

**TWO RIVERS PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Regular School Board Meeting – May 24, 2021

1. The meeting was called to order by President Salta at 5:45 p.m.
2. The following members were present: Commissioners Michael Canty, Zac Peterson, Gregory Ross, Julie Schroeder, Maria Veldre, and Jaimie Salta. Commissioner Randy Williams was excused.
3. Written notice of this meeting was sent to the news media on Friday, May 21, 2021.
4. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
5. Recognition of invited visitors and guests: Jeremy Otte, 9th Grade English Teacher: Jeremy shared information and the book choices for the 9th grade English curriculum. In addition to the ELA benchmarks, the curriculum goals are to share diverse perspectives, encourage dialogue and discourse on the topics students are dealing with today, in today's world. He shared small summaries of the book choices for this semester in English 9. Some of the books include-Girl Meets World, Heartbeat, Super Human, Bad Kids, and Twisted. Teachers Mrs. Hove and Mr. Otte invite students to read these works of literature to engage them in finding and building a social voice. Mr. Otte's powerful presentation shared his passion and love for what he does for our students and families in our district.
6. Questions and comments from citizens on agenda items: None.
7. Communications: None.
8. Committee Reports: None.
9. New Business:
 - A. Motion by Com. Canty, seconded by Com. Veldre to accept the resignation from Ashley Jageman, Special Education Teacher at Koenig Elementary School and Joy Jirikowic, Two Rivers High School Transition Coordinator effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year; motion carried unanimously.
 - B. Motion by Com. Peterson, seconded by Com. Veldre to approve the following teacher contracts for the 2021-2022 school year: Halee Fritsch-Spanish Teacher, L.B. Clarke Middle School/TRHS, Hailee Kotche-7th Grade Teacher, L.B. Clarke Middle School, Storm Hackmann, 3rd Grade Teacher, Koenig Elementary School, Megan Ludke-Physical Therapist Two Rivers Public School District; motion carried unanimously.
 - C. Motion by Com. Canty, seconded by Com. Peterson to approve Early Release Dates for the 2021-2022 school year; motion carried unanimously.
10. District Administrator's Report:
 - A. Updates:

Bridgett Klein and Maren Slickman presented information in regards to the work that was done over the last 3 years through the ES3 Grant. The work entailed the enhancement of sensory, social and emotional education. Teachers collaborated through coaching teams which helped them feel more equipped. The evidence based professional development provided visual supports, self-management skills and collaboration. In addition, students with differing needs benefited by connecting with peers to build emotional behaviors, social skills, and sensory experiences. A video of the success can be found on the DPI

website. Stephanie Korte announced that Summer School will be in person this year. The first session will be held June 21-July 2, with the second session running July 12-July 23. Locations and bus schedules can be found on our website. Dana McLinn discussed the grade level Professional Learning Community (PLC) work that has been going on throughout the year. She commended the leadership of Coaches Maren Slickman, Rachel Kaderabek, and the work of the dedicated teachers. Chad Bauknecht discussed the “math walk-through” work teachers have been working on. Teachers have been learning positive behavior interventions to support students to be productive thinkers. Fourth grade farewell ceremonies will be held June 3rd, at 9:00 a.m. at Magee Elementary and 1:30 p.m. at Koenig Elementary. Tim Wester shared news in regards to incoming 5th grade students touring the school, DARE graduation, the 8th grade farewell, and the outdoor activity night. Alex Ourada reaffirmed his support of the ES3 work and the benefits to teachers and staff. He shared news of the great strides in track with students breaking 4 school records and the great work Dan Shambeau is doing with the golf team. Brian Gallagher invited everyone to get out to support spring sports: baseball, golf, and track. Mr. DeRoehn will be starting on June 14 with training focused on the athlete specific, not sport specific. Sports physicals will be offered this summer at a cost of \$25 through Aurora with all funds being returned to the athletic department for sports medical supplies. Tim Engh shared news of a visit from Logan Russ-3rd year Badger, NFL hopeful. This young man shared his success (football and academic) from Kimberly high school and the importance it had in developing his leadership skills with our graduating seniors. After Star Testing, students took part in Community Service Day to clean up the area waters, trails and community. Coming events were announced.

11. Motion by Com. Veldre, seconded by Com. Schroeder, to adjourn the meeting at 6:59 p.m.; motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Julie Schroeder
School Board Clerk



Sheila Bialek
Administrative Assistant