

REGULAR MEETING of the SCHOOL BOARD of EDUCATION
Lester Prairie Public Schools
Monday, August 19, 2024 5:45 pm
Lester Prairie School Media Center

Roll call was taken, and the following board members were present: Corbey Hentges, Brian Heimerl, Rebecca Heimerl, Jeff Engen and Meganne Stifter-Knoll. Administration present: Dr. Melissa Radeke, Mike Lee, Ross Scheevel, and Cheryl Bayerl **Guests:** Sean Tritabaugh, Amy Meyer and Chris Dressen.

Agenda

- Motion by R. Heimerl 2nd by B. Heimerl to approve the Agenda as presented and or modified
 - **Vote: 5 for, 0 against.**

Recognition of Communications since Last Meeting:

- Communication -Lots of compliments on the new picnic tables in front of the school.
- Open dialogue - None

Minutes and Bills

- Motion by R. Heimerl and 2nd by Stifter-Knoll to approve the meeting minutes of the Regular Board meeting on July 29, 2024, Work Session on July 29, 2024 and pay the bills in the amount of:
 - o Board Bills: \$107,479.36
 - o Student Activities Bills: \$0

Vote: 5 for, 0 against.

Administrative Reports

Mr. Lee K-12 Principal Report: - highlights

- New Teacher Day on Monday with Hannah Boger and Julie Malady mentoring them for the day.
- Thursday August 29th Teachers K-6 are doing Letter Kick off which is part of the READ Act training.
- SWWC are coming out to talk about being a positive medical consumer.
- Ending the week with an AI training.
- Welcome Back letters were sent out to all elementary students.
- Went to a law conference and Data Minds with Dr. Radeke.
- Went to a Title IX training with Mr. Scheevel.

Ross Scheevel AD/DoS - highlights

- MSHSL approved a resolution for to hold a member school vote to approve proposed amendment to expand the league to coverage all activities, athletics, and govern programs for grades 9-12 beginning the 2025-2026 school year and the vote will be October 4th-8th.

- Conducted Baseball and Softball Head Coach Interviews last week.

Dr. Melissa Radeke Superintendent Report: - highlights

- Enrollment is at 432 students.
- MREA Conference is scheduled for November 17th-19th.
- Working on multiple policies over the summer and want to set a meeting to go over them before the September Board meeting.
- Meeting on Thursday with the Teacher's Union on the READ Act MOU.

School Board Reports

- Community Ed. - none
- PTO - none
- Facilities/Maintenance - Met with Josh Eckstein about road project, sidewalks and drop off spots.
- Facility Planning - none
- Tech/Media - none
- Activities Committee - none
- Negotiations - none
- Meet and Confer - none
- Policy - Setting up a meeting
- Legislative - none
- City - On the Agenda

New Business

- Motion by R. Heimerl and 2nd by Stifter-Knoll to approve the City Agreement for 2024-2026.

Vote: 4 for, 1 against

- Motion by B. Heimerl and 2nd by Engen to approve the dissolution of the football co-op between Holy Trinity High School and Lester Prairie School.

Vote: 5 for, 0 against

Old Business

- Motion by B. Heimerl and 2nd by Stifter-Knoll to approve the changing the November Board meeting from November 18 to November 12.

Vote: 5 for, 0 against

School Finance

- Motion by Stifter-Knoll and 2nd by Engen to approve the following fundraisers for the 2024-25 school year.

- **Student Council:** Donuts/hot cocoa/ice cream; candy/flowergrams; Senior Pie-ing; Bark Out Cancer; Sadies Dance; Food/cereal Drives.
- **National Honor Society:** Pennies for Patients; Toy Drive; Airplane Toss; Bark Out Cancer; Sadies Dance; Food/cereal Drives.

Vote: 5 for, 0 against

Policy Administration

- None

Personnel

- None

Other Items for the Board

Meeting was adjourned at 6:05 PM

Meganne Stifter-Knoll, Clerk ISD #424