

Minooka Community Consolidated School District 201
Board of Education Meeting Minutes

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Regular Meeting

Monday, May 19, 2025

Minooka School District Office
Boardroom

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Stephen Blount (left at 8:01 p.m.)
Emily Conquest
Ed Cronin
Thomas McGowan
Jennifer Monson
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, Tiffany Staab, Sarah Massey, Mary Robinson, Adrienne McKerrow, Jeana Pekol, Jeff Pacholski, Teresa Leuer, Jeanine Ruggeri, Aaron Souza, Lisa Lara, Ashley Webb, John Seaton, Stephanie Zabelny, Laura Petrick, Holly Klosowski, Jill Lustik, Teri Underhill, Jaclyn Tadley, Meghan Goolsby, Jamee Valaitis, Agnes, Ashley & Mark Jimmerson, Robert & Sarah Dix, Chris & Jenn Schiro, Madeline & Elena Schiro, Bethany Hale, Laurie Jepperson, Monica Eder, John & Sue Hulbert, Lisa Breese and Lori Shanholtzer.

1.02 Pledge of Allegiance

1.03 Approval of Agenda

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

2. Public Comments and Recognition

2.01 Students of the Month

Jeana Pekol presented the students of the month from Minooka Intermediate School.
Jeff Pacholski presented the students of the month from Minooka Junior High School.

2.02 Minooka Junior High 7th Grade Girls Volleyball

Jeff Pacholski presented the Minooka Junior High 7th Grade Girls Volleyball for recognition

2.03 Public Comments from the Employees and Public

None

3. Consent Agenda

Moved by Shainberg, seconded by Tonelli to approve the list of bills, Treasurer's report, minutes from the April 21, 2025 regular board meeting and April 29, 2025 reorganizational meeting, destruction of the closed session recordings from May 2023, personnel report, FOIA requests, Temporary Construction Easement Agreement, Approval of Plat of Dedication for Seil Road Right of Way, Approval of 25-26 Lunch Fees (Paid Lunch Equity) and Breakfast Fee, PRESS Update Issue 118, Finalsite Agreement and Disposal of Technology Equipment as presented.
Aye: Shainberg, Tonelli, Blount, Cronin, McGowan, Monson, Conquest
Motion Approved.

4. Action Items

4.01 Acceptance of Donation from Aux Sable PTO

Moved by McGowan, seconded by Blount to approve acceptance of donation from Aux Sable PTO as presented.
Aye: McGowan, Blount, Cronin, Monson, Shainberg, Tonelli, Conquest
Motion Approved.

5. Discussion and Information Items

5.01 Assessment Data: NWEA/DESSA/Core Phonics

Chief Academic Officer Adrienne McKerrow shared assessment data with the board. Detailed information can be found in the electronic board packet.

5.02 Instructional Coaches Year in Review

The Instructional Coaches shared their presentation with the board and it can be found in the electronic board packet.

5.03 25-26 Student Handbook Updates & Electronic Device Expectations

Chief Academic Officer Adrienne McKerrow went over changes/updates to the 25-26 Student Handbook. Changes with student cellular phone use will be updated and parent email will be sent out with the changes.

6. COMMUNICATION

6.01 Board Topics

- Board President Emily Conquest asked board members to share with her what committees they would like to be on.
- Board President Emily Conquest thanked the district staff for organizing the Staff Recognition Celebration.

6.02 Administrative Reports

Rachel Kinder, Superintendent reported:

- Principal board reports are in the board packet to review.
- 8th Grade Graduation is all set to go.
- Update on Student Registration.
- Thanked the board and all of the leaders for a great school year.
- Starting to plan for the 2025-2026 school year.

Tiffany Staab, Assistant Superintendent reported:

- Summer programming will be starting the first week of June.
- Health Services are partnering on June 13, 2025 for a sports physical clinic with Morris Hospital.
- Working on professional development for the 2025-2026 school year.

Adrienne McKerrow, Chief Academic Officer reported:

- Preparing a library book selection procedure to put in place with K-4 grade levels.

Aaron Souza, Director of Informational Technology reported:

- The Technology Team is working on livestream for graduation.

7. Executive Session

Moved by Shainberg, seconded by Tonelli 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 8:27 p.m.

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

Absent: Blount

Motion Carried

Moved by Tonelli, seconded by McGowan to return to open session at 8:54 p.m.

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

Absent: Blount

Motion Carried

8. Action as a result of Executive Session

none

9. Adjournment

Moved by Monson, seconded by Tonelli to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:54 p.m.

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

Absent: Blount

Motion Carried at 8:54 p.m.



Emily Conquest, President



Stephen Blount, Secretary