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Minneota School Board Minutes

Minneota Public Schools - ISD #414
November 19, 2024
School Board Regular Meeting

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of ISD #414, Minneota Public Schools, was called to order by Chairperson Abby Thostenson at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2024, in the conference room.

Roll call was taken. Members present included: Carmen Panka, Jon Buysse, Martin Hennen, Abby Thostenson, Tom Skorczewski, Ryan Runia and Terri Myhre. Scott Monson, Heather Anderson, Nicolle Johnston, Patty Myrvik, Kim Gades, Brandon Castor, Julie Mead, Emily Coequyt, Karen Dalager and Marlene Verdoes also attended.

Motion by Buysse, seconded by Skorczewski, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Several positive comments about students, staff, and various aspects of the school district were shared by board members.

Marlene Verdoes from Hoffman & Brobst presented the 2023-2024 financial audit and allowed time for questions from board members.

Superintendent Scott Monson presented a Flexible Learning Year (FLY) overview, including detailed information about goals and focus areas of the FLY application.

Motion by Hennen, seconded by Runia, to approve the minutes from the Oct. 21, 2024 regular meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Myhre, seconded by Runia, to approve the bills-check register as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Myhre, seconded by Panka, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Buysse, seconded by Hennen, to approve the second reading of Policies #713, #721, #901, #902, #904, and #905, along with district procedures for technology offboarding, as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Runia, seconded by Skorczewski, to accept the 2023-2024 financial audit as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Superintendent Scott Monson reviewed the results of the 2023-2024 World's Best Workforce Plan and the 2023-2024 Achievement and Integration Plan.

Motion by Myhre, seconded by Skorczewski, to approve e-Learning Day plans as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The School Board reviewed — for the first of two times — police #213, #427, #520, #530, #533, #612.1, and #801. No formal action was taken.

Motion by Skorczewski, seconded by Buysse, to approve a resolution for acceptance of gifts/donation/grants. Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote, with all members voting yes.

Superintendent Monson reviewed upcoming important dates and events.

Motion by Skorczewski, seconded by Runia, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Ryan Runia, Clerk

Minneota Public Schools - ISD #414
November 14, 2024
School Board Special Meeting

A special meeting of the Board of Education of ISD #414, Minneota Public Schools, was called to order by Chairperson Abby Thostenson at 7 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 14, 2024, in the conference room.

Roll call was taken. Members present included: Carmen Panka, Jon Buysse, Martin Hennen, Abby Thostenson, Tom Skorczewski, Ryan Runia and Terri Myhre. Superintendent Scott Monson also attended.

Motion by Buysse, seconded by Skorczewski, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Skorczewski, seconded by Hennen, to approve a resolution canvassing returns of votes in a School District General Election. Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote with all members voting yes.

Motion by Myhre, seconded by Runia, to approve a resolution authorizing issuance of certificates of election and directing the school district clerk to perform other election-related duties. Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote with all members voting yes.

Motion by Runia, seconded by Myhre, to assign \$375,000 to the Assigned Fund Balance 462 for future curricular/instructional resources, equipment/furniture, and school vehicles for the 2023-2024 Financial Audit. Motion pass unanimously.

Motion by Skorczewski, seconded by Runia, to approve a resolution for a permanent fund transfer from Fund Balance 422 to ECFE Fund Balance 432 for \$13,663 and to School Readiness Fund Balance 444 for \$53,890 for a total of \$67,553. Motion passed unanimously by roll call vote with all members voting yes.

Motion by Skorczewski, seconded by Buysse, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 a.m.

Ryan Runia, Clerk



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