

The regular school board meeting was called to order by Chair Allison Londgren at 6:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members present - A. Londgren, M. Thompson, K. Hagfors, C. Kunshier, D. Shockman, C. Gelle, J. Swanson, and Supt. Gagner. Members absent: none.

Motion by M. Thompson, second by C. Kunshier to adopt the agenda. Carried.

Motion by J. Swanson, second by C. Gelle, approve the minutes of the February 27th Regular Board Meeting and March 13th Working Board Meeting. Approve the March bills of \$544,865.04 The Board approved the following: 1) **Chris Grote** for the JV Softball coaching position. Start date was March 13, 2023. Pay will be based on Lane 8, step 9. 2) **Jay Sparling** and **Aitor Leniz** as temporary seasonal workers for grounds support from April 17th thru August 25, 2023 on an as needed basis. 300 hours for the season. They will be paid \$14 per hour. 3) **JeanAnn Mattson** lane request for BA+30 to MA. The lane advance will take effect First Semester Fall 2023. 4) **Madison LaTourelle** 12 week maternity leave approximately August 28, 2023 thru November 17, 2023. She will return to work on November 20, 2023. 5) **Emma Peterson** 12 week maternity leave approximately September 5, 2023 thru November 24, 2023. She will return to work on November 27, 2023. The Board accepted resignation from **Austin Sterling** effective March 15, 2023. Carried.

Open Forum: None.

Motion by K. Hagfors, second by M. Thompson to approve the Expenditure/Revenue Fund summary report. Carried.

Motion by C. Kunshier, second by J. Swanson, to acknowledge the March 2023 Donations: \$100 from Women of St. Stephens Lutheran Church for unpaid lunch balances. \$84.06 from nvent Foundation for student needs. \$5,000 from Grandy Lions and B.A.C.K for scoreboards project. \$1,000 to Prom committee, \$240 for parents meals at Students of Excellence Banquet, \$1,500 to Athletics for free popcorn night all from B.A.C.K. \$800 to K-6th gr. Earth Day for presentations from Long Lake Conservation, \$500 to PBIS for 22/23 School Year, \$1,000 for 23/24 School Year, \$585 to Kindergarten for Bald Eagle Program from U of M Raptors all from BEPO. Carried.

Principal Eklund's written report was reviewed. Grades 1, 3, 5 will be receiving presentations on safety and advocating for yourself from North Star Advocacy Center.

Principal/AD Kuhnke's written report was reviewed. The choir and band both had a MSHSL Large Group contest in Rush City on Wednesday, March 8 and both earned superior ratings.

Supt. Gagner reviewed his written report. Mr. Gagner attended several meetings including: Isanti County Corrections Advisory Board meeting, CMC Community Engagement Council meeting, Grandy Lions, BAEF, SEE mtg., and Braham Chamber.

Supt. Gagner congratulated the following staff, students, and community members for their accomplishments as "Braham HONORS" recipients. They are: Jake Shockman, Dan Lorzel, Matt Morgan, Austin Sterling, Devin Wagner, Isabelle Shockman, Tucker Gould, Ben White, Lizzie Fix, Joy

Klingensmith, Ayla Anderson, Ella Sparks, Grace Bergren, Mackenzie Arnoldi, Nickole Duvernay, Delaney Johnson, Morgan Voight, Julia Kuhnke, Rylin Hefty, Carter Beckman, Isaac Oquist, Jaden Carey, Ikra Mohammed, Carrie Owens, Ella Doble, Savana Loban, Allyson Floding, Brett Lund, Preston Schwartz., Bryan Johnson, Madison LaTourelle, Zach Loy, Levi Lidke, Cody Capra/Apex Companies, Bryan Johnson and HS Band, Madison LaTourelle and HS Choir, Jan Strohkirch, Dawn Olson, Lori Auers, Stephanie White, Lauren Kiesz, Andrea DeRushia, Lydia Nelson.

Student Council Report was reviewed. We have had two successful senior citizen cell phone assistance days.

School board members attended various events and meetings including: Bond bid opening, Working board mtg., Resource Training & Solutions mtg., Spring Play, Band & Choir concerts, Board Retreat, and winter sporting events.

Second of three readings to policies: #510 School Activities, #801 Equal Access to School Facilities.

Motion by J. Swanson, second by M. Thompson to adopt the following reviewed policies: #204 School Board Meeting Minutes, #205 Open Meetings and Closed Meetings, #412 Expense Reimbursement, #612.1 Development of Parental Involvement Policies for Title I Programs. Carried.

Reminder of upcoming meetings: Regular School Board Meeting April 17th at 6 pm in B100 at the 4-12 Bldg.

Motion by M. Thompson, second by C. Gelle, to adjourn the Regular School Board meeting. Chair Londgren adjourned the meeting at 6:23 pm.

Attest: _____
Catherine Kunshier, Clerk

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Allison Londgren, Chair