

**INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT 279
SCHOOL BOARD
MAPLE GROVE, MN
ABBREVIATED MINUTES
OF THE REGULAR
MEETING TUESDAY,
OCTOBER 22, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER A regular meeting of the Independent School District 279 School Board was held on Tuesday, October 22, 2024 in the board room at the Educational Service Center. Board Chair Jackie Mosqueda-Jones called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM.

ROLL CALL The following members were present: Thomas Brooks, Heather Douglass, Tanya Prince, Jackie Mosqueda-Jones, Sarah Mitchell and Tamara Grady.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA Approval of the agenda as printed carried on a vote of 6 to 0.

SCHOLAR SHOWCASE Scholars from Brooklyn Middle STEAM School showcase their skills in several programming activities.

STUDENT SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS Reports were shared by Henrietta Slebo for Osseo Area Learning Center and Naomi Cooper-Green for Park Center Senior High School.

AUDIENCE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE SCHOOL BOARD The following individuals addressed the Board: Celeste Rundquist (parent/guardian of a student) – Policy 652, Jessica Boehm (parent/guardian of a student, district resident) – Policy 652, Michaela McCoy (district employee) – book review, Max Maher (district resident) – 652 policy and hate group speech, Deb Peterson (district resident) – book ban policy, Tekoa Cochran (district resident) – Policy 652, LaDawn Severin (district resident) – 441 edits, Laurie Wolfe (parent of a graduate/district resident) – Policy 652, Ann Harms (district resident) - books

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT The report included Points of Pride, celebrating students, staff and community members who are contributing to the accomplishment of the district's mission.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORTS Tanya Prince (10/8/2024 Policy Committee meeting)

CONSENT AGENDA The consent agenda consisted of minutes of the regular meeting and negotiation strategies meeting of September 24, 2024, financial matters, personnel, and operational and business matters. Motion by Thomas Brooks, seconded by Sarah Mitchell, to approve the items in the consent agenda. The motion carried on a vote of 6 to 0.

SECOND READING OF POLICIES The following policies were approved under Second Reading (6 to 0 vote on all): Policy 432-Teacher Involuntary Transfer, Policy 441-Digital Technologies and & Digital Systems Acceptable Use, Policy 507-Corporal Punishment and Prone Restraint, Policy 640-Class Size and Student-Teacher Staffing Ratio. Policy 652-Instructional and Library Materials Selection & Reevaluation was approved on a vote of 4 to 2, with Jackie Mosqueda-Jones and Tamara Grady voting no.

GIFTS TO THE DISTRICT Motion by Tanya Prince, seconded by Thomas Brooks, to approve Gifts to the District totaling \$99,385.42. The motion carried on a vote of 6 to 0.

ADJOURNMENT The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

[COMPLETE MINUTES ON FILE IN THE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE AND ON THE DISTRICT WEBSITE], Jackie Mosqueda-Jones, Chairperson