School Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Regular Meeting

7:00 PM

Hinsdale Conference Room

Present: Keith Beil, Justin Strommen, Sherri Idler, Gordon Hawks, Trish Handley and Jared Sloan.

Superintendent: Adam Zopp.

Call to Order

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairperson K. Beil. K. Beil led everyone in the Pledge.

**Agenda Item:**

1. **Approval of Consent Agenda**: G. Hawks moved to accept the Consent Agenda. Second:

S. Idler. Passed: 4/0.

1. **Public Comment:**
2. **Action Agenda Items:**

**Agenda Item:**

1. **Oath of Offices for new Board members**

K. Beil read the oath to the Trish Handley and Jared Sloan, the new board members.

1. **Appointment of Board Chair:**

S. Idler motioned to appoint Justin Strommen as Chairman of the Board of Trustees. J. Strommen seconded. Passed 5/0.

1. **Appointment of Vice Chair**

J. Sloan motioned to appoint Gordon Hawks as the Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees. S. Idler seconded. Passed 5/0.

**D. Appointment of District Clerk**

S. Idler motioned to appoint Debbie Skaggs as clerk of the Board of Trustees. T. Handley seconded. Passed: 5/0.

**E. Levy results**

Levies for the High School and Elementary school’s passed. The High School levy for $2010.80 passed with a vote of 113 for the levy and 33 votes against the levy. The Elementary levy for $14379.57 passed with a vote of 110 for the levy and 36 votes against the levy. Canvass of votes and Declaration of results forms were signed by board members.

**F. Classified contracts**

G. Hawks motioned to approve the classified contract list. The approved list is attached. S. Idler seconded. Passed: 5/0.

Discussion about advertising for bus drivers.

**F. Boiler removal update**

G. Hawks motioned to accept the boiler removal estimate pending results from the McKinstry meeting and positive responses from the mason regarding full service. T. Handley seconded. Passed 5/0.

**G. Early Childhood education update**S. Idler motioned to start Early Childhood Education in fall of 2023. T. Handley seconded. Second: J. Strommen. Passed: 5/0.

**H. Calendar Approval**

G. Hawks motioned toacceptthe calendar approved by the faculty. T. Handley seconded. Passed 5/0.

**I. Late Claims**

G. Hawks motioned to pay late claims including the following: EMC, MDU, Northwestern Energy and BMO Credit Card. Second: J. Strommen. Passed: 5/0.

Chairperson J. Strommen declared the meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

**Audiences with Groups and Individuals**:

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Chairperson Clerk of the Board

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Superintendent Recommendations for Rehire of Non-renewal

**Classified Personnel**

Bus Drivers

Craig Rutherford

Patti Armbrister

Jim Bowman

Kitchen Cooks

Joyce Leatherberry

Mabel Burshia

Janitorial

Teresa Hughes

Paraprofessionals

Carol Christensen

Dorothy Jensen

Heidi Johnson

Maintenance

Kyle Palmer

Paul Yeska

Business Manager

Debbie Skaggs

Administrative Assistant

Gwyn Funk