

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 195  
Randolph, Minnesota 55065

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

April 15, 2024

- 1) The Randolph School Board met in regular session on Monday, April 15, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Gary Moorhouse called the meeting to order. Directors present: Heather Siebenaler, Jason Podritz, Regina Wernimont, Leah Radman, Gary Moorhouse and Cory Lorenzen (arriving a little late). Directors absent: Michael Kelley, Superintendent. Administrators present: Benjamin Fisher, Matt Rutledge, Mike Schmidt and Patty Riemenschneider. Staff members present: Kathy Stauffer, Jared Rowan, Bruce Mann. Guests: Katelyn Hare and Collin Almen.
- 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 Regina Wernimont, seconded by Jason Podritz, to approve the following consent agenda items:
  - 3.1) Minutes of the Regular School Board meeting held March 18, 2024, as presented.
  - 3.2) Minutes of the Special School Board meeting held April 4, 2024, as presented.
  - 3.3) March 2024, 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:

- Randolph Historical Society - \$300.00 – Band
- Pagel Family - \$60.00 – Golf Team
- Gounaikis Family - \$100.00 – Golf Team

- George's Vineyard - \$100.00 – Golf Team
- Total Construction & Equipment, Inc. - \$2,000.00 – Golf Team

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member, Leah Radman.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Randolph School Board to gratefully accept these gifts.

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

Cory Lorenzen, absent

and the following voted against the same: None

whereupon said resolution was declared and duly passed and adopted.

- 5) Art Teacher, Bruce Mann, along with students Katelyn Hare and Collin Almen, gave a presentation on the Art Team. Grades 7-8 have Art Club, Grades 9-12 are in Art Team. Art Team is a MSHSL Activity. They also compete at the Gopher Conference and Southeast Service Co-op and have received Superior Ratings. Art Mediums include: painting, drawing, charcoal, sculpture and paper mache.
- 6) A motion was made by Jason Podritz, seconded by Leah Radman to approve the following handbooks for 2024-2025:
  - Elementary School Student/Parent Handbook
  - High School Student/Parent Handbook
  - Indoor Air Quality Management Plan Handbook

All members voting in favor.

- 7) Matt Rutledge, Elementary Principal, reported on the READ Act Training Kick-Off; Community Education.
- 8) Benjamin Fisher, High School Principal/Special Ed Director, reported Special Education Paraprofessional Meeting was held on April 5; High School Curriculum Meeting; right now it looks like every grade in the high school, except grade 11, will have 3 sections next school year; registration for 2024-2025 will be starting in a week or two; Gabby Geissler has been approved to teach College in School for College Algebra through the U of MN next school year.
- 9) Mike Schmidt, Assistant High School Principal/Activities Director, reported NLI Signing for Julia Hines on April 26 for Ridgewater College; Athena Awards Banquet for Carly Kimmes on April 17<sup>th</sup> – voted on by Administration and Coaches; Tractor Parade on April 12 was a nice, sunny day with a record breaking 165 tractors, live broadcast from MN Live; Solo Ensemble on April 15 had 6 students competing and Kaitlyn Van DeSteege was awarded "Best at Site";

Speech Team has 3 advancing to State – Zoe Mitricska, Grady Taylor and Max Kuhn; FCCLA had two students awarded Gold qualifying them for the Nationals in Seattle – Kaitlyn and Brandon Van DeSteege. Student medical emergency recap meeting – Mr. Schmidt thanked Jill Wille, Mikayla McCoy and Chelsi Marks for their awesome care in a stressful situation until emergency responders arrived. Deputy Regenscheid is assisting in correcting what caused the 20-minute delay for the 911 call through Dakota County to the local emergency responders.

- 10) Patty Riemenschneider, Business Manager, reported we will be trading in Bus 9 for a new bus at the cost of \$125,000.00; expanded use of food service funds is in the works with Legislation; listed the on-going work-related webinars attending every week.
- 11) A motion was made by Jason Podritz, seconded by Heather Siebenaler to adjourn. All members voting in favor.

Clerk: Cory Lorenzen