

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2859
PLACE: Superintendent's Conference Room at Lincoln Junior High School
DATE: June 28, 2010
TIME: 7:30 a.m.

Board Chair Christianson called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. The following members were present: Lindeman, Kuester, Christianson, Gruenhagen, Schreifels, Lemke, Alsleben, and Twiss. In addition, Superintendent Chris Sonju; Business Manager Michelle Sander; and Superintendent's Secretary Dawn Peterson were in attendance.

A moment of silence was observed to remember Doug Grams, former long-time GSL School Board member, who passed away recently.

The following announcement was made:

Next School Board Meeting: The next regular School Board meeting will be on Monday, July 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the GSL High School Media Center.

No public input relating to the agenda was given.

Director Kuester moved to approve the agenda. Director Twiss seconded. Approved unanimously.

Director Alsleben moved to approve the Fundraiser Report for the 2009-2010 school year as presented. Director Lemke seconded. Approved unanimously.

Director Gruenhagen moved to accept the resignation of GSL High School Principal Lon Jorgensen effective June 30, 2010. Director Kuester seconded. Approved unanimously.

Director Twiss moved to approve hiring the Extended School Year (ESY) Program Staff as listed:

- **Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) at Lakeside** – Teacher: Kathryn Anglin; Paraprofessionals: Lisa Blazinski and Candace Blazinski.
- **Helen Baker** – Teacher for K-2: Brandy Barrett; Paraprofessionals: Kathy Lindback, Tyler Peterson, Sally Jasken, and Laura Lund.
- **Lakeside** – Teacher for 3-6: Doreen Metts; LPN: Gail VanLith; Paraprofessionals: Carrie LaMott and Michelle Willhite.
- **High School** – Teacher for 7-12: Chad Koenen; Paraprofessionals: Jean Roe, Sherry Eddy, and Lisa Overman.

Director Lindeman seconded. Approved unanimously.

Director Kuester moved to approve the 2010-2011 contracts of Julie Warweg, Curriculum/Assessment Coordinator; Kay Wilson, Activities Director; and Bill Butler, Elementary Principal. Director Gruenhagen seconded. Approved unanimously.

Superintendent Sonju announced the two administrative positions closed on Friday and the High School Principal interviews will be conducted on Wednesday and Thursday with site visits occurring next week. He said a hiring recommendation will be made on July 8th and the Board will approve the hiring on July 12th. He reported we have a really good candidate pool. Assistant Principal interviews will be conducted July 6th through 11th.

Business Manager Sander said a good crew worked hard on Friday on putting up the new Lakeside playground.

Superintendent Sonju reported we are continuing to move forward with facilities. Tonight, the Community Group will tour Helen Baker Elementary School at 4:00 and a tour of Waconia school buildings will follow. A Public Forum will be held in the GSL High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. He said it's been very positive and a good experience so far. People have been very supportive.

Director Schreifels moved to adjourn at 7:55 a.m. Director Kuester seconded. Approved unanimously.

Clerk

Approved (Date) _____

Chair