



Spring Lake Park Schools
District Services Center
1415 81st Avenue NE
Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION

Spring Lake Park Schools School Board

Spring Lake Park, MN

Monday, August 4, 2025

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Easter called the meeting to order at 5:00pm. All Board members were present – Amy Hennen, Melody Skelly, Kelly McClellan, Allie Schmidt, Marilynn Forsberg, Sam Villella, Tony Easter, along with Superintendent Dr. Jeff Ronneberg.

B. AGENDA APPROVAL

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

C. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. FY27 and Long-Term Fiscal Planning – Dr. Ronneberg reviewed quickly with the board the results of the survey that was done last spring to community members about the possibility of going for a levy (he shared these results back in June work session as well). He shared with the board the different options that are available for questions to put on the ballot for the upcoming elections. Comments and questions from the board members followed. He also shared the key messages for the levy campaign and the timeline, as well as information regarding the different variables according to the home value. Dr. Ronneberg stated that at the next regular meeting, the board needs to take action on a resolution regarding the approval of the questions that will be on the ballot. Ms. Taibl, Executive Director of Communications and Marketing, shared with the board the presentation that will be presented to the community regarding the levy and board members provided feedback. Ms. Taibl also shared that a video will be made for the levy campaign. Ms. Schultz also shared information about the refinancing of a bond.

2. Other – no other items.

D. CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Hennen, seconded by Schmidt to enter into Closed Session to discuss employee negotiations. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes. (7-0). Entered into Closed Session at 6:29pm.

Motion by Forsberg, seconded by Villella to reconvene the meeting. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes. (7-0). Meeting reconvened at 6:45pm.

E. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Forsberg, seconded by Hennen, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously with all members present voting yes. (7-0). Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm.

Date

Melody Skelly, *Clerk*
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