

**Minooka Community Consolidated School District 201**  
Board of Education Meeting Minutes

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Regular Meeting

Monday, August 21, 2023

Minooka School District Office  
Boardroom

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Emily Conquest  
Ed Cronin  
Jennifer Monson  
James Satorius  
Adam Shainberg  
Katherine Tonelli

**ABSENT:**

Stephen Blount

**1. Call To Order**

**1.01 Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Emily Conquest. Roll call was answered as indicated. Others present were: Kris Monn, Tiffany Staab, Kathleen Cheshareck, Aaron Souza, Sarah Massey, Mary Robinson, Jill Forkel, Sarah Monroe, TJ McGowan, Jill Lustik, Nicole Bonarek, Rodney Hiser, Adrienne McKerrow, Terri Underhill, Nicole Aulet, Jason Finkelstein, Nikki Thompson, Michelle Hanley, Darlene Brehmar, Scott Selfridge, Kim Salyers, Claribel Rodriguez, Juan Martinez, Steve Huffman, Teri Miller and Lori Shanholtzer.

**1.02 Pledge of Allegiance**

**1.03 Approval of Agenda**

Moved by Shainberg, seconded by Tonelli to approve the agenda as presented.

Aye: Shainberg, Tonelli, Cronin, Monson, Satorius, Conquest  
Motion Carried.

**2. Public Comments and Recognition**

**2.01 Comments from the Employees and the Public**

Thomas McGowan - Thanked the Board for addressing previous items that were discussed at the July board meeting.

Darlene Brehmer - Shared her concerns regarding flags/signage in schools and parents being allowed only in vestibules.

Scott Selfridge - Shared his concerns regarding Intermediate School bus delays.

**3. Consent Agenda**

Moved by Tonelli, seconded by Shainberg to approve the personnel report, list of bills, Treasurer's report, minutes from the July 17, 2023 regular meeting, destruction of the closed session recordings from August 2021, FOIA requests, Acceptance of Donation, Newsela Renewal and Life Safety Amendments as presented.

Aye: Tonelli, Shainberg, Cronin, Monson, Satorius, Conquest  
Motion Approved.

#### **4. Strategic Planning**

##### **4.01 Strategic Plan Review - Portrait of a Graduate**

Strategic Plan and Portrait of a Graduate was discussed by all administrators involved. Powerpoint presentations can be viewed in the electronic board packet.

#### **5. Action Items**

##### **5.01 Approval of Just Schools Services Agreement for 2023-2024**

Moved by Tonelli, seconded by Satorius to approve the Just Schools Services Agreement for the 2023-2024 school year as presented.

Aye: Tonelli, Satorius, Blount, Cronin, Monson, Conquest  
Motion Approved.

#### **6. Discussion and Information Items**

##### **6.01 Board Updates**

Jen Monson shared her concerns regarding signage/flags in the buildings.

Adam Shainberg shared he attended the Grundy County Co-Op Governing meeting and stated they do a great job.

Emily Conquest shared that all Open Houses/Find Your Ways days were a great success and there was a big turnout from parents.

The Board asked that the Security Personnel provide a monthly report.

##### **6.02 IASB Board Training Opportunities**

Discussion took place regarding Illinois Association of School Boards trainings. Dr. Monn asked the board to look over the trainings offered and to decide on one.

#### **7. COMMUNICATION**

##### **7.01 Administrative Reports**

Dr. Monn reported:

- Welcomed all staff back to the 2023-2024 school year.
- Thanked all staff for having schools ready for 2023-2024 school year.

Dr. Staab reported:

- Activity buses will begin running in September. We will have 2 buses, one at 4:30 p.m. and one at 5:00 p.m.

Aaron Souza reported:

- Updated the Board on the CrisisGo training.

#### **8. Executive Session**

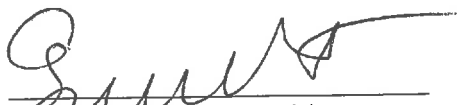
None.

#### **9. Action as a result of Executive Session**

None


#### **10. Adjournment**

Moved by Shainberg, seconded by Monson to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:23 p.m.  
Aye: Shainberg, Monson, Cronin, Satorius, Tonelli, Conquest  
Motion Carried at 8:23 p.m.



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Emily Conquest, President



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Stephen Blount, Secretary