

Minooka Community Consolidated School District 201

Board of Education Meeting Minutes

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Regular Meeting

Monday, August 18, 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, Adrienne McKerrow, Erika Martinez, Jeana Pekol, Barb Langhoff, Gina Ruggeri, Darren Lustik, Teri Underhill, Jill Forkel, Sarah Monroe, Sloane Dempsey, Teri Miller, Aaron Souza, Lisa Holic, Bill Lipke, Nick Jakusz, Jason Finkelstein, Jeff Pacholski, Cameron Marchi, Janet Salazar, Julia Lowry and Lori Shanholtzer.

1.02 Pledge of Allegiance

1.03 Approval of Agenda

Moved by Shainberg, seconded by Monson to approve the agenda as presented.

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

Motion Carried.

2. Public Comments and Recognition

2.01 Recognition of Eagle Scout Miles Kantorski

Minooka Junior High Alumni Miles Kantorski was recognized for installing a custom-built library as part of his Eagle Scout leadership project.

2.02 Public Comments from the Employees and Public

None

3. Consent Agenda

Moved by McGowan, seconded by Tonelli to approve the list of bills, Treasurer's report, minutes from the July 21, 2025 regular board meeting, destruction of the closed session recordings from August 2023, personnel report, FOIA requests, acceptance of donations and approval of Kendall County Land Cash Funds as presented.

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

Motion Approved.

4. Action Items

none

5. Discussion and Information Items

5.01 Goal 5 Update: Grant Updates

Tiffany Staab, Assistant Superintendent, presented the board with her update on grants.
(presentation can be located in the electronic board packet)

5.02 Goal 5 Update: Safety Update

Bill Lipke, School Safety Coordinator, presented the board with his update on safety & security.
(presentation can be located in the electronic board packet)

5.03 Goal 4 Update: Communication & Engagement

Nick Jakusz, Community Relations Coordinator, presented the board with his update on communication & engagement. (presentation can be located in the electronic board packet)

5.04 ISBE Assessment Update: New Proficiency Benchmarks

Adrianne McKerrow, Chief Academic Officer, presented the board with her update on ISBE New Proficiency Benchmarks Assessment updates. (presentation can be located in the electronic board packet)

6. COMMUNICATION

6.01 Board Topics

none

6.02 Administrative Reports

Rachel Kinder, Superintendent reported:

- Introduced Sloane Dempsay, Asst. Transportation Director to the board.
- Appreciation to all the leaders, support staff, students and parents with all changes and adjustments to all routes, etc.

Tiffany Staab, Assistant Superintendent reported:

- The district is partnering with Morris Hospital for sports physicals and the money received gets donated back to the district.
- BPAC Awards Kickoff night will be on September 4, 2025.

Aaron Souza, Director of Informational Technology reported:

- Due to HVAC issues some technology equipment got wet and tech was able to repair and to have everything back online at Minooka Intermediate.
- Updated on ParentSquare.

7. Executive Session

none

8. Action as a result of Executive Session

none

9. Adjournment

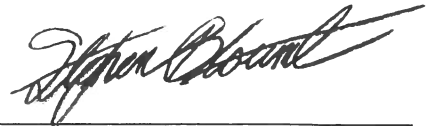
Moved by Tonelli, seconded by Shainberg to adjourn the regular meeting at 7:08 p.m.

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

Motion Carried at 7:01 p.m.



Emily Conquest, President



Stephen Blount, Secretary