following items:

- A. Minutes of May 17, 2021 Meeting
- B. Monthly Cash Flow Including Investments
- C. Monthly Paid Bills - number 84649 through 84804 and the electronic transfers
- D. Monthly Paid Bills - Activity Accounts - number 4117 through 4128
- E. Personnel Summary Sheet

Hires

Gabrielle Schmidt, CIS Social Studies Teacher (.27 FTE), effective 8/31/2021  
Lea Frank, Middle School ELA Teacher, effective 8/24/2021  
Erin Foster, Kindergarten Teacher, effective 8/24/2021  
Mary Schlangen, Middle School ELA Interventionist, effective 8/24/2021  
Shania Holst, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher, effective 8/24/2021  
Kirsten Sundquist, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher, effective 8/24/2021

Position Changes

Darla Marcy, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher to Elementary Interventionist, effective 8/30/2021  
Kori Anderson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher to Elementary Interventionist, effective 8/30/2021

Resignations/Retirements

Krisandra Mielke, Kindergarten Teacher, effective 8/30/2021  
Sue Turner, Senior Class Advisor (Assistant), effective 5/24/2021  
Paul Jenkins, Head Baseball Coach, effective 6/1/2021

The motion passed unanimously.

**Personnel Committee**

Sara Nagel moved; Steve Uban seconded to approve the 2021-2023 Education MN Pillager Master Contract and Memorandum of Understanding Updates. The motion passed unanimously. Superintendent Malmberg stated that the contract with Northern Pines Mental Health Center has been received and signed. NPMHC provides support services to our students throughout the school year.

**Curriculum Committee**

Director of Teaching and Learning Dave Olson shared that this will be his last school board report and thanked the school board for their support over the past three years. He then reported on the transition from standards to personalization of learning. The Elementary SBR Leadership committee has worked to take standards based reporting to the next level and personalize learning for each student and their needs. Kalyn Ivers, through a video message, detailed this process using a road map concept that will follow student through elementary grades.

Mr. Olson introduced Ryan Krominga who will take over as Director of Teaching and Learning on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

### **Facilities Committee met Tuesday, June 8, 2021**

Committee Chair Brian Grimsley shared that the committee met and reviewed an update on the construction project with Nor-Son and WSN - timeline for completion is on schedule; window and door replacement; kindergarten classroom wall removal; contingency budget; tour of the auditorium; 10-year facility plan budget and reviewed bids for 10-year facility analysis.

### **Activities Committee**

Randy Posner moved; Becky Bennett seconded to approve the Minnesota State High School League Membership Renewal for the 2021-2022 school year. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Policy Committee**

Kassandra Nelson moved; Steve Uban seconded to approve the 3<sup>rd</sup> reading of proposed changes to Policy #606 – Textbooks and Instructional Materials. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Budget Committee met Monday, June 14, 2021**

Committee Chair Becky Bennett shared that discussed at this meeting was special education budget update; ESSER I, II and III funding update; fundraiser recap; and free lunch/breakfast for next school year.

Business Manager Missy Berry reviewed highlights of the 2021-2022 budget proposal.

Becky Bennett moved; Brian Grimsley seconded to approve the 2021-2022 Budget proposal as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Superintendent Malmberg's report included:**

- A mobile kiosk for smoothies and coffee will be purchased and will be used at breakfast/lunch times as well as a fundraising option for events at school
- Exploring options to transfer retention records to digital
- Leadership retreat at Grandview Monday – Wednesday this week
- Staffing for next school year is complete – 10 new staff members
- Promotional video is wrapping up and should go out in the next couple weeks
- Congratulations to boys and girls track team and the trap team athletes for moving to their state tournaments

With no further business to come before this board meeting, Brian Grimsley moved; Becky Bennett seconded to adjourn at 7:13 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.  
Respectfully submitted, School Board Secretary Lori Blumke.