



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, February 25, 2025

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Easter called the meeting to order at 5:00pm. Board members in attendance were Amy Hennen, Kelly McClellan, Allie Schmidt, Melody Skelly, Marilynn Forsberg, Tony Easter, and Sam Vilella, along with Superintendent Dr. Jeff Ronneberg.

B. AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion by Schmidt, seconded by Hennen, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes. (7-0)

C. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Project Update: Positioning the district for long-term fiscal health – Dr. Ronneberg, shared with the board that there has not been change on the budget guiding change since it was presented to the board at the Fall retreat. Dr. Ronneberg shared a timeline, which included the potential of doing a survey in the middle of March to gather the level of support from the community. Along with analyzing the survey report, the district will identify emerging external influences and implications as well as determine the need and the community level of support. Dr. Ronneberg mentioned that a decision needs to be in August on whether Spring Lake Park Schools is going out for a levy or not. The Board had different conversations about this topic and about what is happening at the Legislature.
2. Other – Dr. Ronneberg shared information about the legislature and the potential impact that can have in the district, that Park Terrace teachers will be presenting at the March regular meeting and shared an email from a parent. Ms. Colleen Pederson, Executive Director of Community Education and Outreach, shared with the board the success of the Panther for a Purpose week which raised \$159,000 for the district.

D. CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Vilella, seconded by Skelly to enter in Closed Session to discuss employee negotiations. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes. (7-0). Entered into Closed Session at 5:51pm.

Motion by Forsberg, seconded by McClellan to reconvene the meeting. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes. (7-0). Meeting reconvened at 6:02pm.

3. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Forsberg, seconded by McClellan to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes. (7-0). Meeting adjourned at 6:02pm.

Date

Melody Skelly, Clerk
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