

NORTH RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 200
Regular Board Meeting Minutes
DECEMBER 14, 2020
5:00 PM
IN THE LIBRARY/ZOOM

FLAG SALUTE

I. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER:

Chairman Mizushima called the meeting to order at 5:19 PM. Board Member Present by ZOOM: Chairman, Beth Mizushima; Vice-Chairman, Jim Banas; Legislative Representative, Carolyn Lande; and Director Bob Sholes. Director Julie Miles was excused. Others Present by ZOOM: Superintendent, Lindsey Maehlum, and Business Manager/Recording Secretary, Pam Pratt.

II. VISITORS/ZOOM:

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| Ramon Namum, Principal at High World Cultures | Julie Watters |
| Kari and Blake Beyer | Marni West |
| Kelly and Dan Clark | Kendal Johnson |
| David Farnell | Bailey DesRosier |
| Adam Stringer | Joannes |
| Harry Carthum, Board of Directors ESD 113 | Stephanie G. |
| Robin, John, Ruby, Carmella Gumaelius | Ted Clausen |
| Jack and Suzanne Hanley | Sue Coulter |
| Marisol and Gabby Guzman | Jamie Peterson |
| Aaliyah and Lorenzo Churape | Karen Furth |
| Lisa, Jeff, and Adam Schreck | Trish and Jessica Nelson |
| Austin and Missy Cain | Danae and Kyle Poukkula |
| Kathy Osbekoff | Stan Smith |
| Jesus Rodriguez | James Perrone |
| Raul Paez | Greg Stone |
| Rocio Gomez-Cruz | Debbie Koehn |
| Joe and Angie Fuquay | Sarah Alvarez |
| Sean Pierson | Josh and Bridget Greiner |
| Stan Smith | |

III. CONSIDERATION OF THE AGENDA:

The following items were added/moved to the agenda. IX. Old Business was moved to follow IV. Minutes. Chairman Mizushima made a motion, and it was seconded by Director Banas to approve the changes to the agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

IV. MINUTES: November 16, 2020, Regular Board Minutes.

Chairman Mizushima made a motion, and it was seconded by Director Banas to adopt November 16, 2020, Regular Board Meeting Minutes as amended. The motion carried unanimously.

V. OLD BUSINESS:

(A) Reorganization Plan –Presented by the NRSD Staff

Chairman Mizushima made a motion, and it was seconded by Director Lande to approve the Reorganization Plan. The motion passed 3 yays and 1 nay.

(B) Zoleo Satellite Communicator (after Public Commentary) Director Banas made a motion, and it was seconded by Director Sholes to purchase two Zoleo Satellite Communicators and the two lowest plans for the Communicator. The motion carried unanimously.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENTARY:

Several Community Members and Parents voiced their concerns and support about the direction that the North River School is heading. There were both positive and negiative comments made. The concerns were noted. The Superintendent stated that she would sit down with anyone who wanted to schedule an appointment to have a conversation.

Due to the large volume of attendees at the meeting, the public commentary has been summarized as follows:

- **General:** Question about which curriculum will be selected for the Trauma program, what grade levels band/home ec will be offered in, and mention of understanding that the birth-3 programs are being used in other schools for children with specialized needs.
- **Critique:** Questions/Concerns about who will utilize the Birth-3 program, language choice for the bilingual program, and if our school has enough identified students for the Trauma program.
- **Support:** Appreciation for language choice for the bilingual program, the addition of electives (such as home ec/band), and the introduction of a larger Trauma team.

VII. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:

(a) Financial: The Business Manager, Pam Pratt, reported an ending cash balance of \$291,224.00.

VIII. DIRECTOR’S REPORT(S):

There were no Director Reports.

IX. CONSENT AGENDA:

There was no Consent Agenda.

X. NEW BUSINESS:

(A) January 18th Board Meeting—Change from Monday, January 18th to Tuesday, January 19th. (Due to Monday, the 18th is a holiday)

Chairman Mizushima made a motion, and it was seconded by Director Lande to approve changing Monday, January 18th Board Meeting to Tuesday, January 19th due to the 18th falling on a holiday. The motion carried unanimously.

XI. TRAVEL:

There was no Travel.

XII. VOUCHERS:

Chairman Mizushima made a motion, and it was seconded by Director Lande to approve signing the vouchers. The motion carried unanimously.

XIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Per a Community Member Request—The Board adjourned to an Executive Session at 8:15 PM to address concerns of a parent. The Board reconvened at 8:30 PM from an Executive Session to the Regular Meeting. No Action Taken.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Mizushima made a motion, and it was seconded by Director Lande to adjourn at 8:30 PM. The motion carried unanimously.

Mission Statement: Prepared for Life. Every Student Matters. Every Moment Counts.