

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 195
Randolph, Minnesota 55065

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AND
WORLD'S BEST WORKFORCE PUBLIC MEETING

June 21, 2021

- 1) The Randolph School Board met in regular session on Monday, June 21, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. in the Commons. Gary Moorhouse called the meeting to order. Directors present: Jason Podritz, Cory Lorenzen, Regina Wernimont, Leah Radman, Heather Siebenaler, Gary Moorhouse and Michael Kelley, Superintendent. Administrators present: Benjamin Fisher, Aaron Soule, Matt Rutledge and Patty Riemenschneider. Staff members present: Kathy Stauffer, Dennis Trom, Chelsi Marks, Ashleigh Lindow, Mike Silk. Guests present: Matt Lambert, Chloe Kimmes, Emily Davis, Paige Ford, Sadie Kunz, Haylee Gunderson, Morgyn Otte, Imogen Otte, Carly Kimmes, Megan Erickson, Carter Raymond, Hannah Werner, Kilyn Fredrickson, Lindsay Sundby, Lexy Banitt, Marea Nielson, Katie Radman, Meredith Taylor, and Cheyann Freunds Schuh.
- 2) A motion to approve the agenda as established, was made by Jason Podritz, seconded by Leah Radman. All members voting in favor.
- 3) A motion was made by Leah Radman, seconded by Heather Siebenaler to approve the following consent agenda items:
 - 3.1) Minutes of the Regular School Board meeting held May 17, 2021, as presented.
 - 3.2) May, 2021, Financial Reports.All members voting in favor.
- 4) Member, Regina Wernimont, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS

WHEREAS the following have been generously donated:

- Gemini Employees - \$750.00 for Band

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member, Jason Podritz.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Randolph School Board to gratefully accept this gift.

Upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Jason Podritz, Regina Wernimont, Heather Siebenaler, Leah Radman, Cory Lorenzen and Gary Moorhouse.

and the following voted against the same: None

whereupon said resolution was declared and duly passed and adopted.

- 5) A motion was made by Leah Radman, seconded by Jason Podritz to approve the Annual Report on the World's Best Workforce. All members voted in favor.
- 6) A motion was made by Jason Podritz, seconded by Leah Radman, to approve the 2021-2022 School District insurance renewal for property, auto and liability with a renewal date of July 1, 2021 from North Risk Partners. Proposal had a total premium increase of \$3,427.20. All members voting in favor.
- 7) A motion was made by Regina Wernimont, seconded by Leah Radman to approve the estimated 2021-2022 fiscal budget. We are currently showing a total of all funds surplus of \$263,681. Gary Moorhouse noted there has been a lot of COVID-19 related money flowing in from the federal government this year. All members voted in favor.
- 8) The Varsity Softball Team and Coaches had a Celebration Parade/Meet and Greet event at the softball field prior to tonight's school board meeting. They are the first team in the Randolph School record books to take 1st Place at State, plus they were undefeated! They presented their trophies to the School Board. The School Board took a short recess to celebrate with them and enjoyed some pizza!
- 9) A motion was made by Jason Podritz, seconded by Heather Siebenaler to approve the Fundraising Schedule for 2021-2022. All members voting in favor.
- 10) A motion was made by Regina Wernimont, seconded by Cory Lorenzen to approve amending the 2021-2022 School Calendar, making March 29, 2022 an early release day, dismissing at 12:30 p.m. This is due to Randolph School hosting the Small Group Music Contest. All members voting in favor.
- 11) A motion was made by Regina Wernimont, seconded by Jason Podritz to approve the COVID-19 Safe Return to In-Person Learning Plan Summer/Fall 2021-2022 School Year. All members voting in favor.
- 12) Matt Rutledge, Elementary Principal, reported on campout, Community Education, 2021 Broadcom MASTERS national middle school science competition – Max Kuhn.
- 13) Ben Fisher, School Principal/Special Ed Director, reported on graduation.

- 14) Aaron Soule, Assistant HS Principal/Activities Director, reported on the state tournaments.
- 15) Patty Riemenschneider, Business Manager, reported on federal grants.
- 16) Michael Kelley, Superintendent, reported the Staff End-of-Year Recognition was held on June 8 at the school and special mentions include – Teacher of the Year – Lori Nicolai; Employee of the Year – Jill Schultz; South Gym air conditioning & asbestos removal; construction update; Power 96 and KDHL Radio – ran a bus driver advertisement; new school building open house August 20 or 21.
- 17) The Board reported on the Finance Committee Meeting and Curriculum Committee Meeting - both held on June 21.
- 18) A motion was made by Jason Podritz, seconded by Regina Wernimont to approve changing Barret Freeland's teaching contract from Elementary Teacher to Physical Education Teacher for 2021-2022. All members voting in favor.
- 19) A motion was made by Leah Radman, seconded by Heather Siebenaler to approve changing Christine Tresselt-Warren's teaching contract from Kindergarten Teacher to Elementary Teacher (5th grade) for 2021-2022. All members voting in favor.
- 20) A motion was made by Jason Podritz, seconded by Leah Radman to approve hiring Salena Abram-Weselenak for the 2021-2022 Kindergarten Teacher position and Assistant Play/Musical advisor. All members voting in favor.
- 21) A motion was made by Leah Radman, seconded by Regina Wernimont to approve hiring Kate Esser for the Prom/Post Prom Coordinator position for 2021-2022. All members voting in favor.
- 22) A motion was made by Regina Wernimont, seconded by Jason Podritz to approve hiring Deb Pressnall as a long-term substitute from approximately September 13, 2021 through December 22, 2021. All members voting in favor.
- 23) A motion was made by Cory Lorenzen, seconded by Leah Radman to approve Jordan Kuehn's leave of absence request beginning approximately September 13, 2021 through December 22, 2021. All members voting in favor.
- 24) A motion was made by Leah Radman, seconded by Jason Podritz to approve Kaitlen Ellingson's leave of absence request for the 2021-2022 school year with an approximate return to work date of October 4, 2021. All members voting in favor.

- 25) A motion was made by Regina Wernimont, seconded by Jason Podritz to approve Brody Anderson's resignation from his Physical Education teaching position. All members voting in favor.
- 26) A motion was made by Regina Wernimont, seconded by Heather Siebenaler to adjourn. All members voting in favor.

Clerk: Cory Lorenzen