

Minooka Community Consolidated School District 201
Board of Education Meeting Minutes

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Regular Meeting

Monday, June 16, 2025

Minooka School District Office
Boardroom

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Stephen Blount
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, Aaron Souza, Jason Finkelstein, Mike Beguin, Megan Maines, Megan Cracraft, Jennifer, Elsie & Matt Thomas, Nicole White, Tiffany Carroll, William Lipke 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 IESA Track Recognition

Coach Mike Beguin introduced the Track Team to the board.

2.02 Public Comments from the Employees and Public

None

3. Consent Agenda

Moved by Monson, seconded by McGowan to approve the list of bills, Treasurer's report, minutes from the May 19, 2025 regular board meeting, destruction of the closed session recordings from June 2023, personnel report, FOIA requests and disposal of outdated curriculum materials as presented.

Aye: Monson, McGowan, Blount, Cronin, Shainberg, Tonelli, Conquest
Motion Approved.

4. Action Items

4.01 Approval of Administrator Multi-Year Contracts

Moved by Shainberg, seconded by Tonelli to approve the Administrator Multi-Year contracts as presented.

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

Motion Approved.

4.02 Approval of Amendment to the Superintendent Contract

Moved by Tonelli, seconded by Monson to approve the Amendment to the Superintendent Contract as presented.

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

Motion Approved.

4.03 MEEA Memorandum of Understanding

Moved by Shainberg, seconded by Tonelli to approve the MEEA Memorandum of Understanding as presented.

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

Motion Approved.

5. Discussion and Information Items

5.01 Preliminary FY25 Budget

Mary Robinson shared the district FY25 preliminary budget with the Board. (presentation can be located in the electronic board packet)

5.02 2025 5 Essentials Data

Rachel Kinder shared information regarding the 5 Essentials Data with the Board. (presentation can be located in the electronic board packet)

5.03 Goal 2 Update

Tiffany Staab shared updated the Board on Strategic Goal 2. (presentation can be located in the electronic board packet)

6. COMMUNICATION

6.01 Board Topics

- Board Member Ed Cronin asked if the district substitute teacher pay will be increased. The amount will be increased from \$130.00 to \$150.00 a day.

6.02 Administrative Reports

Rachel Kinder, Superintendent reported:

- The new district website went live.
- Transportation is starting to work on the bus routing for the next school year.
- The District Life Safety audit was completed and went very well.
- Update on parent registration. We still have quite a few parents that have not registered.

Tiffany Staab, Assistant Superintendent reported:

- Updated the board on SEL.

Sarah Massey, Director Human Resources reported:

- We currently have 13 vacancies. The hardest vacancy we have to fill is the Spanish Teacher at MJHS..

7. Executive Session

none

8. Action as a result of Executive Session

none

9. Adjournment

Moved by Tonelli, seconded by Blount to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:35 p.m.

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

Motion Carried at 7:35 p.m.



Emily Conquest, President



Stephen Blount, Secretary