Eau Claire School Board Minutes

Monday, August 3, 2020

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Members present

Lori Bica, Joshua Clements (arrived after roll call), Aaron Harder, Phil Lyons (arrived after roll call), Tim Nordin, Marquell Johnson, Erica Zerr

CALL TO ORDER

President Tim Nordin called the virtual meeting to order at 6:35pm. Board Secretary Meta Miske confirmed the meeting had been properly noticed and was in compliance with the Open Meeting Law. A roll call was conducted to verify quorum.

Motion by Marquell Johnson, second by Aaron Harder, to move to closed session under 19.85(1)(c) to consider employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

Motion carried

Yes: Lori Bica, Aaron Harder, Tim Nordin, Marquell Johnson, Erica Zerr Not Present at Vote: Joshua Clements, Phil Lyons

OPEN SESSION

President Nordin reconvened the meeting and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC FORUM

The following members of the public addressed the Board: Molly Geiger, Andy Brown, and Susan Kischel.

BOARD/ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Johnson gave an update on his work over the last two weeks.

Board President's Report

President Nordin noted the blended meeting model the Exec Team was piloting and thanked students for a letter-writing campaign regarding the mask proposal and the community for their input.

OTHER REPORTS School Board Committee Reports

No committees have met since the last Board meeting.

Legislative Update

Commissioner Johnson gave a legislative update and noted the statewide mask mandate.

CONSENT RESOLUTION AGENDA

Motion by Joshua Clements, second by Marquell Johnson, to approve the following Consent Resolution Agenda Items:

- Minutes of July 20, 2020
- Human Resources Employment Report
- Solar Panel Donation

Motion carried

Yes: Lori Bica, Joshua Clements, Aaron Harder, Phil Lyons, Tim Nordin, Marquell Johnson, Erica Zerr

Superintendent Johnson noted several administrative changes.

INDIVIDUALLY CONSIDERED RESOLUTION(S) Mask Requirement Proposal

Superintendent Johnson reviewed the proposal including modifications to 443.1-Rule, 521-Rule, and language regarding visitors to the ECASD.

Discussion ensued. Typographical errors were noted for correction.

Motion by Aaron Harder, second by Erica Zerr, to approve proposed modifications to 443.1-Rule, 521-Rule, and to adopt the proposed requirements for visitors to the ECASD.

Motion carried Yes: Lori Bica, Joshua Clements, Aaron Harder, Phil Lyons, Tim Nordin, Marquell Johnson, Erica Zerr

ADJOURN TO COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORTS/ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION Update on Reopening of Schools Progress

Superintendent Johnson, Kim Koller, and Jim Schmitt gave a progress update on the Reopening of Schools plans, including extra-curricular activities, cleaning processes, safety, equity, and instruction.

Discussion and questions ensued.

Open Enrollment Update

Kim Koller shared an update on open enrollment in and out of the ECASD.

REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS Requests for Future Agenda Items

Reopening of Schools Update. MERV ratings and air purifiers availability at schools and in classrooms.

ADJOURN

Motion by Aaron Harder, second by Phil Lyons, to adjourn the meeting

Motion carried Yes: Lori Bica, Joshua Clements, Aaron Harder, Phil Lyons, Tim Nordin, Marquell Johnson, Erica Zerr

Meeting adjourned at 9:05pm.