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2 St. Anthony – New Brighton
3 Independent School District 282
4 **Regular School Board Meeting – April 2, 2013**
5 St. Anthony City Council Chambers
6 3301 Silver Lake Road
7 St. Anthony, MN 55418

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9 **MINUTES**

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11 **Members Present:** Dave Evans; Barry Kinsey; Don Siggelkow; Andrea Scamehorn; Leah Slye and Mike
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14 **Staff Present:** Superintendent Bob Laney, St. Anthony Middle School Principal, Renee Corneille, Director
15 of Community Services and Communications, Wendy Webster, Director of Athletics, Activities and
16 Facilities, Troy Urdahl

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19 The Regular School Board Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Board Chair, Barry Kinsey, in the
20 St. Anthony City Council Chambers.

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22 **APPROVAL AGENDA**

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24 **A motion was made by Andrea Scamehorn and seconded by Don Siggelkow to approve the**
25 **Agenda as presented. The motion carries.**

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27 **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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29 **A motion was made by Leah Slye and seconded by Mike Volna to approve the Minutes from the**
30 **March 19, 2013 Regular School Board Meeting as presented. The motion carries.**

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32 **RECOGNITIONS**

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34 **A motion was made by Dave Evans and seconded by Andrea Scamehorn to recognize and**
35 **congratulate Lindsey Paulson. The motion carries.** Lindsey Paulson received the Scholastic Arts and
36 Writing “Gold Key” award for her work entitled “Flamingo Forest” which is being submitted to national level
37 competition.

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39 **A motion was made by Leah Slye and seconded by Don Siggelkow to recognize and congratulate**
40 **Tessa Quale. The motion carries.** Tessa Quale received the Scholastic Arts and Writing “Silver Key”
41 award for her work entitled “Contour Shirt” in regional competition.

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43 **A motion was made by Andrea Scamehorn and seconded by Mike Volna to recognize and**
44 **congratulate Ryan Wettergren. The motion carries.** Ryan Wettergren received Honorable Mention for
45 his work entitled “Contour Jacket” in the regional competition and was selected as a student with high
46 artistic potential.

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48 **A motion was made by Don Siggelkow and seconded by Dave Evans to recognize and congratulate**
49 **Jenna Goldsmith and Kirsten Whitney. The motion carries.** Jenna Goldsmith and Kirsten Whitney
50 both scored 1,000 points in their respective basketball careers. Since 1995 St. Anthony Village High
51 School has recognized the “1,000 Point Club”. Only six other female athletes have achieved this
52 outstanding accomplishment.
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54 **A motion was made by Dave Evans and seconded by Mike Volna to recognize and congratulate Kia**
55 **Kivi. The motion carries.** Kia Kivi competed at the MSHSL Section 4A competition where she won the
56 title of All Around and Uneven Bars Champion and won third place on Beam and Floor.

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59 **CONSENT AGENDA**
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61 **A motion was made by Dave Evans and seconded by Andrea Scamehorn to approve the April 3,**
62 **2013 Consent Agenda as presented. The motion carries.**

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65 **ACTION**
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67 **1. 2014-2015 School Calendar**
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69 **A motion was made by Andrea Scamehorn and seconded by Leah Slye to approve Option #3 as the**
70 **2014-2015 School Calendar.** At its meeting on February 5, 2013, the calendar committee selected three
71 calendar options for the 2014-2015 school year and created a survey to allow input into the selection of a
72 final calendar. The survey results were reviewed by the committee and the committee recommended
73 option #3 as the option receiving the most votes by parents and staff. **Motion carries.**

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75 **2. Athletics/Activities/Facilities/Director Contract**
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77 **A motion was made by Dave Evans and seconded by Don Siggelkow to approve the new contract**
78 **for the Athletics/Activities/Facilities/Director.** Troy Urdahl's current contract expired on June 30, 2012.
79 A new contract was negotiated and a red line version was included in the April 2, 2013 board agenda.
80 **Motion carries.**

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83 **3. Special Education Director Contract**
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85 **A motion was made by Leah Slye and seconded by Mike Volna to approve the new contract for the**
86 **Special Education Director.** Michelle Dunaski's current contract expired June 30, 2012. A new
87 contract was negotiated and the red line version was included in the April 2, 2013 board agenda.
88 **Motion carries.**

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90 **4. Certified Probationary Non-Renewals**
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92 **A motion was made by Andrea Scamehorn and seconded by Mike Volna to approve six (6) Certified**
93 **Non-Renewals.** In order to affect the budget recommended for 2013-2014, Administration recommended
94 that the contracts for six (6) probationary teachers be terminated. (Andrew Weis, Kyle Lehmkuhl, Carlos
95 daCruz, Cari Jo Hohnke, Nora Hoaglund, and Kelsey Engstrom). **Motion carries.**

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97 **5. Unrequested Leave Placement**
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99 **A motion was made by Mike Volna and seconded by Leah Slye to approve the placement of three**
100 **(3) continuing contract teachers on Unrequested Leave Placement.** In order to affect the budget
101 recommended for 2013-2014, Administration proposed that the Board place three (3) continuing contract
102 teachers on Unrequested Leave of Absence. (Mary Henry .2 FTE, Matt Gorman .4 FTE, and Anna Nagle
103 .1 FTE). **Motion carries.**

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6. Reduction in Force – Non-Certified Personnel

A motion was made by Don Siggelkow and seconded by Leah Slye to approve the termination or reduction of six (6) Non-Certified staff members. In order to affect the budget recommended for 2013-2014, Administration recommended that the contracts for six (6) non-certified staff members be terminated or reduced. (Theresa Brakefield terminated, Jeanne Hugill terminated, Darla Frantz terminated, Sheli Pollard terminated, Andrea Jann reduced, and Tom Boese reduced). **Motion carries.**

DISCUSSION

Pre-School Report and Update

- Wendy Webster presented a report to the Board highlighting the early childhood programs available to families with children birth to five years in St. Anthony-New Brighton School District. Webster shared the research on brain development in children birth to age 5 and the implications it has on practices embedded in early childhood programs.

At St. Anthony Community Services, families and their children birth to age 5 can participate in weekly Early Childhood Family Education classes. These classes emphasize that parents are a child's first and most important teacher and focus on parent education as well as early childhood education. Webster shared data from a 2011 Decision Resources survey of 9500 households which indicated that 29% of families who attended ECFE in another district chose to open enroll in that district. Webster indicated that families who attend ECFE at Community Services tend to enroll in preschool at the Community Center and, if the family is non-resident, realize they need to move into the district in order to attend kindergarten.

St. Anthony Community Services provides two options for preschool--all day preschool and half day preschool. There are currently 76 students enrolled in half day preschool and 38 children (with a waiting list) enrolled in all day preschool. With the use of school readiness state aid dollars and funding from St. Anthony New Brighton Family Services Collaborative, twenty students receive scholarships to attend half or full day preschool. Webster shared data which showed the impact that preschool programs had on students who are currently in kindergarten at Wilshire Park. This year, the early childhood teachers began assessing all preschool students using Individual Growth and Development Indicators (IGDI's). Webster shared the fall and winter assessment data of students who are currently receiving a scholarship. The data helps early childhood teachers inform their instruction so they can ensure all students acquire the skills needed to succeed in kindergarten.

REPORTS

Superintendent Report:

- Superintendent Laney enjoyed his spring break. He mentioned that the Chamber Choir is on their way to New York and that the St. Anthony baseball team had a good experience in Florida. Players and staff returned home tan and tired. Mr. Laney also shared that the end of the school year is fast approaching.

Board Member Reports:

Mike Volna:

- Mike attended the Mel Hart Pancake breakfast.

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Don Siggelkow:

- Don enjoyed spring break with his family. He also mentioned his son went to Florida with the St. Anthony baseball team.

Leah Slye:

- Leah mentioned the legislative activity was on hold due to spring break.
- Leah attended the WPPA fundraising event where 136 families successfully contributed over \$13,000.00.
- On May 7th WPPA will be hosting an ice cream social/art show/book swap.
- WPPA is also in the process of organizing an Ecology Club for grades 3-5.

Dave Evans:

- Dave paid a visit to the State Capitol with his grandson and he also attended the Kiwanis' club event.

Andrea Scamehorn

- Andrea mentioned the Patriots Marching band will soon begin their practices and the annual Patriots garage sale is coming up on April 20 and 21.

Barry Kinsey:

- Chair Kinsey continues to attend weekly meetings with Superintendent Laney.

Agenda Question

“What have we done for learners?”

- “The District recognized many students reaching outstanding achievements....”
- “The District approved two employee contracts...”

Adjourn

The Regular School Board meeting of April 3, 2013 was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

ATTEST:

Kim Lannier

Don Siggelkow, School Board Clerk