

NORTH RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 200
Special Board Meeting Minutes
January 25, 2021
5:30 PM
In the Library/Zoom

FLAG SALUTE

I. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER:

Chairman Mizushima called the meeting to order at 5:34 PM. Board Members Present by Zoom: Chairman, Beth Mizushima; Vice-Chairman, Jim Banas; Legislative Representative, Carolyn Lande; Director, Julie Miles; and Director Bob Sholes. Others Present by Zoom: Superintendent, Lindsey Maehlum; Business Manager/Recording Secretary, Pam Pratt; and Transportation/Maintenance Supervisor, Joe Fuquay.

II. VISITORS BY ZOOM:

Kari and Blake Beyer	Ted Clausen
David Farnell	Sue Coulter
Lorenzo Churape	Jesus Rodriguez
Kendal Johnson	Schreck Family
Debbie Koehn	Sara
Bridget, Josh, Destinee Greiner	Vance
Travis and Christina Greenway	Missy and Austin Cain
Debbie Dey	John Dillard
Tara Bridges	Joanne Olson
Matt	Donna and Chuck Schreck
SM Vance	Angie Fuquay
Kathy and Jack Osbekoff	Kelly Clark
Linda Stiles	Marni and Scott West
Harry Carthum	Greg Stone
Knox	Payton Simmons
Oliver Imerson	Sherryl Butts-Jackson
Jamie Peterson	Cherie Patterson

III. CONSIDERATION OF THE AGENDA:

The following items were added to the agenda: Item IV. Public Commentary
Director Banas ask to read a two-minute statement.

Director Banas made a motion and it was seconded by Director Miles to be given the floor to read a two-minute statement concerning the subject of tonight's meeting.
Director Miles seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Director Banas stated that he was concerned with the agenda that there was no Public Commentary. He researched and found that there was no requirement for Public Commentary and Special Meetings. At the December Board Meeting, Public commentary was allowed before and after the Business portions of the meeting. At the January 19th meeting, Public Commentary was only allowed before to the Business portion which covered this important matter that we are looking at today. Today for this Special Meeting on a very important subject, there seems to be no provision for final Public commentary before the Board's discussion and a vote. It does not seem fair to the Community members who are parents, taxpayers, and voters who elected us to represent them. Director banas is hoping that this was an accidental oversight, but it does effectively prevent final Community input before the Boards discussion and decision.

Director Banas made a motion to amend the agenda to allow approximately one hour of Public Commentary and that the speakers be given up to three minutes to make their comments. He then yielded the floor back with anticipation of a second to his motion. Director Sholes seconded the motion. Discussion—Chairman Mizushima stated that she would like for Public Commentary to go up to three minutes. She would like everyone to have one opportunity to speak and not yield minutes to one another. Director Banas agreed with the chairman's amendment to the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTARY:

- **Critique: Several Community members voiced their concern over the termination of the position and ask the Board to reconsider.**

V. OLD BUSINESS:

(A) Reduction in force—Transportation and Maintenance Director

Director Lande made a motion, and it was seconded by Director Sholes to move ahead with the reduction in force-Transportation and Maintenance Director position. Vote three I's and two Nays. The motion was three to two.

VI. ADJOURNMENT:

Director Sholes made a motion, and it was seconded by Director Mizushima to adjourn at 6:30 PM. The motion carried unanimously.

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