

St. Louis Park Public Schools
Minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting
Tuesday, April 11, 2023 – 6:30 p.m.
St. Louis Park High School Room C350

The regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 283 of St. Louis Park, Hennepin County, Minnesota, convened at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 in St. Louis Park High School Room C350. Present were Board Members Anne Casey, Ken Morrison, C. Colin Cox, Abdihakim Ibrahim, Virginia Mancini, Sarah Davis, Heather Wilsey, and Superintendent Astein Osei.

CALL TO ORDER

Board Chair Anne Casey called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Mancini, seconded by Cox to approve the agenda as presented. The motion passed 7-0.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Osei shared four updates. First, he congratulated Hunter Peterka, 1st grader at Park Spanish Immersion, for having his art selected for Minnesota Senate's Art Program: My District, My Minnesota. Students in grades kindergarten through 12 can submit a drawing or photograph they feel represents life in their Senate district. St. Louis Park is located in Senate 46, represented by Senator Ron Latz. One winning drawing or photograph per Senate district is selected each year and is hung in the Minnesota Senate Building for the following calendar year. Next, Superintendent Osei shared about celebrations of Paraprofessional Appreciation Day on April 1, National School Librarian Day which is observed internationally on April 4, and National Assistant Principals Week on April 3–7. He then shared details about the next available Share the Mic Podcast episode where he interviewed Minnesota Teachers of the Year, Dr. Lee-Ann Stephens and Abdul Wright, who discussed their experiences as Black educators and the wisdom of knowing self, experiencing joy, and centering students. The report concluded with an invitation to all community members to attend the Honoring the Youth Powwow taking place on Saturday, May 20, 2023 at Recreation Outdoor Center (ROC) in St. Louis Park, 12-6 p.m. The Honoring the Youth Powwow is presented by the St. Louis Park Public Schools' American Indian Parent Advisory Council and the High School's Youth Intertribal Council in partnership with St. Louis Park Public Schools Community Education and the City of St. Louis Park. It will be the first powwow held in the city of St. Louis Park.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Mid-Year Budget Update FY2023

Patricia Magnuson, Director of Business Services provided a budget update to prepare the school board to take action at its April 25, 2023 meeting to approve the FY2023 mid-year budget update and FY2024 Operating Capital budget. For the FY23 mid-year update, Magnuson reviewed the beginning fund balance, and revenue and expenditures. She then provided the FY 24 Capital Budget overview which included an explanation of what capital budget funds can be used for. Magnuson then presented next steps.

ACTION AGENDA

Approval of the Self-Funded Insurance Plan for 2023-24

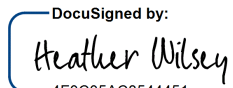
A motion was made by Morrison, seconded by Mancini to approve the Self-Funded Insurance Plan for 2023-24, as presented. The motion passed 7-0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSMITTALS

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Cox, seconded by Ibrahim to adjourn. The motion passed 7-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

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Heather Wilsey, Clerk

Approved:

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Anne Casey, Chair

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