St. Louis Park Public Schools

Minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting Tuesday, May 10, 2022 – 6:30 p.m. St. Louis Park High School Room C350

The regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 283 of St. Louis Park, Hennepin County, Minnesota, convened at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 in St. Louis Park High School Room C350. Present were Board Members Anne Casey, Heather Wilsey, C. Colin Cox, Ken Morrison (6:36 p.m.), Abdihakim Ibrahim (6:34 p.m. arrival and 8:30 p.m. exit), and Superintendent Astein Osei.

CALL TO ORDER

Board Vice Chair Anne Casey called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Wilsey, seconded by Mancini to approve the agenda, as presented. The motion passed 6-0. Director Morrison was absent at the time of vote.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Osei acknowledged middle and high school students who were selected to participate in the Central Minnesota Band Directors Association Festival. He also acknowledged the St. Louis Park High School boys ultimate frisbee team, Orange Crush, who is currently the No. 15 ranked team in the country. Superintendent Osei then invited the community to the middle school theater presentation of the Lion King with presentations being held on May 12-14. He concluded his report by celebrating and thanking teachers and staff during Teacher Appreciation Week.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Curriculum and Instruction Phase III Recommendations

Patrick Duffy, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, and Design Team members from Language Arts, Multilingual Learners, and Science Design Teams, provided an update on Phase III recommendations as part of the Curriculum and Instruction review process. The teams provided an engaging activity to demonstrate different teaching and learning strategies and each described the work done to date and next steps for each subject area presenting that evening.

August 9 Special Election: Capital Project Levy & Construction Bonds

Patricia Magnuson, Director of Business Services, Sara Thompson, Director of Communications and Community Relations, and Tom Bravo, Construction Manager shared details connected to the August 9, 2022 special election. Discussed were the special election details, bond project details, and the District's communication plan connected to the special election. The Capital Project Levy for technology would be a renewal for 10 years and fund the entire technology department and the Building Bond focuses on items that enhance the daily lived experience of students, stabilize costs and conserve energy, maintain core operations, and improve safety and security. The monthly tax impact for the average St. Louis Park home would be \$18.92

ACTION AGENDA

Approval of Capital Budget

A motion was made by Morrison, seconded by Cox to approve the Operating Capital Budget for FY23, as presented. The motion passed 6-0. Director Ibrahim was absent at the time of vote and was not present for votes during the remainder of the meeting.

Approval of Saint Louis Park Principals' Association Labor Agreement

A motion was made by Cox, seconded by Wilsey to approve the Saint Louis Park Principals' Association Labor Agreement for the 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years, as presented. The motion passed 6-0.

COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSMITTALS

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mancini, seconded by Morrison to adjourn. The motion passed 6-0. The meeting adjourned at 9:14 p.m.

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