

Minooka Community Consolidated School District 201
Board of Education Meeting Minutes

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Regular Meeting

Monday, April 21, 2025

Minooka School District Office
Boardroom

MEMBERS PRESENT:

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

ABSENT:

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, Sarah Massey, Mary Robinson, Adrienne McKerrow, Aaron Souza, Jackie Harig, Jeana Pekol, Barb Langhoff, Jason Finkelstein, Nicole Thompson, Jeff Pacholski, Monica Totaro, Sarah Monroe, Jill Forkel, Laura Petrick, Teresa Leuer, Jeanine Ruggeri, Teri Underhill, Jen Tibbits, Greg Knowles, Gina Schmidt, Curt Wiekert, Kristi Savoree, Nancy & Rodney Dew, Kristen Clark, Kelly Pierce, Steve & Michelle Lewandowski, Amanda Layne, Steve Warcholek, Jaclyn Miller, Catherine Tadey, Ashlee Scott, Megan & Nate Fulkerson, Cheryl Yelton, Erin Knowles, Sharon & Ed Pizzo, Lisa Holic, Roberta Cundari, Michel Parks, Micky Resner, Janet Salazar, Steve Huffman and Lori Shanholtzer.

1.02 Pledge of Allegiance

1.03 Approval of Agenda

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

2. Public Comments and Recognition

2.01 Students of the Month

Jackie Harig presented the students of the month from Minooka Intermediate School.
Nicole Thompson presented the students of the month from Minooka Junior High School.

2.02 Minooka Intermediate and Minooka Junior High Bowling Teams

Coaches Rich Rosenow and Curtis Wiekert presented the team to the Board for recognition.

2.03 Campus Cultural Leadership Student Leaders

Catherine Tadey and Steve Warcholik shared their presentation to the board with the Campus Cultural Leadership Student Leaders.

2.04 Public Comments from the Employees and Public

Parent Ashlee Scott shared her concerns regarding the District not having snack time for the students.

3. Consent Agenda

Moved by Satorius, seconded by Monson to approve the list of bills, Treasurer's report, minutes from the March 17, 2025 regular board meeting, destruction of the closed session recordings from April 2023, personnel report, FOIA requests, Approval of Property Lease Agreement with Wisconsin Central LTD, Consolidated District Plan and Disposal of Property - Awards/Trophies as presented.

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

Motion Approved.

4. Action Items

4.01 Asphalt Sealcoating Bid Recommendation

Moved by Shainberg, seconded by Tonelli to approve the Asphalt Sealcoating Bid Recommendation as presented.

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

Motion Approved.

4.02 Wilson Foundations Level 3 Materials

Moved by Tonelli, seconded by Shainberg to approve the Wilson Foundations Level 3 Materials as presented.

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

Motion Approved.

5. Discussion and Information Items

5.01 Summer Programming

Jill Forkel shared her presentation regarding Summer Programming which can be located in the BoardDocs electronic board packet.

6. COMMUNICATION

6.01 Board Topics

- Katherine Tonelli asked where the district is regarding snack policy. Rachel Kinder stated this topic is currently being discussed.
- Katherine Tonelli asked if we can look into having longer recess times for students. Rachel Kinder stated this topic is currently being discussed.
- Katherine Tonelli asked about student device usage in the classroom. Rachel Kinder stated this topic is currently being discussed.
- Emily Conquest shared information about the April 29th Reorganizational Board meeting and recognized James Satorius for his incredible service to the district.

6.02 Administrative Reports

Rachel Kinder, Superintendent reported:

- The district's new architect Arcon Associates will be visiting all of the schools.

Adrianne McKerrow, Academic Officer reported:

- The elementary schools are preparing new schedules for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Working with Tiffany Staab and Erika Martinez to plan summer programming

- Minooka 201 Literacy Plan will be finalizing a draft and will be bringing to the Board..

Aaron Souza, Director of Informational Technology reported:

- We will be piloting the Parent Square system with some teachers.
- Updated the board on student registration

7. Executive Session

Moved by Monson, seconded by Blount to go into closed session to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, and/or dismissal of employees, negotiations, the purchase of real property, confidential student matters, and/or litigation.

Motion Carried at 7:55 p.m.

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

Motion Carried

Moved by Monson, seconded by Blount to return to open session at 9:02 p.m.

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

Motion Carried

8. Action as a result of Executive Session

none

9. Adjournment

Moved by Satorius, seconded by Tonelli to adjourn the regular meeting at 9:03 p.m.

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

Motion Carried at 9:03 p.m.



Emily Conquest, President



Stephen Blount, Secretary