

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2155 REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

June 10, 2024 Deer Creek Community Center

The regular meeting of the Independent School District #2155 was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chair Dan Lawson. Other Board members present: Melissa Seelhammer, Barb Tumberg, Julie Bushinger, Brandon Kern, Kent Schmidt and Supt. Lee Westrum.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A motion was made by Schmidt, seconded by Kern, to approve the agenda. Motion approved unanimously.

The Board recognized Rachel Folkestad as WDC Transportation Department Driver of the Year.

Robert Brostrom, Transportation Director, provided an update on the past school year.

A motion was made by Bushinger, seconded by Tumberg, to approve the May 20, 2024 Regular Board Meeting minutes. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Schmidt, seconded by Seelhammer, to approve the hires of Glen Wood, MS/HS and Elementary Head Custodian; Aaron Weyh, First Grade Teacher. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Kern, seconded by Seelhammer, to approve the resignations of Brad Wollum, Assistant Track & Field Coach; Sara Lenz, Elementary Special Education Teacher; Dave Seaton, Elementary Paraprofessional; Keaton McClaren, Elementary Paraprofessional; Marc Reynolds, Head Track & Field Coach. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Tumberg, seconded by Seelhammer, to approve the Business Manager's report. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Bushinger, seconded by Kern, to approve the following Disbursements:

 Vendor Check #'s
 45955 - 46028
 \$147,654.19

 Credit Card (BMO Harris Bank):
 \$12,611.80

 Student Activity Check #'s
 23280 - 23297
 \$34,283.79

Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Seelhammer, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the following donations to the district:

Donor	Purpose	Amount
Various small donors	Donation to Further ECFE Program	\$38.75



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American Legion Post 171	American Legion Baseball Comm Ed	\$150.00
American Legion Post 171	American Legion Wadena Area Youth Softball	\$150.00
DC Lions Pull Tabs	Hearing Machine for School Nurse Use	\$1,000.00
DC Lions Pull Tabs	FCCLA National Trip	\$1,000.00
Hinkle Realty	Wadena Area Youth Baseball Raffle	\$275.00
Ameriprise RJG Services, Inc	Wadena Area Youth Baseball Raffle	\$340.00
Various Donors	NHS Day of Caring	\$1,105.00

Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Bushinger, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the 2024-2025 Budget. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Seelhammer, seconded by Kern to approve the placement of continuing contract teacher Sue Volkmann on .32 unrequested leave of absence. Seelhammer, Kern, Tumberg, Schmidt, Bushinger and Lawson voted in favor thereof. None voted against. Motion carried.

The Board continued discussion of student cell phone use.

The Board continued discussion of Elementary student iPad use.

A motion was made by Schmidt, seconded by Tumberg, to approve the purchase of 350 Chromebooks. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Seelhammer, seconded by Kern, to approve the MSBA Membership Renewal. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Schmidt, seconded by Tumberg, to approve the MREA Membership renewal. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Kern, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the MSHSL Renewal for 2024-2025. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Schmidt, seconded by Tumberg, to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 p.m. Motion approved unanimously.

The next regular meeting of the WDC School Board is Monday, July 22, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. in the Robertson Theatre.



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Respectfully submitted by:	
	Date:
Barb Tumberg, Board Clerk	
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Dan Lawson, Board Chair	