

Maple School District

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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT
BRYAN EASTER

MINUTES

April 10, 2025
Thursday, 3:45 P.M.
Executive Meeting Room

Regular Board Meeting

A. The meeting was called to order at 3:45pm by President Tyler Rogers.

Members Present: Joel Ackerknecht, Tyler Rogers, Randy Bloemhof
Others present: **Bryan Easter, Superintendent**
Angelica Fernandez, Administrative Assistant
John Campbell, MOT Director

B. FLAG SALUTE - Led by Tyler Rogers

C. CORRESPONDENCE, HEARINGS, DELEGATIONS, AND PRESENTATIONS

- Honor Flight Presentation - Kevin Silberberg shared his experience attending the Honor Flight presentation at Maple School, along with similar events at other school sites. He provided an overview of the Honor Flight program, highlighting the impactful experiences shared by participating veterans and the efforts required to make such trips possible. Mr. Silberberg expressed his gratitude to the Maple School District for its support and contributions to the program and presented a gift to Maple.

D. COMMUNITY COMMENT - N/A

E. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD - Joel Ackerknecht provided feedback on the recent **SSDA Conference**, noting the pleasure of seeing Bryan Easter and Niki Espinoza represent Maple with their presentations. He commended both for doing a fantastic job. Tyler Rogers also shared that he thoroughly enjoyed the conference sessions and agreed that both Maple presenters did an excellent job.

F. REPORTS

1. MOT Director, John Campbell - John Campbell shared an update on the Spring Break projects, including painting the walls in the cafeteria, adding Triple 16 in the quad area, and addressing several minor fixes around campus. He also gave a big shoutout to Saturday's event, "A Night for Maple," calling it a top-notch evening. John expressed his appreciation for the Board and Administrative Team, noting how truly blessed we are to have such a strong and supportive group.
2. Principal, Christy Herstad
 - a. Student Discipline - Mr. Easter reports on behalf of Mrs. Herstad that Maple had one suspension.
3. Superintendent, Bryan Easter
 - a. Enrollment: 287
 - b. Foundation Update - Mr. Easter shares about the foundation dinner on Saturday and the great support we received from the staff and community.
Joel Ackerknecht reports that it was an event that no other school could pull off much less the size. Randy Bloemhof also wanted to acknowledge we had a couple that attended the event that graduated in 1956. Involving the community is important because it holds Maples tradition, its values, and integrity.

- c. Facility Updates - Mr. Easter presented the board with 2 options for the office entrance project.
- d. Board Policy Update Process - Maple has about 30 more policies to go. Mr. Easter's goal is to make it live by December.
- e. LCAP Educational Partner Survey Information - Moving the LCAP survey information to May meeting.

G. NEW BUSINESS

1. Consider approval of the March MIDA & EOM payrolls totaling \$226,648.97

Motion Ackerknecht Second Bloemhof Ayes 3 Nays _____ Abstain _____

2. Consider approval of commercial warrant batch #18, and #19 for the 2024-25 school year totaling \$125,351.89

Motion Bloemhof Second Ackerknecht Ayes 3 Nays _____ Abstain _____

3. Consider approval of Contracts with BDJ and Gold Coast Electric for controlled access installation at the administrative office entrance

Motion Rogers Second Ackerknecht Ayes 3 Nays _____ Abstain _____

4. Consider approval of the Interdistrict Transfer Agreement for Sylyssa Gonzalez and Efrain Gonzalez (current students) & Emma Gutierrez (2025-2026 School year - Staff Student)

Motion Ackerknecht Second Rogers Ayes 3 Nays _____ Abstain _____

5. Consider approval of Maple Staff Sunshine account through Mission Bank for the purpose of organizing Maple Staff Sunshine Club funds

Motion Ackerknecht Second Bloemhof Ayes 3 Nays _____ Abstain _____

6. Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints (Info Only) - **No Complaints**

H. Consent Agenda

Motion Bloemhof Second Ackerknecht Ayes 3 Nays _____ Abstain _____

1. Consider approval of the resignation - Classified Employee, Emerald Gilbert
2. Consider approval of the resignation - Certificated Teacher, Diane Masi
3. Consider approval of the Declaration of Need of Fully Qualified Educators
4. Consider approval of certificated voluntary reassignments listing for the 25/26 school year
 - a. Katie Gallagher - 4th grade classroom teacher
 - b. Kristina Holtermann - 2nd grade classroom teacher (full time)
 - c. Amy Bloemhof - TK (full time)
5. SISC Special Education Voluntary Coverage Program for 25/26 school year

I. MINUTES

1. Minutes of the March 13, 2025 Regular Board Meeting

Motion Rogers Second Ackerknecht Ayes 3 Nays _____ Abstain _____

Motion Ackerknecht Second Bloemhof Ayes 3 Nays _____ Abstain _____

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