



Spring Lake Park Schools
District Services Center
1415 81st Avenue NE
Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION

School Board, Spring Lake Park Schools

Spring Lake Park, MN

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

A. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Hennen called the meeting to order at 6:03pm. Board members in attendance were Amy Hennen, Sarah Bowe, John Stroebel, Melody Skelly, and Sam Vilella, along with Superintendent Dr. Jeff Ronneberg.

B. AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion by Vilella, seconded by Bowe, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes. (6-0)

C. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Policies Review Process Update – Dr. Ronneberg shared with the board that for the next regular meeting, we will be presenting a series of policies to approve with the mandated changes made by legislature. These changes can be approved in one meeting.
2. School Calendar Process Update – Mr. Mayer, Director of Human Resources, gave the board an update on the calendar process for the 24-25 and 25-26 school year. Mr. Mayer shared that the calendar process has had the same structure for the last ten years as we have had a lot of positive feedback from families and staff. The calendars for the 24-25 and 25-26 school years will be brought to the December board meeting for approval.
3. Board Election Update – Dr. Ronneberg shared with the board, that the elected person for the special election will not be able to be seated at the November meeting as there is a mandatory window that allows people to contest the election results. If all requirements are met with Anoka County, the elected person for the special election will be able to be seated at the December board meeting.
4. Other – Board member Skelly requested an update regarding the new sub model. Mr. Mayer shared that the model is going well in all buildings and historically low teacher absences have been recorded. Questions from board members were around the sub model in different grade levels. Vice Chair Hennen thanked John Stroebel for filling Michael Kreun's vacancy for this year and being part of the school board.

D. CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Forsberg, seconded by Skelly to enter into Closed Session to discuss employee negotiations at 6:35pm. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes. (6-0).

Motion by Forsberg, seconded by Vilella to reconvene the meeting at 7:33pm. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes. (6-0).

E. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Stroebel, seconded by Bowe to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes. (6-0). Meeting adjourned at 7:33pm

Date

Marilynn Forsberg, Clerk
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