

BOARD OF EDUCATION
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 2397
LE SUEUR-HENDERSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WORK SESSION SYNOPSIS
MARCH 26, 2007

From 5:30-6:55 PM, the following board members met in a School Board Work Session: John Chamberlain, Henry Endres, Bob Evans, Ginny Huntington, Jayne Lieske, Pat McCoy, and Anne Murray. Board member Jayne Lieske left the work session at 6:05 PM. Also in attendance was Superintendent Dave Johnson and News Herald Representative Stephanie Hill. This work session consisted of further discussion regarding the Elementary Configuration Review Task Force Recommendations.”

As a result of this work session, an additional agenda item at the special meeting to immediately follow will be discussion of a second task force to study the elementary multiage configuration.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
MARCH 26, 2007

The special school board meeting was called to order at 7:10 P.M. with the following members in attendance: John Chamberlain, Henry Endres, Bob Evans, Ginny Huntington, Jayne Lieske, Pat McCoy, and Anne Murray.

Also in attendance: Superintendent Dave Johnson, Principals Kevin Enerson and Bill Bjorndahl, District Accountant Pat Goggin, Curriculum Coordinator Edrie Barton, Special Education Teachers in ISD 2397 including Sue Jackson, Jessica Deschneau, Amy Fitzgerald, Sue Martin, Megan Schwarz and Sue Hynes, Special Ed Paraprofessional Craig Hink, Middle/High School Teachers Jayne Gehrke and Cathy Schluter, News Herald Representative Stephanie Hill, and some members of the Citizens for Neighborhood Schools.

Item 2.0 Motion by Chamberlain, second by McCoy, carried 7-0 to approve the meeting agenda.

Item 3.1 Motion by Chamberlain, second by Murray, carried 7-0 to:
 3.1.1 Accept with regret the resignation of Business Education Teacher Jana Kunkel effective at the conclusion of the 2006-07 school year.

Ann year. 3.1.2 Accept with regret the resignation of Hilltop Elementary Teacher Farwell effective at the conclusion of the 2006-07 school

Society 3.1.3 Extra/Cocurricular Personnel:
3.1.3.1 Accept with regret the resignation of National Honor Advisor Jana Kunkel

Coach 3.1.3.3 Accept with regret the resignation of 7th Grade Basketball Coach Eric Lewis

3.1.3.4 Employ Head Girls Track Coach Becky Straub

3.1.3.5 Approve Volunteer Coaches as Follows:

3.1.3.5.1 Dave Nixon - Track & Field

3.1.3.5.2 Tom Murphy - Track & Field

3.1.3.5.3 AJ Schluter - Golf

3.1.3.5.4 Craig Hink - Golf

3.1.3.5.5 Chad Vrklan - Track & Field

McCoy Park Elementary Student 3.1.3.2 Motion by Evans, second by Lieske, carried 6-0-1 (Board Member abstained) to accept with regret the resignation of Council Advisor Sherri McCoy.

Item 4.0 Board Members discussed and gave further consideration to the recommendation of the Elementary Configuration Review Task Force.

Item 4.1.1 Motion by Huntington, second by Evans, carried 6-1 (Chamberlain opposed) to form a multiage configuration task force consisting of up to three board members, four administrators/teachers, and 12 community members with half being from Le Sueur and half being from Henderson. Community members will be selected by PMI/HMT site teams and will be approved by the Board. The School Board will develop a charge statement for the MultiAge Configuration Task Force.

Item 5.1.1 **District 2397 Recognizes:**

competition Life Smarts: Our Life Smarts teams finished 1st and 3rd at the state that was held on Tuesday, March 13.

1st place team members:

Capt. Taylor Martell (12)

Jamie Bachaus (12)

Jesse Northrup (12)

Jessica Nelson (12)

Andrew Smith (11) Alt.

3rd place team members:

Capt. Ambria Pfarr (12)

Teddy Klimek (9)

Mark Roby (11)

Patty Determan (12)

April 21-24. They will now advance to the national competition to be held in Florida

Mathcounts (Advisor is Polly Stenzel):

Team Placement 3rd of 26 - Le Sueur-Henderson Middle School

School Individual Placement - 2nd of 179: Elizabeth Tressler - LS-H Middle

Erin Pfarr and AJ Smith also finished in the top 25%.

LS-H Team members:

Elizabeth Tressler (8)

Erin Pfarr (8)

Abby Mediger (8)

AJ Smith (7)

Jackie Klimek (8) - Alternate

State competition is March 24, 2007.

All Conference Wrestling:

Jason Sunderman (10) 112 lbs.

Matt Pfarr (11) 145 lbs.

Honorable Mention:

Nolan Moriarty (12) 171 lbs.

State Participants:

Jason Sunderman 112 lbs. 2nd place

Matt Pfarr 145 lbs. 5th place

Zach Pesch 152 lbs

Girls Basketball All Conference:

Cassandra Meffert (11) Honorable Mention

Colleen Doerr (11)

Nicole Neumann (12)

Boys and Girls Hockey All Conference:

Boys:

Adam Traxler (12 Le Center)

Ethan Preisler (11 Le Center)

Jeff Sinell (12 LSH)

Girls:

Sydney Johnson (10 St. Peter)

Val Sinell (11 LSH) Honorable Mention

Shannon Meyer (7 LSH) Honorable Mention

Spring District Accountant Pat Goggin for being a presenter at the Region V
Conference in Rochester on Thursday, March 29. The
presentation is entitled, "The Budget Process--Working with your Board."

Award at St. Peter School Superintendent Jeff Olson for receiving the Kay Jacobs
the MASA Conference for excelling as a superintendent in

his first five years. Superintendent Olson will receive the 2007 John
Vaughn Excellence in Education award at the North Central Association
Conference in Chicago on April 2.

Item 5.1.2 Motion by Evans, second by McCoy, carried 7-0, to approve the 2007-08
annual school calendar as presented.

Item 5.2.1 The Special Education Curriculum Study Report was presented to Board
Members.

Item 5.3.1 The administrators' recommendations for the 2007-08 general fund budget
were discussed.

Item 7.0 Motion by Evans, second by McCoy, carried 7-0, to adjourn the meeting at
10:00 P.M.

Jayne Lieske, Clerk