

1 St. Anthony – New Brighton  
2 Independent School District 282  
3 Regular Meeting – May 5, 2015  
4 St. Anthony Village City Council Chambers  
5 3301 Silver Lake Road  
6 St. Anthony, MN 55418

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9 MINUTES

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12 **Members Present:** Leah Slye; Mike Volna; Andrea Scamehorn; Barry Kinsey; and Laura Oksnevad  
13 (Don Siggelkow was unable to attend)

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15 **Staff Present:** Superintendent Robert Laney; Director of Community Services Wendy Webster; Wilshire  
16 Park Elementary Principal Kari Page; St. Anthony Middle School Principal Renee Corneille; and St.  
17 Anthony Village High School Principal Wayne Terry.

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20 The Regular School Board Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Board Chair, Leah Slye, in the St.  
21 Anthony Village City Council Chambers.

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25 APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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27 **A motion was made by Barry Kinsey and seconded by Laura Oksnevad to approve the Agenda for**  
28 **May 5, 2015, as presented. The motion carries 5-0.**

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31 STUDENT RECOGNITION

32 **A motion was made by Laura Oksnevad and seconded by Mike Volna to recognize and**  
33 **congratulate the following students for their individual achievements at the MSHSL Visual Arts**  
34 **Competition, as presented. The motion carries 5-0.**

35 **Niall Ingaldson**, Mixed Media Painting, Achievement in the Arts Award; **Laila Daneshmand**, Vexel Self-  
36 Portrait, Achievement in the Arts Award; **Madison Pawlyshyn**, Oil Pastel Drawing, Achievement in the  
37 Arts Award; **Ben Hannon**, Altered Digital Photography, Achievement in the Arts Award; **Anna Zimple**,  
38 Vexel Self-Portrait, Excellence Award; **Emily Wettergren**, Graphite Drawing, Excellence Award; **Damiah**  
39 **Oliver**, Font Design, Excellence Award; **Anton Werni**, Vexel Self-Portrait, Excellence Award; **Mona**  
40 **Tirasetpkdee**, Ceramic Sculpture, Excellence Award; **Nick Steen**, Font Design, Excellence Award;  
41 **Brennan McCurdy**, Oil Pastel Drawing, Excellence Award; **Laura Lundorff**, Oil Pastel Drawing,  
42 Excellence Award; **Sophie VanPatter**, Multiple Exposure Digital Photography, Excellence Award + Juror's  
43 Choice; **Madison Pawlyshyn**, Collagraph Print, Superior Gold Medal + Juror's Choice; **Greta Henry**,  
44 Mixed Media Collage Painting, Superior Gold Medal; and **Mia Norrish**, Watercolor & Graphite Drawing,  
45 Superior Gold Medal

46 **A motion was made by Andrea Scamehorn and seconded by Barry Kinsey to recognize and**  
47 **congratulate Nicholas Peterson and Lucia Marquez-Reagan as the 2015 ExCEL recipients for**  
48 **Excellence in Community, Education and Leadership, as presented. The motion carries 5-0.**

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51 **A motion was made by Mike Volna and seconded by Andrea Scamehorn to recognize and**  
52 **congratulate Annie Hinks for her State Speech Award, as presented. The motion carries 5-0.**

53 **A motion was made by Barry Kinsey and seconded by Laura Oksnevad to recognize and**  
54 **congratulate Breanna Bergquist as the 2015 Athena Award winner, as presented.**  
55 **The motion carries 5-0.**  
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58 **TRIP REPORTS**  
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60 Two student groups recently had the privilege to travel as part of their educational experience. Both  
61 groups were present to share what they learned on their travels. Mr. Estrada and SAVHS students  
62 Priscilla Oribamise and Jamila Keisar shared a powerful and moving presentation about their trip to Civil  
63 Rights memorials, a trip sponsored by WMEP. The second group, Mr. Shafer and the SAVHS Concert  
64 Choir traveled to Ireland. SAVHS students Matthew Snyder and Tianna Zmuda touched on the highlights  
65 of the trip by sharing a limerick.  
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68 **COMMUNICATION BREAK**  
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70 **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**  
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72 **A motion was made by Andrea Scamehorn and seconded by Laura Oksnevad to approve the**  
73 **Minutes from the April 21, 2015 Regular School Board Meeting, as presented.**  
74 **The motion carries 5-0.**  
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78 **CONSENT AGENDA**  
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80 **A motion was made by Mike Volna and seconded by Barry Kinsey to approve the May 5, 2015**  
81 **Consent Agenda, as presented. The motion carries 5-0.**  
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86 **ACTION ITEM**  
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88 **1. Superintendent Contract**  
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90 The proposed contract renewal for the Superintendent was presented for approval.  
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93 **A motion was made by Barry Kinsey and seconded by Andrea Scamehorn to approve the**  
94 **2015 – 2018 Superintendent Contract, as presented. The motion carries 5-0.**  
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98 **DISCUSSION**  
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100 **1. Community Services Van Update**  
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102 A van was purchased in March 2015 for the purpose of transporting resident students and families to  
103 district early childhood programs. Director of Community Services Wendy Webster expressed that the van  
104 is providing a reliable, consistent transportation option for children to attend morning or afternoon  
105 preschool and for families to attend Family Learning classes.  
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108 **2. Testing Presentation**

109 St. Anthony Middle School Principal Renee Corneille presented an overview of Federal and State testing  
110 requirements for Minnesota K – 12 Schools. The required assessments administered at St. Anthony –  
111 New Brighton Schools help answer the following questions: whether students are meeting state standards  
112 and how do we need to adjust instruction to help us meet student needs?  
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116 **3. Policy 103 – Complaints – Students, Employees, Parents, Other Persons**

117 This was the first reading of Policy 103 – Complaints – Students, Employees, Parents, Other Persons.  
118 There are no changes to the policy. A second reading of the policy and recommendation for approval will  
119 take place at the May 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.  
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122 **Superintendent Report:**

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124 Superintendent Laney attended the World’s Best Workforce Advisory meeting; mentioned Prom 2015 went  
125 off without a hitch and the staff at Midland Hills Country Club commented that we have a great group of  
126 students. Also, the Summer Seminar with Columbia Heights is moving forward with great excitement.  
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129 **Board Member Reports:**

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131 **Laura Oksnevad:**

132 Laura Oksnevad toured Hopkins Schools lunch program to learn about healthier school food options;  
133 attended the World’s Best Workforce meeting; the Citizens for Sustainability meeting; Wilshire Park  
134 Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon and a WPPA Meeting.  
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136 **Andrea Scamehorn:**

137 Andrea Scamehorn attended the Athena Award Ceremony, the Middle School Parent meeting, World’s  
138 Best Workforce meeting and provided an update from an AMSD meeting.  
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140 **Mike Volna:**

141 Mike Volna attended the POP’s Concert and a WMEP meeting.  
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143 **Barry Kinsey:**

144 Barry Kinsey attended the POP’s Concert.  
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146 **Leah Slye:**

147 Leah Slye attended the joint meeting with the City of St. Anthony, the POP’s Concert, a WPPA meeting  
148 and mentioned that she is looking forward to the St. Anthony Reads Program this summer as well a  
149 benefit planned for Carl Nowlin on June 20<sup>th</sup>.  
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153 **Agenda Question**

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155 **“What have we done for learners?”.....” ‘rehired’ our educational leader – approving the Superintendent**  
156 **Contract...great reports from students experiencing education through travel.... ”**  
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**Adjourn**

The Regular Meeting of May 5, 2015 was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Lannier

ATTEST:

  
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Don Siggelkow, Clerk

Closed Session held immediately after Regular Meeting was adjourned.