### FOND DU LAC BOARD OF EDUCATION

72 West Ninth Street Fond du Lac, Wisconsin October 10, 2016

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Call to Order, Roll Call, Establish Quorum, Moment of Reflection/ Pledge of Allegiance

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order by President Jurgella at 5:00 p.m.

Roll Call was as follows:

Members present: Breister, Hayes, Nett, Strand, Uselmann, Jurgella.

Administrative staff members present: Sebert, Brockert, Lewis, Simon, Williams, Rochon-Luft, Hagen.

Prior to the Pledge of Allegiance, the Board observed a Moment of Reflection. The Pledge was led by the following students from Sabish Middle School: Audrey Crook, Sophia Bartoli, and Sam Kuhls - 6th grade; Gavin Malcolm - 7th grade; and Sidney Schlies, Carter King and Abigail Sandberg - 8th grade. Following the Pledge, the students shared their goals in science, mathematics, writing and leadership.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS/COMMUNICATIONS

President Jurgella made the following announcements:

- National School Lunch Week October 10-14, 2016 A
  proclamation from State Superintendent Tony Evers recognizes
  the significant contributions of school nutrition staff and the
  importance of a nutritious, well-balanced school lunch to the
  health, well-being, and education of children.
- 2. <u>Gifted Education Week October 16-22, 2016</u> A proclamation from State Superintendent Tony Evers recognizes the week-long observance celebrating gifted education.
- 3. October is National Principals Month National Principals Month is an opportunity to say "thank you" to principals everywhere and to share with the community all the great things that principals do.
- 4. Following adjournment of the regular meeting, the Board will convene in a workshop to discuss the 2016-17 budget, the 2017-18 school calendar proposal, and to begin the book study on *The Key Work of School Boards* Foreword, Introduction, and Chapter 1.

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## AUDIENCE TO VISITORS AND DELEGATIONS

None.

# APPROVAL OF CONSENT RESOLUTION AGENDA

MOTION BY Uselmann, seconded Nett to approve the consent agenda as follows:

#### A. Approval of Minutes:

- 1. <u>September 12, 2016</u> Public Hearing, Board of Education Regular Meeting and Executive Session as presented.
- 2. <u>September 26, 2016</u> Board of Education Regular Meeting and Executive Session as presented.

### B. Business Services Approvals:

- 1. <u>September Financial Statement</u> Accepted and its publication authorized.
- 2. <u>Current Expenses</u> To approve bills of the Board of Education in the amount of \$11,098,945.28 and to have warrants drawn for their payment.

### C. Human Resources Approval:

 Letter of Temporary Substitute Employment - Effective the 2016-17 teacher contract year: Sheila Witt, .05 orchestra teacher at Pier and Riverside Elementary Schools at Level 13+.

MOTION CARRIED, ayes six, absent and not voting one (Jones).

INDIVIDUALLY CONSIDERED RESOLUTIONS Board Members Appoint Deputy Clerk for School Board Elections for 2016-17

Each year the Board appoints a Deputy Clerk for Elections. Sharon Simon is again being recommended to serve in this capacity. MOTION BY Hayes, seconded Breister to appoint Sharon Simon as Deputy Clerk for Elections for the Fond du Lac School District for the 2016-17 school year. MOTION CARRIED, ayes six, absent and not voting one (Jones).

BOARD/ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS Recreation Department Recreation Department Annual Report

Renee Wagner, Supervisor of Recreation/Aquatics, presented the Recreation Department Annual Report. The report included a summary of activities offered from September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016. Ms. Wagner noted that this year the Recreation Department celebrates 90 years and the Fond du Lac Community Aquatic Center celebrates 25 years of service to the Fond du Lac community.

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Superintendent

Fond du Lac High School

Homecoming

Dr. Sebert outlined events occurring during Fond du Lac High School's Homecoming Week. Some of the activities are: Girls of the Gridiron game on October 10 at 7:00 p.m.; the Homecoming Parade on October 14 at 5:00 p.m.; the Homecoming Game on October 14 at 7:00 p.m.; and the Homecoming Dance on

October 15 from 8:00 - 11:00 p.m.

**PEP Grant** 

Dr. Sebert announced that the District is the recipient of a 2016 Carol M. White Physical Education Program (PEP) Grant in the amount of \$1,250,943 to be disbursed over the next three years to enhance nutrition and wellness opportunities across the District. The District is one of just 16 grants funded across the country.

Independent Living Mock Interviews

Dr. Sebert reported that he, along with Board members Mark Jurgella and Mark Strand, assisted with mock interviews in Stephanie Fox's Independent Living class at Fond du Lac High School.

Regarding the incidents that occurred at FHS on October 5, Dr. Sebert stressed that student and staff safety is paramount.

Board Members Student/Staff Activities

Mrs. Uselmann attended Riverside's first Academic Parent Teacher Teams (APTT) meeting of the school year where parents are

provided with strategies they can use with their kids.

Mr. Jurgella visited Sabish Middle School. He also noted that the Fondy Swim Club hosted a two-day swim meet at the Aquatic

Center this past weekend.

Mrs. Nett said that Fond du Lac High School students she had talked to about the recent FHS incidents said they feel safe at

school.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATE MATTERS

Mrs. Nett referenced an article in Sunday's Milwaukee Journal Sentinel titled, "Five years after Act 10, Classrooms See

Upheaval."

AUDIENCE TO VISITORS AND DELEGATIONS

None.

ADJOURNMENT TO A WORKSHOP TO DISCUSS THE 2016-17 BUDGET, THE 2017-18 SCHOOL CALENDAR PROPOSAL, AND TO BEGIN THE BOOK STUDY ON THE KEY WORK OF SCHOOL BOARDS – FOREWORD, INTRO-DUCTION, AND CHAPTER 1

MOTION BY Nett, seconded Uselmann the Board of Education adjourn the regular meeting and convene in a workshop to discuss the 2016-17 budget, the 2017-18 school calendar proposal, and to begin the Book Study on *The Key Work of School Boards* – Foreword, Introduction, and Chapter 1. MOTION CARRIED, ayes six, absent and not voting one (Jones). The regular meeting adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

#### **WORKSHOP**

CALL TO ORDER A workshop of the Board of Education was called to order by

President Jurgella at 5:56 p.m.

ROLL CALL Members present: Breister, Hayes, Nett, Strand, Uselmann,

Jurgella.

Administrative Staff members present: Sebert, Brockert, Lewis,

Simon, Williams.

DISCUSS THE 2016-17

BUDGET The Board discussed the 2016-17 budget.

DISCUSS THE 2017-18

SCHOOL CALENDAR PROPOSAL The Board discussed the 2017-18 school calendar proposal.

BEGIN BOOK STUDY ON THE KEY WORK OF SCHOOL BOARDS – FOREWORD, INTRODUCTION AND CHAPTER 1

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Board members began a book study on *The Key Work of School* 

Boards.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION BY Hayes, seconded Nett the Board of Education adjourn

the workshop. MOTION CARRIED, ayes six, absent and not voting

one (Jones). The workshop adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

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Elizabeth Hayes, Secretary/Clerk