

**MINUTES OF SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**  
**March 30, 2021**

An additional meeting to the regular school board schedule was held on Tuesday, March 30, at 5:00 p.m. in the Wm. Budd Room at Fairmont Elementary School. Members in attendance were Rufus Rodriguez, Nicole Green, Mari Myren, Julie Laue, and Mike Edman. Absent: Dan Brookens.

Superintendent's Report

- Superintendent Brown updated the Board on plans that are underway in preparation for construction of the High School Vocational Center. He shared updated drawings of the project showing some changes in the original plans. These changes have been recommended by the architects and will greatly improve use of space and will be a cost savings to the District.
- Mr. Brown was happy to report that Fairmont has been awarded a LYFT grant of \$50,000. The grant will be used to provide financial aid to Truman to allow them to send their students to Fairmont part-time to attend vocational classes at Fairmont High School, effective for the 21-22 school year.
- Mr. Brown and business manager Chris Muhvich participated in a Moodie's rating call. They were informed that Fairmont Area Schools has an outstanding AA3 bond rating and could potentially be upgraded to a AA2 rating.

Board members were presented with the proposed 21-22 school calendar, including summer school dates for June, July, and August, 2021. Mr. Brown noted that the high school is having difficulties securing teachers interested in teaching summer school. If necessary, teachers will be recruited from area schools. Board members recommended that student tutors also be employed to help with summer school.

A motion was offered by Nicole Green, seconded by Mari Myren and carried to unanimously approve the 2021-22 school calendar.

A motion was offered by Julie Laue, seconded by Mari Myren and carried to unanimously approve employment of the following, effective 6/30/21:

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| 1. | Allissa Van Brocklin, 5 <sup>th</sup> grade teacher | MA, Step 6  |
| 2. | Olivia Knudsen, 4 <sup>th</sup> grade teacher       | BA, Step 2  |
| 3. | Sarah Jensen, TBD                                   | BA, Step 16 |

A motion was offered by Nicole Green, seconded by Mari Myren and carried to approve adjourning the school board meeting at 6:13 p.m.

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Mari Myren, Clerk