

September 6, 2023

The Regular Meeting of the School Board, Independent School District No. 701, was called to order at 3:32 P.M. on September 6, 2023, in the High School Board Room. Members present: Directors McLaughlin, Gabardi, Egan, Polcher and Chair Berklich.

Members Absent: Director Nyberg

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

APPROVE AGENDA

Moved by Director Polcher, supported by Director Gabardi to approve the agenda with adding the following to Consent and Personnel: Transfer of Stacey Johnson and the hiring of Kimber Carpenter, Hailee Wilkerson and Alli Sandberg. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVE AGENDA

Moved by Director Polcher, supported by Director Gabardi to approved unanimously the Consent Agenda which consists of the Minutes from the August 23, 2023 Regular Meeting. Postings or transfers in the Non-Certified Bargaining Unit-Approve the transfer of Roslyn Greenwood to Job #37 Fireman Custodian, 2:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M., Greenhaven Elementary, effective August 2, 2023. Approve posting Job #60 Pupil Support Assistant, 30 hours per week, Lincoln Elementary, effective August 3, 2023. Approve posting Job #60 Pupil Support Assistant, 30 hours per week, Greenhaven, effective August 3, 2023. Approve the transfer of Sean Brletich to Job #38 Custodian I, Afternoon Shift 3:00 P.M. – 11:30 P.M, High School, effective August 7, 2023. Approve posting Job #60 Pupil Support Assistant, 30 hours per week, High School, effective August 8, 2023. Approve posting of Job #60 Pupil Support Assistant, 30 hours per week, Lincoln Elementary, effective August 8, 2023. Approve posting Job #60 Pupil Support Assistant, 30 hours per week, Greenhaven Elementary, effective August 11, 2023. Approve posting Job #60 Pupil Support Assistant, 30 hours per week, High School, effective August 14, 2023. Approve posting Job #60 Pupil Support Assistant, 30 hours per week, Greenhaven Elementary, effective August 15, 2023. Approve posting Job #38 Custodian I, Day Shift, 5:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M., High School, effective August 21, 2023. Approve posting Job #60, Pupil Support Assistant, 30 hours per week, High School, effective August 22, 2023. Approve posting job #38 Custodian I, Afternoon Shift 3:00 P.M. – 11:30 P.M., Washington Early Learning Center, Districtwide, effective August 22, 2023. Approve the transfer of Stacey Johnson to Job #38 Custodian I, High School, Day Shift 5:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M., effective August 31, 2023.

Public Comment: None

Personnel:

HIRE BRIANNA ALLISON

Moved by Director Polcher, supported by Director McLaughlin, to approve the hiring of Brianna Allison as Jr. high 8th grade volleyball coach, effective August 14, 2023. Motion carried unanimously.

ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF BRIANNA ALLISON

Moved by Director Polcher, supported by Director McLaughlin, to accept the resignation of Brianna Allison as a 7th grade volleyball co-coach, effective August 1, 2023. Motion carried unanimously.

ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF MICHELE FUENFFINGER

Moved by Director Polcher, supported by Director McLaughlin to accept the resignation of Michele Fuenffinger as a pupil support assistant, high school, effective August 21, 2023. Motion carried unanimously.

HIRE WILL SEYKORA

Moved by Director Polcher, supported by Director Gabardi to approve the hiring of Will Seykora as a Jr. high 7th grade football coach, effective August 21, 2023. Motion carried unanimously.

HIRE NATALIE SKORICH

Moved by Director Polcher, supported by Chair Berklich to approve the hiring of Natalie Skorich to Job #60 pupil support assistant, 30 hours per week, Washington Early Learning Center, effective August 22, 2023. Motion carried unanimously.

HIRE ALYSSA GROTBORG

Moved by Director Egan, supported by Chair Berklich to approve the hiring of Alyssa Grotberg to Job #60 pupil support assistant, 30 hours per week, Washington Early Learning Center, effective August 28, 2023. Motion carried unanimously.

HIRE ALLISON MADRINICH

Moved by Director Polcher, supported by Director Gabardi to approve the hiring of Allison Madrinich to Job #60 pupil support assistant, 30 hours per week, Washington Elementary, effective August 28, 2023. Motion carried unanimously.

HIRE KAYLA THOMPSON

Moved by Director McLaughlin, supported by Director Egan to approve the hiring of Kayla Thompson to Job #60 pupil support assistant, 30 hours per week, Washington Elementary, effective August 28, 2023. Motion carried unanimously.

HIRE SIBLEY HANEGMON

Moved by Director Egan, supported by Director Polcher to approve the hiring of Sibley Hanegmon to Job #60 pupil support assistant, 30 hours per week, Greenhaven Elementary, effective August 28, 2023. Motion carried unanimously.

HIRE SAMANTHA STRUB

Moved by Director McLaughlin, supported by Director Egan to approve the hiring of Samantha Strub to Job #60 pupil support assistant, 30 hours per week, Greenhaven Elementary, effective August 28, 2023. Motion carried unanimously.

HIRE CASSANDRA JESPERSON

Moved by Director Gabardi, supported by Director McLaughlin to approve the hiring of Cassandra Jesperson to Job #60 pupil support assistant, 30 hours per week, Lincoln Elementary, effective August 28, 2023. Motion carried unanimously.

HIRE HARRISON REINKE

Moved by Director McLaughlin, supported by Director Egan to approve the hiring of Harrison Reinke to Job #60 pupil support assistant, 30 hours per week, Greenhaven Elementary, effective August 28, 2023. Motion carried unanimously.

HIRE BRITTANY LINDSTROM

Moved by Director Polcher, supported by Director Egan to approve the hiring of Brittany Lindstrom as a JV girls' soccer coach, effective August 28, 2023. Motion carried unanimously.

HIRE ALEESHA YOST

Moved by Director McLaughlin, supported by Director Egan to approve the hiring of Aleesha Yost to Job #60 pupil support assistant, 30 hours per week, High School, effective September 6, 2023. Motion carried unanimously.

HIRE IAN NORRIS

Moved by Director Polcher, supported by Director McLaughlin to approve the hiring of Ian Norris to Job #38 Custodian I, Districtwide HHS, Monday-Friday, 4:00 p.m. – 12:30 a.m., effective September 7, 202. Motion carried unanimously.

HIRE KIMBER CARPENTER

Moved by Director Egan, supported by Director Gabardi to approve the hiring of Kimber Carpenter to Job #60 Pupil Support Assistant, 30 hours per week, Greenhaven Elementary, effective August 29, 2023. Motion carried unanimously.

HIRE HAILEE WILKERSON

Moved by Director McLaughlin, supported by Director Egan to approve the hiring of Hailee Wilkerson to Job #60 Pupil Support Assistant, 30 hours per week, High School, effective September 5, 2023. Motion carried unanimously.

HIRE ALLI SANDBERG

Moved by Director McLaughlin, supported by Director Polcher to approve the hiring of Alli Sandberg as a 0.6 FTE early childhood teacher, Early Learning Center, effective September 6, 2023, contingent upon receiving an OFP from MN PELSB. Motion carried unanimously.

Administrative Reports:

Directors / Student Director:

Director McLaughlin commented on Career Academy information and 7th grade orientation.

Administrators and Staff:

Mr. Bestul, Lincoln Elementary Principal, gave an update on test scores.

Mrs. McDonald, Greenhaven Elementary Principal, gave an update on inservice and curriculum.

Ms. Stene, Lincoln Elementary Teacher, gave an update on outdoor school program.

Mr. Snider, Assistant HS Principal, gave an update on high school activities.

Committee Report: None

Administrative Business:

APPROVE THE TEACHER ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN I.S.D. NO. 701 AND EMILY RUDOLPH FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

Moved by Director Polcher, supported by Director McLaughlin to approve the Teacher on Special Assignment Agreement between I.S.D. No. 701 and Emily Rudolph for the 2023-2024 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVE POLICY #505 STUDENT DISCIPLINE AND APPENDIX A I.S.D. NO. 701 HIBBING SCHOOL DISTRICT DISCIPLINE COMPLAINT FORM

Moved by Director Gabardi, supported by Director McLaughlin to approve Policy #505 Student Discipline and Appendix A I.S.D. No. 701 Hibbing School District Discipline Complaint Form. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVE THE LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT HANDBOOK FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024

Moved by Director McLaughlin, supported by Director Polcher to approve the Lincoln Elementary School Student Handbook for school year 2023-2024. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVE THE GREENHAVEN AND WASHINGTON SCHOOL STUDENT HANDBOOK FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024

Moved by Director McLaughlin, supported by Director Egan approve the Greenhaven and Washington School Student Handbook for school year 2023-2024. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVE THE WASHINGTON EARLY LEARNING CENTER SCHOOL STUDENT HANDBOOK FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024

Moved by Director McLaughlin, supported by Director Gabardi to approve the Washington Early Learning Center School Student Handbook for school year 2023-2024. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion Items:

Superintendent Aldrich gave an update on the districts contracted SRO's.

ADJOURN

Moved by Director Polcher, supported by Chair Berklich to adjourn the meeting at 4:50 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

JOHN BERKLICH, Chair

ATTEST:

JEFFREY POLCHER, CLERK