

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

**MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
August 1, 2022  
Board Room (204)**

CALL TO ORDER: The Regular Board Meeting was called to order by Chair, Walt Hautala at 5:30 p.m. on August 1, 2022 in the Board Room (204) with the following in answer to roll call.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Directors Amanda Gross, Chris Baudhuin, Walt Hautala, Pamela LaFrenier, Kathy Undeland

Absent: None.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

AGENDA APPROVAL: Moved by Director LaFrenier, seconded by Director Gross to approve the agenda as amended by adding 9.9, 9.10 and 9.11.

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 \$951,315.00; Regular Board Meeting Minutes of July 11, 2022; Tuition Agreements with ISD #709 Duluth for 2 students with start dates of June 14, 2022 and July 1, 2022 and ISD #318 Grand Rapids for 1 student with a start date of 6/13/22.

All in favor—Motion passed.

AEOA Rental Agreement: Moved by Director Undeland, seconded by Director LaFrenier to approve the Rental Agreement between AEOA and Mesabi East School District from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023.

All in favor—Motion passed.

Fall Coaching Recommendations: Moved by Director LaFrenier, seconded by Director Gross to approve the following fall coaching recommendations. Steve Grams / Head Football Coach; Keith Maki / Assistant Football Coach; Will Thammavongsa / Head B-Team Football Coach; Austin Mount / JH Football Coach; Josh LaFreniere / JH Football Coach – ½ Salary Kaden Maki / JH Football Coach – ½ Salary; Jon Peterson / Volunteer Football Coach; Alex Marafiot / Volunteer Football Coach; Jon Skelton / Volunteer Football Coach; Cassidy Cook / Volunteer Football Coach; Sara Baribeau / Head Volleyball Coach; Kathy Undeland / Assistant Volleyball Coach; Shannon Hill / JH Volleyball Coach -7th; OPEN / JH Volleyball Coach – 8th; Heidi Skelton / Volunteer Volleyball Coach; Jacki LaValley / Volunteer Volleyball Coach; Steve Edman / Head CC Running Coach; Kari Hunt / Assistant CC Running Coach; Rose Antilla / Volunteer CC Running Coach; Jon Isaacson / Head Girls Swimming Coach; Terry Layman / Assistant Girls Swimming Coach; Issac Lange / JH Swimming Coach; Dave Setnicker

/ Diving Coach; Carl Layman / Volunteer Swimming Coach; Jenna Dickenson / Volunteer Swimming Coach; Eric Njimegni / Head Boys Soccer Coach; Brian Clennon / Assistant Boys Soccer Coach; Sue Bennett / Head Girls Soccer Coach; James Bennett / Assistant Girls Soccer Coach; Coni Erickson / Fall Cheerleading Advisor; Nikki Swanson / Volunteer Cheerleading Advisor.

Director Undeland Abstained from voting  
All in favor—Motion passed.

Bus Driver Hire: Moved by Director Baudhuin, seconded by Director LaFrenier to approve Lonnie Urban as Bus Driver effective September 6, 2022.

All in favor—Motion passed.

Bus Driver Hire: Moved by Director Hautala, seconded by Director Baudhuin to approve Jim Watson as bus driver effective September 6, 2022.

All in favor—Motion passed.

Paraprofessional Resignation: Moved by Director LaFrenier, seconded by Director Gross to accept the resignation of Anna Ritter as Paraprofessional effective the end of the 2021-2022 school year with appreciation for her dedicated service to the district.

All in favor—Motion passed.

Memorandum of Understanding: Moved by Director Undeland, seconded by Director LaFrenier to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Mesabi East School District and AFSCME Local #2780 as presented.

All in favor—Motion passed.

Salary Lane Change: Moved by Director Hautala, seconded by Director LaFrenier to approve the salary lane change for Heather Seppala from BA + 12 to MA effective the 2022-2023 school year.

All in favor—Motion passed.

Meal Prices 2022-2023: Moved by Director Hautala, seconded by Director LaFrenier to approve the meal prices for 2022-2023 as follows: Breakfast K-12 - \$1.75; Adult Breakfast-\$2.65; Lunch K-6 -\$2.45; Lunch 7-12- \$2.70; Adult Lunch-\$4.25; Reduced Lunch-.40/No Charge; Milk 1/2 pints-\$0.30  
No Charge for Reduced Lunch when approved by legislation. Milk prices will be determined once milk bids have been reviewed and approved.

Director Undeland moved to amend the motion, tabling the milk prices until the milk bids have been reviewed and approved.

All in favor—Motion passed.

Salary Lane Change: Moved by Director Undeland, seconded by Director Baudhuin to approve a salary lane change for Brynn Anderson from BA + 24 to MA effective the 2022-2023 school year.

All in favor—Motion passed.

Cafeteria Worker Retirement Resignation: Moved by Director Undeland, seconded by Director LaFrenier to accept the retirement resignation from Sandy Billmeier as Cafeteria Worker effective July 25, 2022 with appreciation for her dedicated service to the district.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

Speech Language Pathologist: Moved by Director Baudhuin, seconded by Director Gross to authorize the Superintendent to post/advertise for a .34 FTE Speech Language Pathologist.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

REPORTS: Under Separate Cover

MEETING SCHEDULE: Special Board Meeting - Monday, August 22, 2022 - 5:30 p.m. - Board Room (204)  
Regular School Board Meeting - Monday, September 12, 2022 - 5:30 p.m. - Board Room (204)

Adjournment: Moved by Director LaFrenier, seconded by Director Gross to adjourn at 6:01 p.m.

All in favor—-Motion passed.

ATTEST:

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Chair

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Clerk