

Minooka Community Consolidated School District 201

Board of Education Meeting Minutes

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Regular Meeting

Monday, August 19, 2024

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: Rachel Kinder, Dr. Tiffany Staab, Dr. Sarah Massey, Mary Robinson, Adrienne McKerrow, Jason Finkelstein, Jeff Pacholski, Teri Underhill, Jeana Pekol, Jackie Harig, Glen Wysong, Teri Miller, Krystal Retzke, Rodney Hiser, Steve Huffman, Kristen Koppers, Thomas McGowan, Brian Pohlman and Lori Shanholtzer.

1.02 Pledge of Allegiance

1.03 Approval of Agenda

Moved by Monson, seconded by Tonelli to approve the agenda as presented.
Aye: Monson, Tonelli, Cronin, Satorius, Shainberg, Conquest
Motion Carried.

2. Public Comments and Recognition

2.01 Girls and Boys Track Teams

IESA Track Teams were recognized by the Board.

2.02 Public Comments from the Employees and Public

Parent Brian Pohlman shared his concerns with the Board regarding messaging in classrooms and walls.

Community member Kristen Koppers shared her concerns with the Board regarding flags in the school.

3. Consent Agenda

Moved by Shainberg, seconded by Satorius to approve the list of bills, Treasurer's report, minutes from the July 15, 2024 regular meeting, destruction of the closed session recordings from July 2022, personnel report, FOIA requests, Google Workspace 3 year renewal, transportation color copier lease, bus lease, Kendall County Land Cash Funds and Evaluwise 2 year contract as presented.

Aye: Shainberg, Satorius, Cronin, Monson, Tonelli, Conquest

Motion Approved.

4. Action Items

4.01 Approval of Donation of School Supplies from Midwest Valve

Moved by Satorius, seconded by Monson to approve the donation of school supplies from Midwest Valve as presented.

Aye: Satorius, Monson, Cronin, Shainberg, Tonelli, Conquest

Motion Approved.

5. Discussion and Information Items

5.01 Board Updates

Board President Emily Conquest shared that petitions for school board member openings can be picked up at Grundy County Clerk Office

5.02 Administrative Reports

Superintendent Kinder reported:

- Gave Kudos to all staff for a smooth start to the school year.
- Thanked all of the parents for being patient with all of the bumps in the road starting the school year.
- Will be meeting with Safety/Emergency personnel on August 23, 2024
- Will be having Coffee Chats and Listening Sessions open to the public. Dates will be shared when finalized.
- Will be meeting with MLL groups, PTO's and student advisory groups

Dr. Tiffany Staab, Assistant Superintendent reported:

- Updated Board on the Self-Contained classrooms.
- Welcomed Behavior Specialists and Occupational Therapists to the district.
- Highlighted Amy Pelsnarsh on having a students sports physical clinic through Morris Hospital

Dr. Sarah Massey, Director of Human Resources reported:

- Updated the Board on staffing.
- New Teacher Induction was held and we had 44 licensed teachers attend.
- New Security Resource Office Matt Chinksi will be added to our team.

Mary Robinson, Director of Finance and Operations reported:

- Thanked all of the Transportation Department and Aaron Souza for the beginning of the school year bus schedules and processes being completed.
- Working on getting the open bus driver positions filled.
- Food Service is off to a great start and will be serving breakfast at Jones. Currently we are looking for breakfast cooks.
- Campus sign is up and running.
- Boardroom, hoping to be completed by the end of August 2024.

Adrienne McKerrow, Chief Academic Office

- Summer Training was provided for teachers for the 3rd/4th grade Social Studies new curriculum.
- Thanked the Instructional Coaches for all of their preparation for trainings.

- January 6, 2025 will be working with Channahon and Minooka High School for articulation for 8th grade students.
- Illinois Literacy Plan will be processed to make sure every student and educator has a high based literacy instructional plan.

Aaron Souza, Director of Informational Technology

- Thanked the technology team for all of their work to get the school year started.
- CrisisGo is up and running at all of the schools.
- Zonar bus applications are in the process and hoped to be implemented before September.

6. Executive Session

None

7. Action as a result of Executive Session

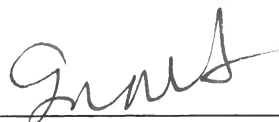
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8. Adjournment

Moved by Shainberg, seconded by Tonelli to adjourn the regular meeting at 6:44 p.m.

Aye: Shainberg, Tonelli, Cronin, Monson, Satorius, Conquest

Motion Carried at 6:44 p.m.



Emily Conquest, President



Stephen Blount, Secretary

