Board Meeting Minutes September 19, 2016

The Board of Education of Independent School District No. 299, Caledonia, Minnesota, met in a regular school board meeting in the Middle/High School Media Center. The meeting was called to order by Chair Kelley McGraw at 6:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was said. The school board members present were Jared Barnes, Kelley McGraw, Michelle Werner, Jimmy Westland, and Spencer Yohe and student school board representatives Nathan Hagerott and Nicholas Loging. Also present were Ben Barton, Mary Morem, Nancy Runningen, Barb Meyer, Karen Schiltz, Janelle Field Rohrer, Brad Harguth, Tim Wychgram, and Shelby McQuay and Jeff Selley from Ehler's. Absent was Director Jean Meyer and Principal Gina Meinertz.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Moved by Spencer Yohe, seconded by Jared Barnes to approve the agenda as amended to adopt the Resolution Providing the Sale of the General Obligation School Building Refunding Bonds, Series 2016B, as presented by Ehlers. Motion carried by a unanimous vote.

WARRIOR PRIDE

Thank you to the Caledonia Public Library for their donation of books to our elementary school library. Thank you to Senator Miller and Representative Davids for their advocacy on our school district's behalf during the last legislative session.

BOARD SHOWCASE

Shelby McQuay from Ehler's shared with the board the Presale and Sale Reports for the General Obligation Refunding Bonds Series 2016A.

Facility Director, Tim Wychgram, gave an overview of the maintenance facility department and thanked the staff for all the work they have been doing.

STUDENT SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER REPORT

Student school board representative Nathan Hagerott and Nicholas Loging informed the board that Homecoming activities are being held this week. The Activity Fair was held last week and Nathan Hagerott spoke to possible student candidates about serving as a student school board representative. The school year and sports season have been off to a good start.

CONSENT AGENDA

Moved by Michelle Werner, seconded by Jared Barnes to approve the following consent agenda items:

- Approval of August 22, 2016, Regular School Board Minutes.
- Approval of the electronic transfers and bills due and payable amounting to \$422,322.69 including check numbers 60477 through 60613 along with electronic transfers from MSDLAF to Merchants Bank in the amount of \$400,000.00.
- Approve the resignation of Tammy Schuldt effective September 2, 2016, as a special ed para, with thanks for her four years of service to the school district.
- Ratify the hiring of Pam Schieber as a part-time school nutrition assistant beginning the 2016-2017 school year at I/0 at \$10.55 per hour.

- Ratify the hiring of Jamie Ideker as the junior class advisor beginning the 2016-2017 school year at V/0 at \$2,197.39.
- Ratify the hiring of Nan Lesser as a part-time special ed para beginning September 13, 2016, at II/0 at \$11.02 per hour.
- Approval of the Superintendent contract with Mr. Ben Barton for the 2017-2020 school years.
- Approve the trip request from Mr. Brad Harguth for the Caledonia FFA students to attend the National FFA Convention from October 19th through October 22nd as presented by Mr. Harguth.
- Approve the Hiawatha Valley Ed District Agreement as presented.
- Approve the following Qcomp Ladder Positions:
 - Qcomp Oversight Committee Members:
 - Jason Cognac, Kelly Hansen, Janelle Field Rohrer, Gina Meinertz, Mary Morem, and Trina Scanlan
 - o PLC Team Leaders:
 - PreK 1 Trina Scanlan
 - Grades 2 3 Candyce Deck
 - Grades 4 5 Nancy Mullins
 - Middle School Barb Rollins
 - High School Humanities Sue Link
 - High School STEM Cheryl Utecht
 - Student Services Sue Howe
 - Specialists Scott Sorenson
 - Data Coordinators:
 - Primary Elementary Kelly Hansen
 - Upper Elementary Lindsey Meyer
 - Middle School Tina Fruechte
 - High School Becky Breeser
 - Mentors:
 - Mary Lilliquist Candyce Deck
 - Dave Riley Tessa Larson
 - Tina Fruechte Erin Nolden
 - Cindy Staggemeyer Alyssa Stecker
 - Sue Howe & Stacey Meyer Brent Schroeder
 - Sue Howe & Stacey Meyer Meghann Jerviss
- Certify the maximum proposed Levy Limitation Certification for taxes payable in 2017.
- The Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) requires that school districts, charter schools or other organizations annually designate an Identified Official with Authority to comply with State Access Control Security Standard 1.0 which states that all user access rights to Minnesota state systems must be reviewed and recertified at least annually. The Identified Official with Authority will assign job duties and authorize external user's access to MDE secure systems for their local education agency (LEA) or organization. The Superintendent/Director recommends the Board or equivalent governing board authorizes

Superintendent Ben Barton o act as the Identified Official with Authority for Independent School District No. 299.

Motion carried by a unanimous vote.

ACTION ITEMS

Snow Removal Proposal for the 2016-2017 School Year

Moved by Michelle Werner, seconded by Spencer Yohe to accept the snow removal proposal from Schroeder Landscaping and Construction, Inc., for the 2016-2017 school year. Motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Resolution Awarding the Sale, Determining the Form and Details, Authorizing the Execution, Delivery, and Registration, and Providing for the Payment of General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2016A

Member Jared Barnes introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION AWARDING THE SALE, DETERMINING THE FORM AND DETAILS, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION, DELIVERY, AND REGISTRATION, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2016A

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 299, State of Minnesota, as follows:

Section 1. Authorization and Sale.

1.01(a) Authorization. At a meeting held August 22, 2016, this Board determined to sell and
issue approximately \$11,590,000 principal amount of general obligation refunding bonds of Independent
School District No. 299 (the "Issuer" or the "District"). Said Bonds shall hereinafter be referred to as the
"Bonds" or the "Refunding Bonds". In the Terms of Proposal, the District reserved the right, after
proposals were opened and prior to award, to increase or decrease the principal amount of the Bonds
offered for sale or the amount of any individual maturity, with the increase or decrease to occur in
multiples of \$5,000 in any of the maturities. The Refunding Bonds, together with other available funds
of the Issuer in the amount of \$, shall provide funds to currently refund on October 13,
2016 and to prepay on November 14, 2016 all amounts then due under existing law on the District's
outstanding capital loan from the State of Minnesota Maximum Effort School Loan Fund (the "Refunded
Loan"), and to pay the issuance costs on the Bonds.

(b) Capital Loan Repayment.

- (i) The District was granted a capital loan pursuant to Laws 2000, Chapter 492, Article 1, Section 5, Subdivision 5, as amended by Laws 2000, Chapter 499, Section 14.
- (ii) The capital loan was dated September 20, 2001, which date was prior to January 1, 2007.
- (iii) The full outstanding original principal on its capital loan is \$13,135,514.08.
- (iv) Pursuant to Laws 2016, Chapter 189, Article 30, Section 22, payment by November 30, 2016 of the full outstanding principal on a capital loan received prior to January 1, 2007 will satisfy the liability of the District on the capital loan and interest on the capital loan will cease as of the payment date. The District has determined to prepay its capital loan on November 14, 2016.

- 1.02 Sale. The Board, having been advised by Ehlers & Associates, Inc. its independent municipal advisor, has determined that this issue shall be privately sold after receipt of written proposals, as authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.60, Subdivision 2. The Board has publicly received and considered all proposals presented in conformity with the Terms of Proposal contained in the Official Statement, which are hereby ratified and confirmed in all respects and are incorporated herein by reference as though fully specified in this paragraph. The most favorable of such proposals is ascertained to be that of ________ (the "Purchaser") to purchase the Bonds at a price of \$_______ plus interest accrued to settlement, and upon the further terms and conditions set forth in the Terms of Proposal contained in the Official Statement and this resolution. Said proposal is hereby accepted and the sale of the Bonds is hereby awarded to said Purchaser.
- 1.03 Execution of Documents; Return of Good Faith Deposits. The Chair and Clerk are authorized and directed to endorse an acceptance on both copies of the most favorable proposal and to send one copy to the Purchaser. The Treasurer is directed to retain the good faith deposit of the Purchaser pending delivery of the Bonds and payment therefor, and the good faith deposits of the other proposal makers shall forthwith be returned to them.

1.04 Purpose; Compliance with Current Refunding Law; Debt Service Savings; Findings; Security.

- (a) Compliance. The Refunding Bonds shall provide moneys for a current refunding of the Refunded Loan. It is hereby determined and declared that the refunding of the Refunded Loan complies with Minnesota Statutes, Sections 126C.70 and 475.67. The Issuer has observed and complied with all of the obligations and covenants made by the School Board in connection with the entry into the Refunded Loan.
- **(b)** Use of Proceeds of Refunded Loan. All of the proceeds, including the investment earnings thereon, of the Refunded Loan have heretofore been expended by the Issuer for the uses and purposes for which the District entered into the Refunded Loan.
 - (c) **Prepayment.** The Refunded Loan will be prepaid on November 14, 2016.
- (d) Security. Until retirement and prepayment of the Refunded Loan, all provisions made for the security of the Refunded Loan shall be observed by the Issuer.
- (e) **Supplemental Resolution.** The resolutions of the School Board authorizing the entry into the Refunded Loan are hereby supplemented to the extent necessary to give effect to the provisions of this resolution.
- 1.05 Compliance with Law. All acts, conditions and things required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Minnesota to be done, to happen and to be performed precedent to the issuance of the Bonds having been done, having happened and having been performed in regular and due form, time and manner as required by law, it is necessary for this Board to establish the form and terms of the Bonds, to provide for the security thereof, and to provide for the issuance of the Bonds forthwith.
- 1.06 Minnesota School District Credit Enhancement Program. (a) The District hereby covenants and obligates itself to notify the Commissioner of Education of a potential default in the payment of principal and interest on the Bonds and to use the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 126C.55 to guarantee payment of the principal and interest on the Bonds when due. The District further covenants to deposit with the Bond Registrar or any successor paying agent three (3) days prior to the date on which a payment is due an amount sufficient to make that payment or to notify the Commissioner of

Education that it will be unable to make all or a portion of that payment. The Bond Registrar for the Bonds is authorized and directed to notify the Commissioner of Education if it becomes aware of a potential default in the payment of principal or interest on the Bonds or if, on the day two (2) business days prior to the date a payment is due on the Bonds, there are insufficient funds to make that payment on deposit with the Bond Registrar. The District understands that as a result of its covenant to be bound by the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 126C.55, the provisions of that section shall be binding as long as any Bonds of this issue remain outstanding.

(b) The District further covenants to comply with all procedures now or hereafter established by the Departments of Management and Budget and Education of the State of Minnesota pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 126C.55, subdivision 2(c) and otherwise to take such actions as necessary to comply with that section.

Section 2. Bond Terms.

2.01 Designation; Registration; Denomination; Maturities. The \$______ aggregate principal amount of general obligation bonds sold on this date shall be designated General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2016A, shall be dated October 13, 2016, as the date of original issue, and shall be issued forthwith on or after such date using a global book-entry system. The Bonds shall be issued as fully registered bonds and shall be numbered R-1 upward, in the denomination of \$5,000 each or any integral multiple thereof of a single maturity. The Bonds shall mature on February 1 in the years and amounts set forth below, and shall bear interest from the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or provided for, or, if no interest has been duly paid or provided for, from the date of original issue until paid or duly called for redemption at the rates per annum set forth below opposite such years and amounts, as follows:

		Interest			Interest
<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Rate</u>
\$			\$		
The maturities for the years to have been adjusted pursuant to the proposal of the					to the proposal of the
Purchaser and as authorized in the Terms of Proposal. The Bonds maturing on February 1 in the years					
and are term bonds subject to mandatory redemption in the years and principal amounts					
specified in Paragraph 2.04(b).					

These maturities, together with the maturities of all other outstanding general obligation bonds of the Issuer, meet the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.54.

2.02 Interest Payments. Interest shall be payable semiannually on each February 1 and August 1 to maturity (each an "Interest Payment Date"), commencing August 1, 2017. Interest will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months and will be rounded pursuant to the rules of the MSRB. Interest will be payable in the manner set forth in the form of Global Certificate or Replacement Bond and Paragraph 4.06 of this resolution.

2.03 Use of Global Book-Entry System.

(a) **Description of System.** In order to issue obligations in "global book-entry form", the obligations are issued in certificated form in large denominations, are registered on the books of the Issuer in the name of a depository or its nominee, and are immobilized and held in safekeeping by the depository. The depository, as part of the computerized National Securities Clearance and Settlement System (the

"National System"), registers transfers of ownership interests in the obligations by making computerized book entries on its own books and distributing payments on the obligations to its participants shown on its books as the owners of such interests. These participants, which include financial institutions for whom the depository effects book-entry transfers of securities deposited and immobilized with the depository, and other banks, brokers and dealers participating in the National System will do likewise if not the beneficial owners of the obligations.

- **(b)** Designation of Depository; Approval of Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations. The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") of New York, New York, a Securities and Exchange Commission designated depository, a limited purpose New York trust company, a member of the Federal Reserve System, and a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, is hereby designated as the depository (the "Depository") with respect to the Bonds issued hereunder in global book-entry form. There has been submitted to this Board a form of letter of representations (the "Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations") between the Issuer and the Depository setting forth various matters relating to the Depository and its role with respect to the Bonds. This Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations is hereby approved. The Chair or the Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations in substantially the form attached hereto as EXHIBIT C, if such a letter of representations has not already been executed, with only such variations therein as may be required to complete the Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations, or which are not, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, materially adverse to the interests of the Issuer. Execution of the Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations by such official shall be conclusive evidence as to the necessity and propriety of such changes and their approval by Bond Counsel. So long as DTC is the Depository or it or its nominee is the Holder of any Global Certificate, the District shall comply with the provisions of the Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations, as it may be amended or supplemented by the District from time to time with the agreement or consent of DTC.
- Global Certificates. Upon their original issuance, the Bonds will be issued in the form of a single Global Certificate for each maturity which shall represent the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds due on a particular maturity date (the "Global Certificates"). The Global Certificates will be originally issued and fully registered as to principal and interest in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC. The Global Certificates will be deposited with the Depository by the Purchaser and will be immobilized as further provided herein. No beneficial owners of interest in the Bonds will receive certificates representing their respective interests in the Bonds except as provided below in clause (e) of this Paragraph 2.03. Except as so provided, during the term of the Bonds, beneficial ownership (and subsequent transfers of beneficial ownership) of interests in the Global Certificates will be reflected by book entries made on the records of the Depository and its participants and other banks, brokers, and dealers participating in the National System. The Depository's book entries of beneficial ownership interest are authorized to be in integral increments of \$5,000, despite the larger authorized denominations of the Global Certificates. Payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Global Certificates will be made to the Bond Registrar as paying agent, and in turn by the Bond Registrar to the Depository or its nominee as registered owner of the Global Certificates. The Depository, according to the laws and rules governing it, will receive and forward such payments on behalf of the beneficial owners of the Global Certificates.
- (d) Immobilization of Global Certificates by the Depository. Pursuant to the request of the Purchaser to the Depository, immediately upon the original delivery of the Bonds, the Purchaser will deposit the Global Certificates representing all of the Bonds with the Depository. The Global Certificates shall be in typewritten form or otherwise as acceptable to the Depository, shall be registered in the name of the Depository or its nominee and shall be held immobilized from circulation at the offices of the Depository on behalf of the Purchaser and subsequent Bondholders. The Depository or its nominee will be the sole Holder of record of the Global Certificates and no investor or other party purchasing, selling

or otherwise transferring ownership of interests in any Bond is to receive, hold or deliver any Global Certificates so long as the Depository holds the Global Certificates immobilized from circulation, except as provided below in clause (e) of this Paragraph 2.03.

(e) Transfer or Exchange of Global Certificates; Substitute Depository; Replacement Bonds.

Global Certificates evidencing the Bonds may not, after their original delivery, be transferred or exchanged except:

- (i) Upon exchange of a Global Certificate after a partial redemption, if authorized in Paragraph 2.04 of this resolution;
- (ii) To any successor of the Depository (or its nominee) or any substitute depository (a "Substitute Depository") designated pursuant to subclause (iii) of this clause (e); provided that any successor of the Depository or any Substitute Depository must be both a "clearing corporation" as defined in the Minnesota Uniform Commercial Code, Minnesota Statutes, Section 336.8-102, and a qualified and registered "clearing agency" as provided in Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended;
- (iii) To a Substitute Depository designated by and acceptable to the Issuer upon (a) the determination by the Depository that the Bonds shall no longer be eligible for its depository services or (b) a determination by the Issuer that the Depository is no longer able to carry out its functions; provided that any Substitute Depository must be qualified to act as such, as provided in subclause (ii) of this clause (e); or
- (iv) In the event that (a) the Depository shall resign or discontinue its services for the Bonds or be declared no longer able to carry out its functions and the Issuer is unable to locate a Substitute Depository within two (2) months following the resignation or discontinuance or determination of noneligibility, or (b) the Issuer determines in its sole discretion that (1) the continuation of the book-entry system described herein might adversely affect the interests of the beneficial owners of the Bonds, or (2) it is in the best interests of the beneficial owners of the Bonds that they be able to obtain certificated Bonds, then the Issuer shall notify the Holders of its determination and of the availability of Replacement Bonds to Holders. The Issuer, the Bond Registrar and the Depository shall cooperate in providing Replacement Bonds to Holders requesting the same and the registration, transfer and exchange of such Bonds shall thereafter be conducted as provided in Paragraph 4.04 of this resolution.

In the event of the designation of a Substitute Depository as authorized by this clause (e), the Bond Registrar, upon presentation of the Global Certificates, shall register their transfer to the Substitute Depository, and the Substitute Depository shall be treated as the Depository for all purposes and functions under this resolution. The Blanket Issuer Letter of Representations shall not apply to the Substitute Depository unless the Issuer and the Substitute Depository so agree, and the execution of a similar agreement is hereby authorized.

2.04 Redemption. (a) **Optional Redemption.** The Issuer may elect on February 1, 2025, and on any date thereafter, to prepay Bonds due on or after February 1, 2026, at a price of par plus accrued interest. Redemption may be in whole or in part of the Bonds subject to prepayment. If redemption is in part, the Issuer shall determine the order of redemption of Bonds; and if only part of the Bonds having a common maturity date are called for prepayment, the Global Certificates to be prepaid may be prepaid in \$5,000 increments of principal and, if applicable, the specific Replacement Bonds to be prepaid shall be chosen by lot by the Bond Registrar as provided below. Bonds or portions thereof called for redemption

from and after the redemption date.	
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<u>Year</u>	Amount
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amount of a Global Certificate which results	ificates. Upon a partial redemption in the aggregate principals in the stated amount thereof being reduced, the Holder may imption on the panel provided on the Global Certificate stating

the amount so redeemed, or may return the Global Certificate to the Bond Registrar in exchange for a new Global Certificate authenticated by the Bond Registrar, in proper principal amount. Such notation of

shall be due and payable on the designated redemption date, and interest thereon shall cease to accrue

redemption, if made by the Holder, shall be for reference only, and may not be relied upon by any other person as being in any way determinative of the principal amount of such Global Certificate outstanding, unless the Bond Registrar has signed the appropriate column of the panel.

- (d) **Redemption of Replacement Bonds.** To effect a partial redemption of Replacement Bonds having a common maturity date, the Bond Registrar, prior to giving a notice of redemption, shall assign to each Replacement Bond having a common maturity date a distinctive number for each \$5,000 of the principal amount of such Replacement Bond. The Bond Registrar shall then select by lot from the numbers so assigned to such Replacement Bonds, using such method of selection as it shall deem proper in its discretion, as many numbers as, at \$5,000 for each number, shall equal the principal amount of such Replacement Bonds to be redeemed. The Replacement Bonds to be redeemed shall be the Bonds to which were assigned numbers so selected; provided, however, that only so much of the principal amount of each such Replacement Bond of a denomination of more than \$5,000 shall be redeemed as shall equal \$5,000 of principal amount for each number assigned to it and so selected. If a Replacement Bond is to be redeemed only in part, it shall be surrendered to the Bond Registrar (with, if the Issuer or the Bond Registrar so requires, a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Issuer and the Bond Registrar duly executed by the Holder thereof or the Holder's attorney duly authorized in writing) and the Issuer shall execute (if necessary) and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate and deliver to the Holder of such Replacement Bond, without service charge, a new Replacement Bond or Bonds of the same series having the same stated maturity and interest rate and of any authorized denomination or denominations, as requested by such Holder, in aggregate principal amount equal to and in exchange for the unredeemed portion of the principal of the Replacement Bond so surrendered.
- (e) Notice of Redemption of Global Certificates and Replacement Bonds. The Bond Registrar shall call Bonds for redemption and payment as herein provided upon receipt by the Bond Registrar of a request of the Issuer. The request shall be in written form. The request shall specify the principal amount of Bonds to be called for redemption, the redemption date and the redemption price.

Published notice of redemption shall in each case be given in accordance with law, and mailed notice of redemption shall be given to the paying agent and to each affected Holder. If and when the Issuer shall call any of the Bonds for redemption and payment prior to the stated maturity thereof, the Bond Registrar shall give written notice in the name of the Issuer of its intention to redeem and pay such Bonds at the office of the Bond Registrar. The Notice of Redemption shall be given by first class mail, postage prepaid, mailed not less than thirty (30) days and not more than sixty (60) days prior to the redemption date, to each Holder of Bonds to be redeemed, at the address appearing in the records of the Bond Registrar. For the purpose of giving notice of the redemption of Global Certificates, the Holder of the Global Certificates shall be the Depository or its nominee. In connection with any such notice, the "CUSIP" numbers assigned to the Bonds shall be used. All notices of redemption shall state:

- (i) The redemption date;
- (ii) The redemption price;
- (iii) If less than all outstanding Bonds are to be redeemed, the identification (and, if the case of partial redemption, the respective principal amounts) of the Bonds to be redeemed;
- (iv) That on the redemption date, the redemption price will become due and payable upon each such Bond, and that interest thereon shall cease to accrue from and after said date; and
- (v) The place where such Bonds are to be surrendered for payment of the redemption price (which shall be the office of the Bond Registrar).

Section 3. Form of Bonds.

The Bonds to be issued hereunder shall be in the form of Global Certificates unless and until Replacement Bonds are made available as provided herein.

- **3.01** Global Certificates. The Global Certificates to be issued hereunder, together with the Bond Registrar's Certificate of Authentication, the Register of Partial Payments, the form of Assignment, and the registration information thereon, shall be in substantially the form set forth in EXHIBIT A hereto, which exhibit is incorporated herein by reference as though fully specified in this paragraph, and may be typewritten rather than printed.
- 3.02 Replacement Bonds. If the Issuer has notified Holders that Replacement Bonds have been made available as provided in Paragraph 2.03(e) of this resolution, then for every Bond thereafter transferred or exchanged (including an exchange to reflect the partial prepayment of a Global Certificate not previously exchanged for Replacement Bonds), the Bond Registrar shall deliver a bond in the form of a Replacement Bond rather than a Global Certificate, but the Holder of a Global Certificate shall not otherwise be required to exchange the Global Certificate for one or more Replacement Bonds since the Issuer recognizes that some Holders may prefer the convenience of the Depository's registered ownership of the Bonds even though the entire issue is no longer required to be in global book-entry form. The Replacement Bonds, together with the Bond Registrar's Certificate of Authentication, the form of Assignment and the registration information thereto, shall be in substantially the form set forth in EXHIBIT B hereto, which exhibit is incorporated herein by reference as though fully specified in this paragraph.

Section 4. Execution; Delivery; Registration.

- **4.01 Appointment of Registrar.** Bond Trust Services Corporation, Roseville, Minnesota, is appointed to act as the bond registrar and transfer agent (the "Bond Registrar") and shall do so until a successor Bond Registrar is duly appointed, all pursuant to a contract the Issuer and Bond Registrar shall execute which is consistent herewith and which the chair and clerk are hereby authorized to execute and deliver. A successor Bond Registrar shall be a bank or trust company eligible for designation as bond registrar pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475. The terms of the appointment of the successor Bond Registrar and its duties shall be specified in a contract between the Issuer and such successor Bond Registrar that is consistent herewith and that the Chair and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute and deliver. The Bond Registrar, which may act through an agent, shall also serve as paying agent until and unless a successor paying agent is duly appointed. The Bond Registrar shall pay principal and interest on the Bonds to the registered Holders (or record Holder) of the Bonds in the manner set forth in the form of Global Certificate or Replacement Bond, as applicable, and Paragraph 4.06 of this resolution. The Issuer agrees to pay the reasonable and customary charges for the services of such Bond Registrar.
- **4.02 Execution of Bonds.** The Bonds shall be executed on behalf of the Issuer by the manual signatures of the Chair and Clerk of the School Board; provided, however that both of such signatures may be printed facsimiles, in which event the Bonds shall also be executed manually by the authenticating agent as provided in Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.55. In the event of disability or resignation or other absence of either such officer, the Bonds may be signed by the manual or facsimile signature of that officer who may act on behalf of such absent or disabled officer. In case either such officer whose signature or facsimile of whose signature shall appear on the Bonds shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of the Bonds, such signature or facsimile shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if that officer had remained in office until delivery. If the Issuer has adopted a corporate seal, it shall be omitted on the Bonds as permitted by law.

4.03 Authentication; Date of Registration. No Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any security or benefit under this resolution unless and until a Certificate of Authentication on such Bond, substantially in the form set forth in the form of Global Certificate or Replacement Bond, shall have been duly executed by the manual signature of an authorized representative of the Bond Registrar. Certificates of authentication on different Bonds need not be signed by the same person. The Bond Registrar shall authenticate each Bond by execution of the Certificate of Authentication on the Bond and shall date each Bond in the space provided as of the date on which the Bond is registered. For purposes of delivering the original Bonds (Global Certificates) to the Purchaser, the Bond Registrar shall insert as the date of registration the date of original issue; and the executed Certificate of Authentication on each Bond shall be conclusive evidence that it has been authenticated and delivered under this resolution.

4.04 Transfer or Exchange. The Issuer will cause to be kept at the principal office of the Bond Registrar a bond register in which, subject to such reasonable regulations as the Bond Registrar may prescribe, the Bond Registrar shall provide for the registration of ownership of Bonds and the registration of transfers and exchanges of Bonds entitled to be registered, transferred or exchanged as herein provided.

A Global Certificate shall be registered in the name of the payee on the books of the Bond Registrar by presenting the Global Certificate for registration to the Bond Registrar, who will endorse his or her name and note the date of registration opposite the name of the payee in the certificate of registration on the Global Certificate. Thereafter a Global Certificate may be transferred by delivery with an assignment duly executed by the Holder or the Holder's legal representative, and the Issuer and Bond Registrar may treat the Holder as the person exclusively entitled to exercise all the rights and powers of an owner until a Global Certificate is presented with such assignment for registration of transfer, accompanied by assurance of the nature provided by law that the assignment is genuine and effective, and until such transfer is registered on said books and noted thereon by the Bond Registrar, all subject to the terms and conditions provided in this resolution and to reasonable regulations of the Issuer contained in any agreement with, or notice to, the Bond Registrar.

Upon surrender for transfer of any Bond at the principal office of the Bond Registrar, the Issuer shall execute (if necessary), and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate, date (in the space designated Date of Registration) and deliver, in the name of the designated transferee or transferees, one or more new Bonds of any authorized denomination or denominations of a like aggregate principal amount, having the same stated maturity and interest rate, as requested by the transferor; provided, however, that no Bond may be registered in blank or in the name of "bearer" or similar designation.

When any Bond is presented to the Bond Registrar for transfer, the Bond Registrar may refuse to transfer the same until it is satisfied that the endorsement on such Bond or separate instrument of transfer is valid and genuine and that the requested transfer is legally authorized. The Bond Registrar shall incur no liability for the refusal, in good faith, to make transfers which it, in its judgment, deems improper or unauthorized.

At the option of the Holder of a Replacement Bond, Replacement Bonds may be exchanged for Replacement Bonds of any authorized denomination or denominations of a like aggregate principal amount and stated maturity, upon surrender of the Replacement Bonds to be exchanged at the principal office of the Bond Registrar. Whenever any Replacement Bonds are so surrendered for exchange, the Issuer shall execute (if necessary), and the Bond Registrar shall authenticate, date (in the space designated Date of Registration) and deliver the Replacement Bonds which the Holder making the exchange is entitled to receive. Global Certificates may not be exchanged for Global Certificates of smaller denominations.

All Bonds surrendered upon any exchange or transfer provided for in this resolution shall be promptly canceled by the Bond Registrar and thereafter disposed of as directed by the Issuer.

All Bonds delivered in exchange for or upon transfer of Bonds shall be valid general obligations of the Issuer evidencing the same debt, shall be entitled to the same benefits under this resolution as the Bonds surrendered for such exchange or transfer, and shall carry all the rights to interest accrued and unpaid, and to accrue, which were carried by such other Bonds.

Transfer of a Bond may be made on the Issuer's books by the registered owner in person or by the registered owner's attorney duly authorized in writing. Every Bond presented or surrendered for transfer or exchange shall be duly endorsed or be accompanied by a written instrument of transfer, in form satisfactory to the Bond Registrar, duly executed by the registered owner thereof, with signature guaranteed, or by the registered owner's attorney duly authorized in writing, and shall include written instructions as to the details of the transfer of the Bond.

The Bond Registrar may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection with the transfer or exchange of any Bond and any legal or unusual costs regarding transfers and lost bonds.

Transfers shall also be subject to reasonable regulations of the Issuer contained in any agreement with, or notice to, the Bond Registrar, including regulations which permit the Bond Registrar to close its transfer books between record dates and payment dates.

- 4.05 Mutilated, Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Bonds. In case any Bond shall become mutilated or be lost, stolen or destroyed, the Bond Registrar shall deliver a new Bond of like amount, number, maturity date and tenor in exchange and substitution for and upon cancellation of any such mutilated Bond or in lieu of and in substitution for any such Bond lost, stolen or destroyed, upon payment of the reasonable expenses and charges of the Bond Registrar in connection therewith; and, in the case of a Bond lost, stolen or destroyed, upon filing with the Registrar of evidence satisfactory to it that such Bond was lost, stolen or destroyed, and of the ownership thereof, and upon furnishing to the Bond Registrar of an appropriate bond or indemnity in form, substance and amount satisfactory to it, in which both the Issuer and the Bond Registrar shall be named as obligees. All Bonds so surrendered to the Bond Registrar shall be canceled by it and evidence of such cancellation shall be given to the District. If the mutilated, lost, stolen or destroyed Bond has already matured, it shall not be necessary to issue a new Bond prior to payment.
- 4.06 Interest Payments; Record Dates. Interest on any Global Certificate shall be paid as provided in the first paragraph thereof and interest on any Replacement Bond shall be paid on each Interest Payment Date by check or draft mailed to the person in whose name the Bond is registered (the "Holder") on the registration books of the Issuer maintained by the Bond Registrar and in each case at the address appearing thereon at the close of business on the fifteenth day of the calendar month next preceding such Interest Payment Date (the "Regular Record Date"). Any such interest not so timely paid or duly provided for shall cease to be payable to the person who is the Holder thereof as of the Regular Record Date, and shall be payable to the person who is the Holder thereof at the close of business on a date fixed for the payment of such defaulted interest (the "Special Record Date"). The Special Record Date shall be fixed by the Bond Registrar whenever money becomes available for payment of the defaulted interest, and notice of the Special Record Date shall be given by the Bond Registrar to the Holders not less than ten (10) days prior thereto. The term "Holder" shall also include those lawfully entitled to take actions on behalf of the beneficial owners of the Bonds for purposes of any consent or approvals given by Holders.

If the date for payment of the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on this Bond shall be a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday or a day on which banking institutions in the City of New York, New York, or the city where the principal office of the Bond Registrar is located are authorized by law or executive order to close, then the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday or a day on which such banking institutions are authorized to close, and payment on such date shall have the same force and effect as if made on the nominal date of payment.

4.07 Persons Deemed Owners. The Issuer and the Bond Registrar may treat the person in whose name any Bond is registered as the owner of such Bond for the purpose of receiving payment of principal of and premium, if any, and interest (subject to the payment provisions in Paragraph 4.06 above), on such Bond and for all other purposes whatsoever, whether or not such Bond shall be overdue, and neither the Issuer nor the Bond Registrar shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

For the purposes of all actions, consents and other matters affecting Holders of Bonds issued under this Resolution as from time to time supplemented, other than payments, redemptions, and purchases, the Issuer may (but shall not be obligated to) treat as the Holder of a Bond the beneficial owner of the Bond instead of the person in whose name the Bond is registered. For that purpose, the Issuer may ascertain the identity of the beneficial owner of the Bond by such means as the Bond Registrar in its sole discretion deems appropriate, including but not limited to a certificate from the Depository or other person in whose name the Bond is registered identifying such beneficial owner.

4.08 Delivery. The Bonds when so prepared and executed shall be delivered by the Treasurer of the Issuer to the Purchaser thereof upon receipt of the purchase price, and the Purchaser shall not be obliged to see to the proper application thereof.

Section 5. Creation of Fund and Tax Levies.

- **5.01 Fund.** There is hereby created within the Debt Redemption Fund of the Issuer a special fund to be designated "General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2016A Fund" (the "Fund") to be held and administered by the Treasurer separate and apart from all other funds of the Issuer. The Fund shall be maintained in the manner herein specified until all of the Refunded Loan and the Bonds herein authorized and the interest thereon have been fully paid. There shall be maintained in the Fund two separate accounts to be designated the "Refunding Account" and the "Debt Service Account", respectively.
- (b) **Debt Service Account.** There is hereby pledged and appropriated and there shall be credited to the Debt Service Account upon issuance of the Bonds (i) any uncollected taxes heretofore levied and pledged to the Debt Redemption Fund of the Issuer for the payment of the Refunded Loan; (ii) any other unexpended moneys pledged to the Debt Redemption Fund of the Issuer for the payment of the Refunded Loan pursuant to the Resolutions authorizing the entry into the Refunded Loan (unless used to fund the Refunding Account; (iii) all taxes herein levied; (iv) all accrued interest received upon delivery of the Bonds (unless used to fund the Refunding Account; (v) any premium or unused discount to the extent not

otherwise deposited into the Refunding Account and used for payment of the Refunded Loan; (vi) all investment earnings on funds held in the Debt Service Account and (vii) any and all other moneys which are properly available and which are appropriated by the Issuer to the Debt Service Account. The Debt Service Account shall be used solely to pay the principal and interest on the Bonds and any of the bonds heretofore or hereafter authorized and made payable from said account as provided by law. If any payment of principal or interest on the Bonds shall become due when there is not sufficient money in the Debt Service Account or the Debt Redemption Fund generally to make such payment, the Treasurer shall pay the same from the General Fund of the Issuer and the General Fund shall be reimbursed for such advances out of the proceeds of the taxes levied for the payment of such Bonds.

- **5.02 Funds for Prepayment.** Until prepayment of the Refunded Loan, all provisions theretofore made for the security thereof shall be observed by the Issuer and all of its officers and agents. However, the School Board hereby finds, determines and certifies to the County Auditor of each county in which the Issuer is located, in whole or in part, that the proceeds of the sale of the Refunding Bonds to be used to refund said Refunded Loan, together with other funds available and appropriated to the Refunding Account for said purpose, will be sufficient, together with the earnings on the investment of such funds in said Refunding Account, to pay on November 14, 2016 all of the amounts then due under existing law on the Refunded Loan.
- 5.03 Pledge of Full Faith and Credit; Tax Levies. For the prompt and full payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as the same respectively become due, the full faith and credit and taxing powers of the Issuer shall be and are hereby irrevocably pledged. In order to provide the moneys for the payment thereof required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.61, there is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property in the Issuer a direct annual ad valorem tax which shall be spread upon the tax rolls for collection, as a part of other general taxes of the Issuer, in the years and amounts as specified on the levy computation sheet attached hereto as EXHIBIT D and incorporated herein by reference as though fully specified in this paragraph.

The tax levies provided in this paragraph are such that if collected in full they, together with estimated collections of other revenues herein pledged for the payment of the Bonds (other than cash on hand), will produce at least five percent (5%) in excess of the amounts needed to meet when due the principal and interest payments on the Bonds, except for interest payable hereunder from cash on hand on the date of Bond closing and pledged for such purpose.

Said tax levies shall be irrevocable as long as any of said Bonds are outstanding and unpaid, provided that the Issuer reserves the right and power to reduce the levies in the manner and to the extent permitted by Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.61.

5.04 Investment Restrictions. No portion of the proceeds of the Bonds shall be used directly or indirectly to acquire higher yielding investments or to replace funds which were used directly or indirectly to acquire higher yielding investments, except (1) for a reasonable temporary period until such proceeds are needed for the purpose for which the Bonds were issued and (2) in addition to the above in an amount not greater than the lesser of five percent (5%) of the proceeds of the Bonds or \$100,000. To this effect, any proceeds of the Bonds and any sums from time to time held in the Refunding Account or Debt Service Account (or any other District account which will be used to pay principal or interest to become due on the Bonds) in excess of amounts which under then-applicable federal arbitrage restrictions may be invested without regard to yield shall not be invested at a yield in excess of the applicable yield restrictions imposed by said arbitrage regulations on such investments after taking into account any applicable "temporary periods" or "minor portion" made available under the federal arbitrage regulations. In addition, the proceeds of the Bonds and money in those accounts shall not be invested in obligations or deposits issued by, guaranteed by or insured by the United States or any agency or instrumentality thereof

if and to the extent that such investment would cause the Bonds to be "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code").

5.05 Prepayment of Refunded Loan. The Refunded Loan shall be prepaid on November 14, 2016. The Issuer shall provide notice to the State of Minnesota of its intention to prepay its outstanding capital loan on that date. Any notice given prior to the adoption of this resolution is ratified and confirmed in all respects.

Section 6. Exemption from Rebate Requirements.

6.01 Arbitrage Rebate Exemption. It is hereby found and determined that all gross proceeds of the Bonds (other than gross proceeds held in a bona fide debt service fund) will be expended for the governmental purpose for which the Bonds are issued within six (6) months of the date of issuance of the Bonds. Therefore, the Issuer shall not be required to comply with the arbitrage rebate requirements of Section 148(f) of the Code with respect to the Bonds. However, if required by federal law or regulations, the Issuer will make such calculations and rebate payments at such times and in such manner as required to comply with Section 148 of the Code and the applicable Regulations pertaining thereto.

Section 7. Certifications, Designations, Defeasance, Arbitrage, Reporting.

- **7.01** Filing of Resolution; County Auditor Certificate. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to file with the County Auditor of each county in which the Issuer is located in whole or in part a certified copy of this resolution, together with such other information as said County Auditor shall require, and to obtain from said County Auditor a certificate that the tax required by law for the payment of said Bonds has been levied, and that said Bonds have been entered upon the County Auditor's Bond Register.
- **7.02 Defeasance.** When all of the Bonds have been discharged as provided in this paragraph, all pledges, covenants and other rights granted by this resolution shall cease. The Issuer may discharge its obligations with respect to any Bonds which are due on any date by depositing with the Bond Registrar on or before that date a sum sufficient for the payment thereof in full with interest accrued from the due date to the date of such deposit. The Issuer may also discharge all Bonds of said issue at any time by irrevocably depositing in escrow with the Bond Registrar, for the purpose of paying all principal and interest due on such Bonds to maturity or if subject to redemption, to an earlier date on which they may be called for redemption, a sum of cash or securities of the types described in Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.67, as amended, in such aggregate amount, bearing interest at such rates and maturing on such dates as shall be required to provide funds sufficient for this purpose.
- **7.03 Nondesignation as Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations.** The Board finds that the reasonably anticipated amount of qualified tax-exempt obligations (other than private activity bonds) which will be issued by the Issuer during calendar year 2016 will exceed \$10,000,000. Thus, the Bonds of this issue are not designated as "Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations" for the purposes of Section 265 of the Code relating to the deduction of interest expenses allocable to the Bonds by financial institutions.
- **7.04 Authentication of Transcript.** The officers of the Issuer and each said County Auditor are hereby authorized and requested to prepare and furnish to the Purchaser of said Bonds, and to the attorneys approving legality of the issuance thereof, certified copies of all proceedings and records of the Issuer relating to said Bonds and to the financial condition and affairs of the Issuer, and such other affidavits, certificates and information as may be required to show the facts relating to the legality and marketability of said Bonds as they appear from the books and records under their custody and control or as otherwise known to them, and all such certified copies, certificates and affidavits, including any heretofore furnished, shall be deemed representations of the Issuer as to the facts recited therein.

- 7.05 Covenant to Continue Tax Exemption. The Issuer covenants and agrees with the Holders from time to time of the Bonds herein authorized, that it will not take, or permit to be taken by any of its officers, employees or agents, any action which would cause the interest payable on the Bonds to become subject to taxation under the United States Internal Revenue Code, the regulations promulgated thereunder, or any other applicable federal tax law or regulation, and that it will take, or it will cause its officers, employees or agents to take, all affirmative actions within its powers which may be necessary to ensure that such interest will not become subject to taxation under the Internal Revenue Code. The term "Internal Revenue Code" or "Code" as used herein includes the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and all regulations, amended regulations and proposed regulations issued thereunder, as now existing or as hereafter amended or proposed.
- **7.06 Arbitrage Certification.** The Chair and School District Clerk, being the officers of the Issuer charged with the responsibility for issuing the Bonds pursuant to this resolution, are authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the Purchaser an arbitrage certification in order to satisfy the provisions of the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder.
- **7.07 Official Statement.** The Official Statement relating to the Bonds, on file with the Clerk and presented to this meeting, is hereby approved and deemed final, and the furnishing thereof to prospective bidders for the Bonds is hereby ratified and confirmed, insofar as the same relates to the Bonds and the sale thereof.
- **7.08 Information Reporting.** For purposes of compliance with the provisions of Section 149(e) of the Code, the Issuer shall submit to the Secretary of the Treasury, not later than the 15th day of the second calendar month after the close of the calendar quarter in which the Bonds are issued, a statement concerning the Bond issue which meets the requirements of Section 149(e)(2).
- **7.09** Payment of Issuance Expenses. The District authorizes the Purchaser to forward the amount of Bond proceeds allocable to the payment of issuance expenses to KleinBank, Chaska, Minnesota, on the closing date for further distribution as directed by the District's municipal advisor, Ehlers & Associates, Inc.
- 7.10 Continuing Disclosure. The Chair and the School District Clerk are authorized and directed to execute and deliver a Continuing Disclosure Certificate to assist the Participating Underwriters in complying with SEC Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) for full disclosure (The "Rule"). The Continuing Disclosure Certificate shall be entered into for the benefit of the Holders of the Bonds and shall constitute the written undertaking required by the Rule to provide or cause to be provided to the MSRB, in an electronic format through the use of the Electronic Municipal Market Access system ("EMMA"), the annual financial information specified therein and to give notice of the occurrence of the Listed Events specified therein, each in the manner specified therein, as required by the Rule. The provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate are incorporated herein as though fully specified in this paragraph.
- **7.11 Nonbook-Entry Option.** Notwithstanding any contrary provision of this resolution, if the option to allow the Bonds to be issued in a nonbook-entry format was included in the Terms of Proposal and if the Purchaser specified on the proposal form that the Bonds are not to be issued in global bookentry form, they shall then be issued in nonbook-entry format in registered form in the name of the Purchaser.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member Jimmy Westland, and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Jared Barnes, Kelley McGraw, Michelle Werner, Jimmy Westland, and Spencer Yohe. Absent: Director Jean Meyer. The

following voted against the same: None. Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

Resolution Providing for the Sale of General Obligation School Building Refunding Bonds, Series 2016B; and Convenanting and Obligating the District to be Bound by and to use the Provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 126C.55 to Guarantee the Payment of the Principal and Interest on these Bonds

Member Spencer Yohe introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE SALE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BUILDING REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2016B; AND COVENANTING AND OBLIGATING THE DISTRICT TO BE BOUND BY AND TO USE THE PROVISIONS OF MINNESOTA STATUTES, SECTION 126C.55 TO GUARANTEE THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON THESE BONDS

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 299 (Caledonia), Minnesota, as follows:

- **1. Bond Authorization.** The School Board has determined that it is necessary and expedient to issue \$2,870,000 General Obligation School Building Refunding Bonds, Series 2016B.
- **2. Sale.** The District has retained Ehlers & Associates, Inc. (Ehlers) in Roseville, Minnesota, as its independent municipal advisor for the Bonds. Ehlers is authorized to solicit proposals in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.60, Subdivision 2(9). If the issuance of the Bonds is approved, the School Board shall meet at the time and place specified in the Official Statement to receive and consider proposals for the purchase of the Bonds.
- 3. Official Statement; Negotiation of Sale. Ehlers is authorized to prepare and distribute an Official Statement and to open, read and tabulate the proposals for presentation to the Board.
- 4. Minnesota School District Credit Enhancement Program. (a) The District hereby covenants and obligates itself to notify the Commissioner of Education of a potential default in the payment of principal and interest on the Bonds and to use the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 126C.55 to guarantee payment of the principal and interest on the Bonds when due. The District further covenants to deposit with the Registrar or any successor paying agent three (3) days prior to the date on which a payment is due an amount sufficient to make that payment or to notify the Commissioner of Education that it will be unable to make all or a portion of that payment. The Registrar for the Bonds is authorized and directed to notify the Commissioner of Education if it becomes aware of a potential default in the payment of principal or interest on the Bonds or if, on the day two (2) business days prior to the date a payment is due on the Bonds, there are insufficient funds to make that payment on deposit with the Registrar. The District understands that as a result of its covenant to be bound by the provision of Minnesota Statutes, Section 126C.55, the provisions of that section shall be binding as long as any Bonds of this issue remain outstanding.
- (b) The District further covenants to comply with all procedures now and hereafter established by the Departments of Management and Budget and Education of the State of Minnesota pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 126C.55, subdivision 2(c) and otherwise to take such actions as necessary to comply with that section. The chair, clerk, superintendent or business manager is authorized to execute any applicable Minnesota Department of Education forms.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member Michelle Werner, and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Jared Barnes, Kelley McGraw, Michelle Werner, Jimmy Westland, and Spencer Yohe. Absent Director Jean Meyer. The

following voted against the same: None. Whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Mrs. Meinertz was absent from the meeting. In her report she submitted, she updated the board with regard to the Curriculum Committee meeting that was held. They are working hard to hire a few more paraprofessionals to support the student's IEP needs. The training and restructuring of the PLCs with leaders is having a positive influence on the clarity, goal-setting, and action planning in PLCs. The elementary held its first assessment day. The feedback from teachers has been extremely positive and will be sending a survey out to parents for further feedback in planning for the next school year. The elementary held another exciting red carpet event to begin the school year with students and teachers celebrating the beginning of another great year.

Mrs. Morem informed the board that special education needs are high, and she is in the process of hiring additional paras. PLC teams are up and running with great leaders, data coaches, and members. Site goals are being developed and will be ready for submission. Mouse Squad is beginning to provide tech support for our staff and students. The school district received the grant for career and technical training through MDE. E-registration is proving to be a time saver and thanked Angie Morken and Eric Jerviss for all their hard work on creating these. Fall sports is underway. The first collaborative program for our new teachers, Spring Grove and Mabel-Canton will be held. Senior meeting with parents and student have begun. Activity Fair was held last week. This week is Homecoming.

Mrs. Runningen informed that board that she is finishing up with the fall community education mailing. She is working with the Caledonia Community Spirit Committee to plan a joint community event. She is working with the Wild Turkey Fest Committee and Balloon Rally Committee on facility use, volunteers and activities for children during those events. Family Movie Night will start again on Friday, September 23rd. JrFLL and FLL had their organizational meeting on September 13th. Sheri Allen is the lead coach/parent volunteer. Parenting with Love and Logic classes are set up for Fall. Hand in Hand Preschool classes have gotten off to a good start. They are Partnering with Houston County Public Health (HCPH) on a parenting program for HCPH clients. She updated the board with regard to enrollment numbers in the SAC and Surround Care Programs. The afternoon Hand in Hand Preschool class and Surround Care program are combined. She has met with the SAC staff to review program policies and procedures and have a training on dealing with student discipline issues and communicating with parents. The ADSIS annual report has been submitted. She updated the board regarding testing. She participated in the MS/HS Activity fair and is working with the Mouse Squad to keep the community education website up to date.

Superintendent Barton informed the board that the school year has been off to an amazing start and thanked the staff for all their hard work. A discussion was held regarding ways to build a better relationship with our school district and the Brownsville community.

Mrs. Meyer is working on closing out items for CTE, Perkins, Title, etc. She is working with FCC and USAC regarding new forms/process for Erate. She is working with HVED on medial assistance training for new staff as well as LCTS and Hepatitis B process. She is preparing for auditors to come the week of September 26th. She is working with Ehler's/Moody on bond rating. Surveys were sent out to students/parents to start the SRTS work. She updated the board regarding claimed meals for summer food service program and stated that another food service review will be taking place in November.

Mr. Jerviss informed the board that his temporary summer help person, Bryan Barthel, did a great job and thanked for him for his service. The process for getting the iPad devices to Diamond Assets went well, and they were good to work with. The final payment was \$25,081.90, and this money will go

back into the 1:1 device program. All new iPads and MacBooks were distributed and went well. He is waiting for approval of eRate funds to move forward with the network update project. The spiceworks help desk system is working great. The Mouse Squad program has begun.

Mr. Wychgram updated the board regarding the needs of the district as it relates to HVAC, tuck pointing at the MSHS, roofing, lighting, boiler repair versus replacement, asbestos removal, general, maintenance of the buildings, custodial/equipment/staffing, grounds, snow removal, and school district vehicles.

OLD BUSINESS ITEMS

A discussion was held as it related to the school logo/mascot. It was the consensus of the board to have Superintendent Barton create a policy as it relates to the school logo/mascot and to have this ready for the first reading at the October 17th regular school board meeting.

NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

The first reading was held for the Uniform Grant Guidance Policy Regarding Federal Revenue Sources Policy #721 with the adoption to be held during the October 17, 2016, regular school board meeting.

BOARD MEMBER REPORTS

Director Yohe updated the board regarding the Region meeting he attended. Director Werner updated the board regarding the Activities Committee meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Spencer Yohe, seconded by Jimmy Westland to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m. Motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Jean Meyer, Clerk