



**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2155
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

May 20, 2024
Robertson Theatre

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 Knowledge Bowl, BPA and FCCLA participants.

Joel Hendrickson from Ten Finns Creamery in Menahga addressed the Board regarding the milk bid he submitted for next year.

A motion was made by Seelhammer, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the April 15, 2024 Regular Board Meeting minutes. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Seelhammer, seconded by Bushinger, to approve the hires of Gannon George, IT Helpdesk; McKinzie Halvorson, Elementary Teacher; Aaron Rothermund, Assistant Football Coach. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Kern, seconded by Tumberg, to approve the reassignment of Jil Fiemeyer to .5 FTE Reach/.5 FTE Business Education. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Tumberg, seconded by Bushinger, to approve the resignations of Rachael Johnson, Second Grade Teacher; Jeri Scheller, Elementary Paraprofessional; and Tom VanErp, MS/HS P.E. Teacher; and the retirements of Curt Rentz, MS/HS Head Custodian and Scott McKellep, MS/HS Custodian. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Seelhammer, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the non-renewal of probationary teacher Blair Steffens, Elementary P.E. Those voting in favor: Kern, Tumberg, Bushinger, Seelhammer, Schmidt, Lawson. Those voting against: none.

A motion was made by Kern, seconded by Seelhammer, to approve the unrequested leave of absence of Sue Volkmann from .82 FTE to .5 FTE. Those voting in favor: Kern, Tumberg, Bushinger, Seelhammer, Schmidt, Lawson. Those voting against: none.

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

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

Vendor Check #'s	45742 - 45954	\$297,980.36
Credit Card (BMO Harris Bank):		\$17,071.48



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Student Activity Check #'s 23262 - 23279 \$17,068.06

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

Donor	Purpose	Amount
<i>WDC Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)</i>	<i>Flexible Seating 1st Grade AM</i>	<i>\$209.97</i>
	<i>Pillows Rug seating 3rd Grade ES</i>	<i>\$311.97</i>
	<i>Play mat - sensory room ME</i>	<i>\$275.00</i>
	<i>Wobble Stools 4th Grade BU</i>	<i>\$550.00</i>
	<i>Snap Circuit JR 4th Grade BU</i>	<i>\$900.00</i>
	<i>Snowshoes 2nd Grade Elem P.E.</i>	<i>\$1,250.00</i>
	<i>Hawaiian Luau 1st Grade</i>	<i>\$500.00</i>
	<i>BPA MS/HS travel expenses</i>	<i>\$500.00</i>
	<i>Donations to Elementary</i>	<i>\$3.06</i>
	<i>1st Grade Glendalough</i>	<i>\$500.00</i>
	<i>Senior Class Trip</i>	<i>\$350.00</i>
<i>ECFE Donations</i>	<i>ECFE</i>	<i>\$20.00</i>
<i>Kyle Dykhoff</i>	<i>Wadena Area Youth Baseball Comm Ed</i>	<i>\$800.00</i>
<i>Kyle Dykhoff</i>	<i>Wadena Area Youth Softball Comm Ed</i>	<i>\$500.00</i>
<i>Wadena Elks Game Fund</i>	<i>Aviation Program</i>	<i>\$250.00</i>
<i>Menagerie Greens Inc.</i>	<i>Greenhouse 4-bales soil</i>	<i>\$200.00</i>
<i>Minneapolis Foundation - Understand Native Minnesota Fund</i>	<i>Mary Ellenson: American Indian Parent Advisory Committee</i>	<i>\$2,000.00</i>
<i>DC Lions Pull Tabs</i>	<i>Senior Class</i>	<i>\$1,100.00</i>



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<i>Cory & Rachael Oehlke</i>	<i>BPA</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>
<i>Magnifi Financial</i>	<i>BPA</i>	<i>\$200.00</i>
<i>DC Lions Pull Tabs</i>	<i>BPA</i>	<i>\$2,000.00</i>
<i>Wadena Rotary</i>	<i>Dance</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>

Motion approved unanimously.

The Board continued discussion of student cell phone use.

The Board continued discussion of Elementary student iPad use.

A motion was made by Bushinger, seconded by Tumberg, to approve the use of Chromebooks for 5th and 6th graders beginning with the 2024-2025 school year. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Schmidt, seconded by Kern to approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement for Food Service. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Kern, seconded by Tumberg, to approve the milk bid from Ten Finns Creamery for the 2024-2025 school year. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Bushinger, seconded by Schmidt to amend the 2024-2025 school calendar as presented, correcting the dates of Thanksgiving break. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Schmidt, seconded by Seelhammer, to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Motion approved unanimously.

The next regular meeting of the WDC School Board is Monday, June 10, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. at the Deer Creek Community Center.

Respectfully submitted by:

Barb Tumberg, Board Clerk

Date: _____

Dan Lawson, Board Chair

Date: _____