

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 271  
Bloomington, Minnesota**

**April 25, 2022**

**I. ROLL CALL**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, and there being a quorum present, the School Board meeting of Independent School District 271 was called to order by Chair Tom Bennett at 7:00 p.m. on April 11, 2022, in the Arlene Bush Board Room at the Educational Services Center, 1350 West 106<sup>th</sup> Street, Bloomington, Minnesota.

Chair Bennett acknowledged that Bloomington Public Schools rests on the traditional, ancestral and contemporary land of the Dakota. The name of our state is Mni Sota Makoce, Land where the waters reflect the skies or clouds. Mni means water; Sota means clear, but not perfectly so, cloudy. Makoce means a place, land, or country. Recognizing the land is an expression of gratitude and appreciation to those whose territory we reside on and a way of honoring the Indigenous people.

**Members Present:**

Tom Bennett, Chair; Heather Starks, Vice Chair; Nelly Korman, Clerk; Mia Olson, Treasurer; Beth Beebe, Matt Dymoke, and Dawn Steigauf.

**Attorney Present:**

David Holman.

**Administration Present:**

Eric Melbye, Jenna Mitchler, Mary Burroughs, Rick Kaufman, Jennifer McIntyre, and Rod Zivkovich.

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Recited.

**III. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Mia Olson moved, Nelly Korman seconded, to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

**IV. RECOGNITIONS**

**Employees/  
Teachers, Clerks  
Health Services**

Employees were recognized for their commitment and significant contributions in serving the students, families and staff of Bloomington Public Schools. Assistant Superintendent Dr. Jenna Mitchler highlighted teachers. Executive Director of Human Resources Mary Burroughs recognized clerical staff. Executive Director of Special Education Jennifer McIntyre highlighted health services staff.

**Student Board  
Representatives  
Report**

Janie Andersen and Mya Marube congratulated the district on reaching its goal for the food drive held in March. A few highlights from their reports: spring sports, some of which have been affected by weather challenges, and recent play performances. Janie reported that Jefferson graduate Kevin Lynch was inducted into the Minnesota Basketball Hall of Fame. DECA students will be moving forward to national competition. Students are looking forward to the college fair for historically black colleges, planning for a blood drive and prom. Mya reported on the spirit week in which a volleyball game featured students verses staff; staff won. BSAC met tonight and voted to put forth the name of a new student board representative for Kennedy High School next year.

V. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Eric Melbye reported on the following topics: attendance at "Shrek the Musical" at Kennedy High School and plans to attend "All Shook Up" at Jefferson High School. Attendance at the middle school BSAC meeting last week that left him impressed by how the group was so engaged and responsive. There was not a moment of dead air as they gave us great feedback on instruction at the middle school level. Participation in the Oak Grove Elementary staff meeting last week at which he and Principal Cline thanked staff for their hard work this year and modeled how to use Superintendent Achievement Awards to highlight excellent student achievement and celebrate success with their families. Attended a meeting of the African American Parent Affinity group a little over a week ago. It was a very productive meeting with good dialogue about what is working and what needs improvement in Bloomington. He appreciated the candid conversation and hopes to be invited back to check in periodically over the next year.

The state Legislature is back to work in St. Paul after a recess. The legislative work will be fast and furious over the next few weeks. I'm keeping a close eye on updates. The two school board priorities still strongly in play for us are the English Learner and Special Education cross-subsidy reduction/funding issues. Rep. Jim Davnie, the House Education Finance Committee Chair, asked for Bloomington-specific information in regard to the cross-subsidy issues after he received his letter from the Board Legislative Committee.

The Special Education Community Advisory Council Special Caring Awards ceremony is Thursday evening. It is a long standing and fantastic event that honors and celebrates folks doing great work with our special education students in the district. It is nice to be at the Embassy Suites with whom we have partnered to provide internship opportunities to a number of special education students. After the conclusion of this meeting you can view the list of tonight's Donations and the Points of Pride, which highlights some student and staff accomplishments.

VI. PART A

1. *Board Business*

Minutes

Personnel Actions

- a. Minutes of the Regular School Board Meeting April 11, 2022.
- b. Licensed Personnel: Resignations, Leaves of Absence, Employments, Change of Status. Administrative Personnel: Retirement, Resignation. Classified Personnel: Retirements, Resignations, Employments, Transportation 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Averaging.

2. *Contracts/Agreements*

Student Teaching

U of Wisconsin, Stout  
2022-2025

- a. RESOLVED, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves the Customized Training Income Contract between the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities on behalf of Hennepin Technical College and Independent School District 271 to provide Heartsaver CPR/AED and Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED instruction to adult students attending the Personal Care Assistant Course at Metro South ABE. The contract is effective April 22, 2022 through June 30, 2022.

- LINQ Titan Food Service Software & Hardware
- b. RESOLVED, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves the contract with LINQ to provide a comprehensive software program for Food Services. The agreement is for a term of three years effective April 1, 2022 through June 30, 2025.

3. *Finance*

Finance Reports  
Receipts &  
Disbursements

- a. Statement of Revenues and Statement of Expenditures March 2022.  
b. Receipts and Disbursements March 2022.

Matt Dymoke moved, Beth Beebe seconded, to approve Part A items in accordance with all of the written material submitted to the School Board. Motion carried unanimously.

VII. PART B

AIPAC  
Recommendations  
Response

Mia Olson moved, Matt Dymoke seconded, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves the following plan of action:

1. The Superintendent will partner with the American Indian Parent Advisory Committee (AIPAC) to create a plan to ensure Bloomington Public Schools has a system in place, including metrics, for identifying American Indian students most in need of tutoring and/or support services and provides those services for the identified students during the 2022-23 school year.
2. The Superintendent will partner with the American Indian Parent Advisory Committee (AIPAC) to ensure collaboration between the Office of Educational Equity and the American Indian Program on planning the next three-year Achievement and Integration Plan and allocation of resources to support Native American students. An update on the collaborative planning and allocation of resources will be shared with the Board by March 1, 2023.
3. The Superintendent will engage in ongoing conversations with the American Indian Parent Advisory Committee (AIPAC) regarding the option of a year-round calendar.

Motion carried unanimously.

On February 3, 2022, the American Indian Parent Advisory Committee (AIPAC) representing the families of 246 students in Bloomington Public Schools, voted to submit a resolution of non-concurrence for the 2021-22 school year. On February 28, 2022, the AIPAC presented their resolution to the School Board of Independent School District 271. The AIPAC resolution is aimed at ensuring the Districts meets the unique needs of American Indian students by ensuring each student has the opportunities to actively engage in learning where they see representations of their culture and identity. Furthermore, the AIPAC resolution is aimed at ensuring each secondary student has a personal growth plan for success.

Graduation Rates  
2016-2021 Report

Dr. Julio Caesar, Director of Research, Evaluation and Assessment, reported to the School Board on graduation rates 2016-2021. Highlights included four-year graduation rates and seven-year graduation rates for various categories including total students, totals by ethnicity (Asian, Black, Hispanic, Two or More Races, White), English learners, students in Special Education and students on Free and Reduced-Price Lunch.

The four-year graduation rate for all students in 2016 was 80.7 and 76.4 for 2021. The seven-year graduation rate for all students in 2016 was 92.2 and 90.0 for 2021. Additional information shared Included statistics in the above-named categories for Bloomington students compared to the average for Minnesota students.

Resolution to Renew  
Expiring Capital Project  
Levy/Calling a  
Special Election  
and Referendum

Matt Dymoke moved, Dawn Steigauf seconded, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves the attached resolution relating to determining the necessity of renewing an expiring capital project levy authorization and calling a special election and referendum to be held in conjunction with the state general election on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. This capital project levy is to provide funding for the safety and security plan and technology plan to begin in fiscal year 2024-2025 and through 2033-2034. Motion carried unanimously.

The purpose of the attached resolution is to have the Board renew its expiring capital project levy authorization in the amount of 5.858% times the net tax capacity of the District. The District previously approved the same tax rate of 5.858% on November 5, 2013. The proposed capital project levy authorization will raise approximately \$9.8 million for taxes payable in 2024, the first year it is to be levied, and would be authorized for ten (10) years. The money raised by the capital project levy authorization will be used to cover costs related to the acquisition, installation, support and maintenance of software and technology and the acquisition, installation, support and maintenance of safety and security improvements to District facilities and equipment.

The attached resolution was developed by Dorsey & Whitney LLP and reviewed by the District's legal counsel, Mr. David Holman.

Member Matt Dymoke introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption, which motion was seconded by Member Dawn Steigauf:

RESOLUTION RELATING TO DETERMINING THE NECESSITY OF RENEWING AN EXPIRING CAPITAL PROJECT LEVY AUTHORIZATION AND CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION AND REFERENDUM THEREON

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board (the Board) of Independent School District No. 271 (Bloomington Public Schools), Minnesota (the School District) as follows:

It is hereby found, determined and declared as follows:

1. The Board has investigated the facts and does hereby find, determine and declare that it is necessary and expedient to renew its expiring capital project levy authorization in the amount of 5.858% times the net tax capacity of the School District to provide funds for the acquisition, installation, support and maintenance of software and technology and the acquisition, installation, support and maintenance of safety and security improvements to School District facilities and equipment. The proposed tax rate is not being increased from the previous year's rate. The proposed renewal of the expiring capital project levy authorization will raise approximately \$9,810,844 for taxes first levied in 2023, payable in 2024, and will be authorized for ten (10) years. The estimated total cost of the projects to be funded over that time period is approximately \$98,108,440. The program will be commenced prior to November 8, 2027 which is a date not more than five (5) years from the date of the special election approving the capital project levy authorization.

2. The projects described in paragraph 1 will be submitted to the Commissioner of Education of the State of Minnesota for Review and Comment. Said projects and such submission are hereby approved by this Board. The actions of the School District's administration in applying to the Minnesota Department of Education for the Commissioner's Review and Comment and taking such other actions as necessary to comply with the provisions of Minnesota Statutes, Section 123B.71, as amended, are hereby directed, authorized, approved and ratified in all respects. The Board's determination to hold the election to approve the capital project levy renewal is contingent upon receiving a favorable Review and Comment. When the Commissioner's favorable Review and Comment is received, the Clerk is authorized and directed to publish a summary of the Review and Comment in a legal newspaper of general circulation in the School District not less than twenty (20) nor more than sixty (60) days before the special election date and the School District will hold a public meeting on the Review and Comment prior to the date of the election.

3. The question on the renewal of the expiring capital project levy authorization of the School District shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the School District at a special election, which is hereby called and directed to be held in conjunction with the state general election on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

4. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 205A.11, the precincts and polling places for this special election are those precincts or parts of precincts located within the boundaries of the School District which have been established by the governing bodies located in whole or in part within the School District.

5. The Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause written notice of the special election to be: (a) provided to each County Auditor at least seventy-four (74) days before the date of the special election; (b) provided to the Commissioner of Education at least seventy-four (74) days before the date of the special election; (c) posted at the administrative offices of the School District, for public inspection, at least ten (10) days before the date of the special election; and (d) published in the official newspaper of the School District once each week for at least two consecutive weeks, with the last publication being at least one week before the date of the special election. The Notice of Special Election shall be prepared in substantially the following form

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 271  
(BLOOMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS), MINNESOTA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election has been called and will be held in and for Independent School District No. 271 (Bloomington Public Schools), Minnesota, on November 8, 2022, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. to vote on the following question:

**School District Question  
Renewal of Expiring Capital Project Levy**

The board of Independent School District No. 271 (Bloomington Public Schools), Minnesota has proposed to renew its capital project levy authorization expiring after taxes payable in 2023 in the maximum amount of 5.858% times the net tax capacity of the school district to provide funds for the acquisition, installation, support and maintenance of software and technology and the acquisition, installation, support and maintenance of safety and security improvements to school district facilities and equipment. The proposed tax rate is not being increased from the previous year's rate. The proposed renewal of the expiring capital project levy authorization will raise approximately \$9,810,844 for taxes first levied in 2023, payable in 2024, and will be authorized for ten (10) years. The estimated total cost of the projects to be funded over that time period is approximately \$98,108,440.

Shall the renewal of the expiring capital project levy proposed by the board of Independent School District No. 271 (Bloomington Public Schools), Minnesota be approved?

**BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING  
TO RENEW AN EXISTING CAPITAL PROJECTS REFERENDUM THAT IS  
SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE**

The precincts and polling places for the special election will be the precincts and polling places used for the state general election.

All qualified electors residing in said School District may cast their ballots at the polling places for the precincts in which they reside during the polling hours specified above.

A voter must be registered to vote to be eligible to vote in the special election. Unregistered individuals may register to vote at the polling places on election day.

Dated: April 25, 2022.

BY ORDER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk

6. The Clerk is authorized and directed to acquire and distribute such election materials as may be necessary for the proper conduct of this special election. If an optical scan voting system is being used, the Clerk shall comply with the laws and rules governing the procedures and requirements for optical scan voting systems. The Clerk is authorized and directed to acquire and distribute such election materials and to take such other actions as may be necessary for the proper conduct of this special election and generally to cooperate with election authorities conducting any other elections on that date. The Clerk and members of the administration are authorized and directed to take such actions as may be necessary to coordinate this election with other elections, including entering into agreements with appropriate municipal and county officials regarding preparation and distribution of ballots or ballot cards, election administration, and cost sharing.

7. The Clerk is authorized and directed to cause a printed ballot for the question to be prepared in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 205A.08, Subdivision 5 and the rules of the secretary of state for use at the special election. If an optical scan voting system is being used, the Clerk shall cause official ballots to be printed according to the format of ballots for optical scan voting systems provided by the laws and rules governing optical scan voting systems. The Clerk is further authorized and directed to cause a sample ballot to be posted in the administrative offices of the School District, for public inspection, at least four (4) days before the date of the special election and to cause two sample ballots to be posted at each polling place on the date of the special election and to cooperate with the proper election officials to cause ballots or ballot cards to be prepared for use at said election. The ballot shall be in substantially the following form, with such changes in form and instructions as may be necessary to accommodate the use of an optical scan voting system:

**Special Election Ballot  
School District Ballot  
Independent School District No. 271  
(Bloomington Public Schools), Minnesota**

**November 8, 2022**

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**Instructions to Voters**

To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: 

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To vote for a question, fill in the oval next to the word "Yes" for that question.

To vote against a question, fill in the oval next to the word "No" for that question.

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**School District Question  
Renewal of Expiring Capital Project Levy**

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-  **YES**    Shall the renewal of the expiring capital project levy proposed by the board of Independent School District No. 271 (Bloomington Public Schools), Minnesota be approved?
-  **NO**

**BY VOTING "YES" ON THIS BALLOT QUESTION, YOU ARE VOTING  
TO RENEW AN EXISTING CAPITAL PROJECTS REFERENDUM THAT IS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE**

(Reverse side of ballot)

OFFICIAL BALLOT

November 8, 2022

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Judge

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Judge

(The ballot is to be initialed by two judges)

8. If the School District will be contracting to print the ballots for this special election, the Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to prepare instructions to the printer for layout of the ballot. Before a contract in excess of \$1,000 is awarded for printing ballots, the printer shall, upon request, furnish in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 204D.04 a sufficient bond, letter of credit or certified check acceptable to the Clerk in an amount not less than \$1,000 conditioned on printing the ballots in conformity with the Minnesota election law and the instructions delivered. The Clerk shall set the amount of the bond, letter of credit or certified check in an amount equal to the value of the purchase.

9. The individuals designated as judges for the state general election shall act as election judges for this special election and shall conduct the special election at the various polling places in the manner prescribed by law.

10. The special election shall be held and the returns made and canvassed in the manner prescribed by law and the Board shall meet on a date between the third day, November 11, 2022, and the tenth day, November 18, 2022, after the special election for the purpose of canvassing the results thereof.

11. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 123B. 63, Subdivision 3(f) and Section 205A.07, Subdivision 3a, the Clerk is hereby instructed to notify the Commissioner of Education of the results of the special election and to provide the certified vote totals for the ballot question in written form within fifteen (15) days after the results have been certified by the Board.

12. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 211A.02, Subdivision 6, the Clerk is hereby instructed to make any campaign finance reports filed with the Clerk by campaign committees within seven (7) days after the special election available on the School District's web site as soon as possible, but no later than thirty (30) days after receipt of any such report. The Clerk is further instructed to provide the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board with a link to the section of web site where such reports are made available. Such reports must remain available on the web site for four (4) years from the date first posted.

Upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

Matt Dymoke, Beth Beebe, Mia Olson, Heather Starks, Tom Bennett, Nelly Korman and Dawn Steigauf

and the following voted against the same: None.

Whereupon the resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

Donations

Dawn Steigauf moved, Matt Dymoke seconded, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 accepts donations as, indicated in the background, in the amount of \$5,773.15. Motion carried unanimously.

MONETARY -- Donation of \$3,000.00 to Jefferson High School from KOPP Family Foundation for the Scholarship Program for graduating seniors. Donation of \$1,000.00 to Jefferson High School from Mr. & Mrs. Dale Berry for the Robotics Club. Donation of \$400.00 to Kennedy High School from Mr. & Mrs. Edward Donahue for the Kennedy Show Choir program. Donation of \$1,373.15 to ISD #271 from the City of Bloomington, Human Rights Commission for books purchased for District media centers for MLK Day celebration.

Community Ed  
Independent Hourly  
Wage & Benefit Plan  
2021-2023.

Beth Beebe moved, Dawn Steigauf seconded, that the School Board of Independent School District No. 271 approves the 2021-2023 Community Education Independent Hourly Employees Wage and Benefit Plan. Motion carried unanimously.

This resolution updates the Community Education Independent Hourly Employees Wage and Benefit Plan for the 2021-2023 school years. The tentative agreement includes salary improvements of 2.45% for 2021-22 and 2.0% for 2022-23. In addition, the tentative agreement includes the following:

- Deductible/Out-of-pocket in-network maximum = per IRS
- Out-of-pocket out-of-network maximum = per IRS
- District contribution to health insurance = per LMC recommendation and prior Board approval
- District contribution to HSA = per IRS & contract
- Modifications to District Approved Leave Language (8.4)
- Addition of two personal days or vacation days per year beginning July 1, 2022 (8.5/8.6)
- Increase to 403b match by 1% after 18 years (10.1)
- Market adjustment
- "Housekeeping"

The proposed plan is within the allocations for contract settlements approved by the Board.

Non-Renewal  
Probationary  
Teachers

Nelly Korman moved, Beth Beebe seconded, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves the following resolution:

RESOLVED, by the School Board of Independent School District No. 271, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 122A.40, that the teaching contract of each of the named probationary teachers, listed below, in Independent School District No. 271, is hereby terminated at the close of the current 2021-2022 school year, June 30, 2022, and is not renewed for the 2022-2023 school year; and be it

RESOLVED further, that the Clerk of the School Board shall issue written notice to said teacher regarding non-renewal of the teacher's contract as provided by law, and that said notice shall be substantially the following form:

## NOTICE OF TERMINATION

You are hereby notified that at a regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 271, held April 25, 2022, a resolution was adopted by a majority roll call vote giving action that your teaching contract will not be renewed effective at the end of the school year, June 30, 2022, and is not renewed for the 2022-2023 school year. Said action of the Board is taken pursuant to M.S. 122A.40.

You may officially request that the School Board give its reason for the non-renewal of your teaching contract. However, such request must be received within ten (10) days after the receipt of this notice.

I move the approval of a separate resolution to non-renew all of the named probationary teachers and vote as one: Courtney Chesher, Tiffany Cook, Olivia Cradle, Ellen Croonquist, Paul Domingo, Andrew Erickson, Grant Goulson, Stacy Herman, Katrina Herring, Jessica Hoffman, Sarah Krupich, Morgan Meuer, Sharla Michalik, Timothy Mikkelson, Emily Millin, Jennifer Mog, Annika Peterson, Alyson Pinkus, Shana Rian, Andria Swanson, Malin Symreng, Samuel Ward, Darian Winslow, Pam Wuest and Julie Yohnke.

On roll call vote, all directors voted aye.

This action, as recommended, is a final action. Any subsequent action to return probationary teachers between now and the effective date of non-renewal based on course needs, retirements or resignations, will be brought to the School Board as rescission of this action for individually named teachers.

### Policy Review

Heather Starks, Chair of the Board Policy Committee, provided an overview of the six policies reviewed by the committee on April 12 and April 20 and now are being brought to the Board for discussion. Tom Bennett and Matt Dymoke are the other two members of the committee. The policies have been reviewed and approved by legal counsel David Holman.

### Policy 410

#### **Policy 410 Family and Medical Leave – Ms. Mary Burroughs**

*Recommendation: No Change.*

This is an MSBA mandatory policy needing annual review. No changes have been made by MSBA since the last review on May 10, 2021.

### Policy 416

#### **Policy 416 Drug and Alcohol Testing – Ms. Mary Burroughs**

*Recommendation: No Change.*

This is a routine review of Policy 416 based on the district's five-year policy review cycle. This policy was last reviewed June 13, 2016.

### Policy 413

#### **Policy 413 Harassment and Violence – Ms. Mary Burroughs/ Dr. Jenna Mitchler**

*Recommendation: Revised.*

This is an MSBA mandatory policy needing annual review. The policy was last reviewed on May 10, 2021. Suggested edits from the latest MSBA model policy were reflected in a revised policy and presented to the Board Policy Committee. The committee suggested additional edits that were reviewed by legal counsel and presented at an additional Board Policy Committee meeting held on April 20.

Policy 417

**Policy 417 Chemical Use and Abuse - Dr. Jenna Mitchler/  
Ms. Mary Burroughs** *Recommendation: No Change.*

This policy is an MSBA mandatory policy last reviewed February 22, 2016. No changes have been made by MSBA. The district's contact person has been updated. This policy also was reviewed with Beth Flottmeier, Jennifer McIntyre and Jacqueline Johns. They are in agreement that no edits are needed.

Policy 418

**Policy 418 Drug-Free Work Place/Drug-Free School - Dr. Jenna Mitchler/  
Ms. Mary Burroughs** *Recommendation: No Change.*

This policy is an MSBA mandatory policy last reviewed February 22, 2016. No changes have been made by MSBA. The district's contact person has been updated. This policy also was reviewed with Beth Flottmeier, Jennifer McIntyre and Jacqueline Johns. They are in agreement that no edits are needed.

Policy 203

**Policy 203 School Board Meetings - Dr. Eric Melbye**  
*Recommendation: Revised.*

This policy was revised September 13, 2021. The recommended changes to the policy include a change in the time deadline to register for the listening session, the addition of language giving the Board Chair the authority to change the beginning time of the listening session taking into consideration the number of registered participants, and providing for notes of the listening session to be shared at a subsequent Board meeting.

VIII. BOARD MEMBER  
REPORTS

Matt Dymoke reported on a meeting of the Community Education Advisory Council at which topics included budget and the upcoming referendum renewal. Mia Olson, Tom Bennett and Dawn Steigauf attended a bubble party at Pond and attended the play at Jefferson. Mia Olson highlighted the middle school BSAC with the Superintendent and Curriculum Director Beth Flottmeier as speakers. Nelly Korman attended the recognition of volunteers event at Civic Plaza. Dawn Steigauf reported on a meeting of the Special Education Advisory Committee highlighting discussions with police department staff regarding student behaviors and noting a few upcoming events/activities. The Special Education Community Advisory Council Special Caring Awards is next week; 70 nominations were submitted.

IX. OTHER

Heather Starks reported on the recent Minnesota PTA Convention; advocacy was one of the topics along with principal/PTA relationships for which one of our principals was a member of the panel discussion. Olson Elementary had one of the state art winners.

X. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the School Board, Chair Tom Bennett adjourned the meeting at 8:34 p.m.

Nelly Korman, Clerk