

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

May 9, 2011

- I. ROLL CALL Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, and there being a quorum present, the Board of Education of Independent School District 271, was called to order by Chair Chuck Walter at 7:00 p.m. on May 9, 2011, in the Community Room at the Educational Services Center, 1350 West 106th Street, Bloomington, Minnesota.
- Members Present Chuck Walter, Chair; Melissa Halvorson Wiklund, Vice Chair; Tim Culver, Clerk; Arlene Bush, Treasurer; Maureen Bartolotta, Mark Hibbs and Jim Sorum.
- Administration Present Les Fujitake, Nancy Allen-Mastro, Rod Zivkovich, Eric Melbye, Bruce Pappas, Tom Holton and Rick Kaufman.
- Attorney Present Kingsley Holman.
(There are no abstentions unless otherwise stated.)
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Recited.
- III. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA Arlene Bush moved, Mark Hibbs seconded, to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.
- IV. RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS/ STAFF/PUBLIC Board Chair Chuck Walter started the evening's recognitions with a tribute to one of our long-time friends and strongest child advocates at the local, state and national level – Alice Seagren. Mayor Gene Winstead joined in the celebration of honoring Alice Seagren.
- Honoring Alice Seagren Mark Hibbs moved Melissa Halvorson Wiklund seconded, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves the attached proclamation in honor of Alice Seagren, former School Board Member, Legislator and Commissioner of Education. Motion carried unanimously.

In Honor of Alice Seagren

WHEREAS, Bloomington Public Schools has a long history of quality education that fosters the academic, social and emotional growth of children and young people; and

WHEREAS, quality schools are the shared responsibility of strategic partners, parents and families, and the commitment of visionary leaders; and

WHEREAS, Alice Seagren's passion, dedication and commitment to children is well documented as a member of the Bloomington Board of Education, a state legislator and the Minnesota Commissioner of Education; and

WHEREAS, Alice Seagren serves as an inspiration for others who have dedicated their life's work to preparing young people for success in academics, community service and citizenship;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chuck Walter, Chair of the Bloomington Board of Education, during the meeting of the School Board of Independent School District 271 on this night of Monday, May 9, 2011, with the deepest sense of gratitude, do hereby recognize Alice Seagren for her vision and leadership in education, the community of Bloomington and the State of Minnesota.

Mayor Winstead presented a Certificate of Honor from Governor Dayton and a letter from U.S. Congressman Erik Paulsen. Long-time Board member Arlene Bush presented a crystal apple to Ms. Seagren in appreciation for her dedication and commitment to the school district and the community of Bloomington.

In honor of Alice Seagren, two former School Board members, Dr. Carl Caspersen and Tom Halvorson were in attendance.

Older Americans
Month

Jim Sorum moved, Maureen Bartolotta seconded, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves the proclamation declaring the month of May as Older Americans Month. Motion carried unanimously.

Older Americans Month Proclamation

WHEREAS, Bloomington is a community where more than 19,600 citizens age 60 or older make their home; and

WHEREAS, older adults in Bloomington are the roots from which our community grows, who bestow gifts of wisdom and insight upon younger generations, and strengthen the bonds between neighbors to create a better place to live; and

WHEREAS, our society can be enhanced by older adults aging peacefully in their communities; and

WHEREAS, increasing numbers of older are reaching retirement age and remaining strong and active for longer than ever before; and

WHEREAS, the older adults in Bloomington should be commended for their role in creating and bolstering the fiber of our community and nation; and

WHEREAS, our community can provide that recognition and respect by enriching the quality of life for older Americans by: increasing their opportunities to remain active and engaged in community life; providing individualized services and support systems to maintain the dignity, independence and self-determination of older Americans as they age; emphasizing and honoring the contributions by publicly recognizing their contributions to the diversity, strength, and unity of our community;

THEREFORE, be it resolved, that the Bloomington Board of Education, Independent School District 271, Bloomington, Minnesota does hereby proclaim May 2011 to be Older Americans Month. We urge everyone to take time this May to honor our older adults that contribute so richly to our community.

Please join us this May as the Bloomington Human Services Division offers creative and informative events and workshops throughout the community.

Accepting the proclamation on behalf of the School District and City older adult community is Brian Wilson, an active, retired resident of Bloomington who continues to contribute to the community through his volunteer work as a Bloomington Human Rights Commissioner.

Asian/Pacific
American Heritage
Month

Mark Hibbs moved, Maureen Bartolotta seconded, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves the attached proclamation declaring May 2011 as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month in the Bloomington Public Schools. Motion carried unanimously.

May is Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month

Whereas, Asian/Americans and Pacific Islanders have contributed immeasurably to the richness of our dynamic, multicultural society in the United States of America, Minnesota, and Bloomington, and

Whereas, the cultural values of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders embody many of our Nation's core values of citizenship, family, hard work and community service; and

Whereas, the people of this diverse and rapidly growing community have contributed to education at all levels, the professions, government and public service, the arts and sports; and

Whereas, the Bloomington community long has been home to thriving Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders who contribute in many ways to cultural and economic life; and

Whereas, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders continue to find their homes in our community and entrust the educational needs of their children and families to the Bloomington Public Schools; and

Whereas, the Bloomington Public Schools is committed to providing a learning community where children and adults of all ethnic and cultural backgrounds can thrive and learn together

Now, therefore, we, the Bloomington Board of Education, do hereby proclaim May 2011 as Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month in the Bloomington Public Schools and call upon residents of the School District to observe this occasion.

District Cultural Liaisons Hung Phung and Chinda Gregor, along with student representatives of the Asian Club, accepted the proclamation.

Friends

The School Board recognizes the contributions made by organizations and business partners. Tonight we acknowledge the contributions of one of the many "Friends" of the Bloomington Public Schools.

Bloomington Community Foundation

The Bloomington Community Foundation is dedicated to building a healthy, strong Bloomington community. The Foundation's volunteer directors share a vision of Bloomington as a caring community with an outstanding residential and business environment. The School Board recognized the Bloomington Community Foundation as a FRIEND on November 8, 2010. At that time we highlighted the grant awarded for Kindergarten School Readiness Skills Program, also known as Kindersprouts. That program will be funded again this year.

Tonight the School Board will be accepting a grant in the amount of \$9,990 to fund "hands on" educational experiences at the Richardson Nature Center for Valley View Elementary third and fifth graders and Valley View Middle School seventh graders. Mr. Gil Williams, President of the Bloomington Community Foundation, was in attendance to highlight the grant.

Star Choice Credit Union

What began as the Minneapolis Star Employees Credit Union in 1931 has flourished into Star Choice Credit Union, a strong, healthy, stable financial institution. Star Choice is committed to working with and giving back to its communities. In 2008, before ground was broken for the new branch in Bloomington, Star Choice contacted the Volunteer Connection about partnering with one of our schools. Hillcrest Community School was in need of a business partner and the connection was made. They have worked together on several projects. In 2009, Star Choice had a desire to participate in the Reading Buddy program at Westwood Elementary School. Four of their employees are reading with our students on a weekly basis. They also have an employee who volunteers each week with Westwood Homework Connection. President Dan Christiansen and Erin Walquist from Community Development were in attendance.

KHS Theater

Kennedy High School will be performing "Murder at the OK Corral" May 12-15. Student actors from the production were introduced and extended an invitation to the upcoming performances. Laura Schmit, the play director, accompanied students.

Student
Recognitions

Kennedy SkillsUSA--2011 State Leadership and Skills Conference

Individual Awards:

Extemporaneous Speaking

Michaela Mahon – 1st Place and Sophie Konewko – 3rd Place

Prepared Speech and Customer Service

Sophie Konewko – 1st Place

Pin Design

Caitlin Cole – Honorable Mention

Pre-School Teaching Assistant

Mahlet Makonnen – 1st Place and Abigail Boadu – 3rd Place

Team Awards:

Opening and Closing Ceremony – 1st Place

McKenzie Auers, Paulena Lem, Mahlet Makonnen,
Gina Shuck, Shelby Spurlin, Anna Zhao and Emily Zhao.

Outstanding Chapter – 3rd Place

Alex Cole and Caitlin Cole.

Community Service – 3rd Place

Hermela Daniel, Sophie Konewko and Cory Schroeder.

Scott Etzel is the SkillsUSA Advisor at Kennedy High School.

Jefferson/Kennedy Speech Team -- 2011 MSHSL State Speech Tournament

Kelley Wollak, Jefferson--National Qualifier & 6th Place in Humorous
Chloe Edwards, Jefferson -- 6th Place -- Humorous
Faduma Warsame, Kennedy -- 8th Place -- Prose
Scott Sieling is the advisor for the Speech Team.

2011 MSHSL State Wrestling Tournament

Josh Vaughan -- 4th Place in the 189 lb. Class
Chuck Vavrosky is the coach.

2011 MSHSL State Swimming and Diving Competition

Andres Villa -- 4th Place in 1 Meter Dive
Darren Prentice -- Placed in the 500 Yard Freestyle Swim
Todd Walsh is the coach.

**A Vous La Parole 2011 French Oral State Competition
Kennedy Team -- Gold Medalists**

Teams:

Theater -- Gold Medalists

Natalia Erickson, Nicole Haffield, Jenna Murphy, Joseph Besser,
Arthur Harris, Cedric Maligaya (also won Silver for Song),
Marisol Santana, Chelsea Bouquia, Michaela McClellan,
Paige McInroy, Katie McMurchie, and Malou van der Heeft.

Song -- Gold Medalists

Daniel Ly, Andrew Schmitz and Francisco Tenorio.

Entire Kennedy French Team Group Song -- Silver Medal

The team advisor is Marilisa Wallace. Floriane Broccard is a volunteer coach.

**SEED for Youth (Seeking Educational Equality and Diversity)
Youth Facilitators for 2010-11**

Kira Downey, Michael Hibbs, Clay Kinson, Shiloh O'Rourke, Chuong Phan, Justin Sengly, Emily Syrstad, and Alana Woolley.

Flora Tsukayama and Amanda Crombie provide the leadership for this student group.

2011 Gary Siemers
Exemplary Educator
Award

Deb Dargay, Spanish teacher at Jefferson High School, is the 22nd recipient of the Bloomington Federation of Teachers Gary Siemers Exemplary Educator Award.

Since 1994, the award recognizes a professional educator for their contributions to education by exemplifying professional qualities set forth by Gary Siemers--a love and dedication to teaching; a respect for students and a commitment to helping them learn; a demonstrated understanding of the relationship between unionism and professionalism; a positive attitude that turns obstacles into challenges; and a willingness to be honest, forthright, and involved in the pursuit of quality and continuous learning. Wendy Marczak, President of the BFT, and Sarah Schnadt, BFT representative, highlighted the contributions Deb Dargay has made to the education profession.

SECAC Awards

Bloomington has an active Special Education Community Advisory Council. The Council advises the Director of Student Services regarding current issues, program development, parental concerns and involvement, and departmental priorities. Special Education Community Advisory Council (SECAC) Special Caring Awards is an annual event that recognizes staff and others who have done an outstanding job working with our District's Special Education students. Award recipients for 2011:

Sue Amundson,	NH	Paraprofessional
Kathy Gustafson	IM	Paraprofessional
Betsy Hawes	VVE	Grade 3 Teacher
Donna Johnson	SW	Health Associate
Mimi Rathburn	SW	ECSE Teacher
LuAnn Spoelstra	TJ	Special Education Teacher

Mary Blegen, Chair of the Special Education Community Advisory Council, recognized the recipients of the SECAC Special Caring Awards. Eric Melbye, Executive Director of Student Services, assists in providing the leadership for this event.

Learn Green Program

Jill Oldenburg, Olson Elementary Learn Green Chair, provided an overview of the Learn Green Program being instituted at Olson—focusing on environmental awareness. She highlighted components of the program—zero waste—recycling, reuse, reduce; outreach to community; energy savings and earth friendly pollution control—no idle zone; ongoing programs, green earnings, events and teacher and curriculum support. The Learn Green Program is funded by a grant from Hennepin County through Community Power: Partners on Waste Education and Reduction.

V. PART A
1. *Board Business*
Minutes

Personnel Items

- a. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the School Board on April 11, 2011.
- b. Licensed Personnel: Retirement, Resignation, Leaves of Absence, Employments. Independent Personnel: Resignation, Leave of Absence. Classified Personnel: Retirements, Resignations, Leave of Absence, Employment, Changes of Status.

Non-Resident Student Agreements c. Non-Resident Student Attendance Agreements 2010-2011: Students entering Bloomington total 27 and students leaving Bloomington total 30. For 2011-2012: Students entering Bloomington total 12 and students leaving total 11.

2. *Field Trip Approval* RESOLVED, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves field trips per the attached list (on file).

3. *Grants*
Bloomington Community Foundation a. RESOLVED, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves a three-year grant award from the Bloomington Community Foundation in the amount of \$9,900 for the Richardson Nature Center projects at Valley View Elementary School and Valley View Middle School.

4. *Contracts/Agreements*
MN Literacy Council AmeriCorps VISTA a. RESOLVED, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves an agreement between Minnesota Literacy Council AmeriCorps VISTA and Independent School District 271 with respect to the assignment of one (1) VISTA member to perform service to strengthen and supplement efforts to eliminate poverty and poverty-related human, social and environmental problems in accordance with the job description. This agreement is effective February 1, 2011 and shall end on the date of the 2011-2012 VISTA member's final day of service.

Relay for Life b. RESOLVED, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves the arrangement with the American Cancer Society to utilize facility space at Bloomington Stadium on August 5 - 6, 2011, for the Annual Relay for Life Event.

5. *Finance*
Gifts/Donations a. RESOLVED, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 accepts gifts and donations, as indicated in the background, in the amount of \$16,850.00.

Finance Reports b. Statements of Revenues and Statement of Expenditures for the month of March 2011.

Receipts/Disbursements c. Receipts and Disbursements as submitted.

Maureen Bartolotta moved, Arlene Bush seconded, to approve Part A items in accordance with all of the written material submitted to the School Board. Motion carried unanimously.

VI. PART B
American Indian Education Transmittal Resolution
Melissa Halvorson Wiklund moved, Maureen Bartolotta seconded, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 accepts the Resolution of Concurrence by the American Indian Parent Advisory Committee. Motion carried unanimously.

Minnesota Statute, 124D.78 states School Boards and American Indian schools must provide for the maximum involvement of children enrolled in education programs, programs of elementary and secondary grades, special education programs and support services. Accordingly, the Board of a school district in which there are ten or more American Indian children enrolled and each American Indian school must establish a parent committee. If a committee whose membership consists of a majority of parents of American Indian children has been or is established according to federal, tribal or other state law, that committee may serve as the committee required by this section and is subject to, at least, the requirements of this subdivision and subdivision 2.

The parent committee must develop its recommendations in consultation with the curriculum advisory committee required by Section 120B.11, subdivision 3. This committee must afford parents the necessary information and the opportunity to effectively express their views concerning all aspects of American Indian Education and the educational needs of the American Indian children enrolled in the school or program. The committee also must address the need for adult education programs for American Indian people in the community. The Board or American Indian school must ensure that programs are planned, operated and evaluated with the involvement of and in consultation with parents of children served by the programs.

The American Indian Parent Advisory Committee decided to pass the above Resolution of Concurrence. Priscilla Wick, Chairperson of the Indian Education Parent Advisory Committee, presented the Resolution of Concurrence along with Hiedi Hecker, liaison to the Indian Education program.

District Contributions to District Insurance for Independent Employees

Mark Hibbs moved, Arlene Bush seconded, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 sets the District contributions to District group insurance for all independent (non-bargaining unit) employees, including Community Education Independent Hourly employees and Administrative Council members for the 12-month period from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012, per the attached Memo #3 (on file).

1. Health Insurance:

	Full-time	Part-time
Employee-Only	\$595.00	\$417.00
Employee+One	\$874.00	\$612.00
Family	\$958.00	\$671.00

2. Health Savings Accounts:

- Full-time: 50% of deductible, as set by the IRS
- Part-time: 50% of the full-time contribution

3. Dental Insurance:

- Full-time: fully-paid premium for employee-only comprehensive
- Part-time: fully-paid premium for employee-only preventative

4. Long-Term Disability:
 - Full-time only: fully paid premium
5. Life Insurance:
 - Full-time and part-time: fully paid premium

This Board motion follows the move last year to consolidate Board motions regarding District group insurance. Memo #3 (on file) provides the specifics of the action, as well as significant background information.

Non Renewal of
Probationary
Teaching
Contracts

Jim Sorum moved, Maureen Bartolotta seconded, that the School Board of Independent School District No. 271 adopts a separate resolution relating to the non-renewal of the teaching contracts of probationary teachers for each of the following teachers:

Matthew Ahlberg, Kristy Anderson, Adam Barton, Ingrid Brock, Corinn Butler, Kelsey Cater, Josea Eggink, Steven Freund, Amber Geehan, Eileen Gilligan, Kathleen Gunderson, Judy Hansen, Mar Her, Chelsea Hinrichs, Simon Kang, Katherine Knight, Tracey Kummerfeld, Erin Kusch, Alissa Leifermann, John Licciardi III, Heather Lippert, Ebony Mhiripiri, Robert Murry, Laura Nelson, Amanda Nix, Jamie Oyanagi, Lillian Raynard, Nicole Sandvig, Nicholas Schmidt, Wayne Shipley, Carrie Shull, Sara Stephan, Lisa Stousland, Nicole Tschannen, Alissa Voegele, and April Walker.

RESOLVED, By the School Board of Independent School District No. 271, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 122A.40, that the teaching contract of the above named probationary teacher in Independent School District No. 271, is hereby terminated at the close of the current 2010-2011 school year, June 30, 2011, and is not renewed for the 2011-2012 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 in the following form:

NOTICE OF TERMINATION

You are hereby notified that at a regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District 271, held May 9, 2011, 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, 2011, for the 2011-2012 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.

On roll call vote, all directors voted aye.

This action as recommended is final. 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 Board as rescission of this action for individually named teachers.

Proposed Placement
of Tenured Teachers
on ULOA

Jim Sorum moved, Arlene Bush seconded, tha the School Board of Independent School District 271 adopts separate resolutions proposing to place the following tenured teachers on unrequested leave of absence:

Natasha Antosz, Brad Eby, Matthew Elsen, Mathew Gorman, Christy Hoyt, Dorothy Jones, Tamera Kaplan, Celeste Meyer, Brad Pike and Abby Taylor.

RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE PROPOSED UNREQUESTED
LEAVE OF ABSENCE OF THE TEACHING CONTRACT OF
A TENURED TEACHER

RESOLVED, By the School Board of Independent School District No. 271, that it is proposed that the teaching contract of the above tenured teacher in District 271, be placed on an unrequested leave of absence without pay or fringe benefits effective at the end of the 2010-2011 school year on June 30, 2011, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 122A.40 and the negotiated leave policy of the District.

RESOLVED further, that the Clerk of the School Board shall issue written notice to said teachers regarding the proposed placement on unrequested leave of absence without pay or fringe benefits as provided by law and said notice shall be in substantially the following form:

*NOTICE OF PROPOSED PLACEMENT ON
UNREQUESTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE*

You are hereby notified that at a regular meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 271, held May 9, 2011, consideration was given to your placement on unrequested leave of absence without pay or fringe benefits as a teacher of Independent School District No. 271, and a resolution was adopted by a majority vote of the Board, proposing your placement on unrequested leave of absence effective at the end of the 2010-2011 school year on June 30, 2011, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 122A.40, and the negotiated unrequested leave policy of the District, upon the grounds described in said statute and which are specifically as follows: Reduction in student enrollment and/or change in the high school schedule. Under the provisions of the law, you are entitled to a hearing before the School Board provided that you make a request in writing within fourteen (14) days after receipt of this notice. If no hearing is requested within such period, it shall be deemed acquiescence by you to the School Board's proposed action.

On roll call vote, all directors voted aye.

Policy 610
Field Trips

Maureen Bartolotta moved, Tim Culver seconded, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves the second reading of revised Policy 610 Field Trips of School-Related Groups. Motion carried unanimously.

The policy and regulation were reviewed at the February 22, 2011, School Board Study Session. The policy was presented for a first reading at the April 11, 2011 School Board meeting. The policy and regulation have been reviewed with Principals and the District's legal counsel. Effective with the approval of the policy, all overnight field trips will be presented to the School Board for approval through the consent agenda at regular School Board meetings. Field trips that exceed three days will be approved by Board resolution.

Closed Session
Report/Superintendent
Evaluation

Chair Chuck Walter reported that on Monday, April 18, 2011, the School Board of Independent School District 271 met in Closed Session for the purpose of evaluating progress toward meeting specific performance goals as defined in Appendix 1 of the Superintendent's contract covering the school years 2009-2012. It was the majority opinion of the School Board that the Superintendent "substantially achieved or made satisfactory progress" toward meeting those goals. These goals are: 1/Development of Compensation Guidelines. 2/Succession Planning. 3/Strategic Expansion of Early Childhood Programs. 4/Facilities Plans and Vision for Community Services and Student Services. 5/Improved Superintendent/School Board Communications. 6/Academic Progress.

As a result the Board has awarded the Superintendent a \$4000 incentive payment, per the terms, that are specified in Appendix 1 of the contract.

VII. BOARD COMMITTEE
REPORTS

Each School Board member is an ambassador to two or three schools. School Board members reported on school activities and events at their liaison schools as well as committees for which they are the Board's representative.

VIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S
REPORT

Administration requests Board sessions on May 16th. Maureen Bartolotta moved, Jim Sorum seconded, that the School Board establishes a Special Meeting at 6 p.m. followed by a Study Session. The Special Meeting is to take timely action on two agreements. The Study Session agenda includes: Curriculum review for Business and Science, 2011-2012 preliminary budget review and a report on the National School Boards Association Conference.

The School Board honors staff for their years of service to the Bloomington School District with the School Service Awards ceremony and reception. Staff members who are retiring or leaving the District and have served the District for at least 10, but less than 15 years, receive a Certificate of Appreciation. Staff members who have served the District for 15 years or more receive a school bell.

This staff recognition is scheduled for Monday, May 23. The reception, hosted by the School Board, begins at 5:45 p.m. in the Oak Grove Middle School Lunchroom. We invite staff who have retired/left since this time last year. The awards presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m. in Community Rooms 610/610A.

There is a Study Session scheduled for May 23, which will begin upon conclusion of the Celebration of Service.

Graduation ceremonies for both high schools will take place at the Minneapolis Convention Center at 7 p.m. Kennedy graduation is on Wednesday, June 8, and Jefferson graduation is on Thursday, June 9.

The annual Senior Achievement Recognition was held April 14th at the Airport Hilton. This event honors approximately 100 high school seniors from Jefferson and Kennedy. Students are nominated by a teacher or parent. A selection process takes place at each high school to determine award winners in the following categories: Academic Excellence, Curricular Excellence, Artistic Excellence, Leadership and Volunteerism. This year's guest speaker was Kennedy High School graduate J. J. Parker. Along with the School Board, the event sponsors include: Bloomington's Noon Rotary and Daymakers Rotary Clubs, the Mall of America, Richfield Bloomington Credit Union, the Education Foundation of Bloomington, Jefferson and Kennedy High Schools' PTAs, Sun Current Newspaper, and the Hilton Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport

Preliminary results of the district-wide food drive indicate it was a great success again this year. Nearly 6,000 lbs of food and \$2,000 were collected. Translating the cash into pounds, the total food poundage is nearly 16,000 lbs. There is still some food and money to be included before the totals of the drive are confirmed.

The target date for the Legislature to adjourn is May 23. The Commissioner's Working Group on School Funding will submit a recommendation to the Governor by the end of May.

IX. OTHER

None.

X. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the School Board, Maureen Bartolotta moved, Melissa Halvorson Wiklund seconded, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Tim Culver, Clerk