

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 195
Randolph, Minnesota 55065

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING AND
COMPREHENSIVE ACHIEVEMENT & CIVIC READINESS PUBLIC MEETING

June 16, 2025

- 1) The Randolph School Board met in regular session on Monday, June 16, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Gary Moorhouse called the meeting to order. Directors present: Cory Lorenzen, Leah Radman, Jason Podritz, Regina Wernimont, Scott Otte and Gary Moorhouse. Administrators present: Michael Kelley, Mike Schmidt, Rio Severson, Matt Rutledge and Patty Riemenschneider. Staff members present: Kathy Stauffer and Jason Holscher.
- 2) A motion to approve the agenda with personnel additions, was made by Jason Podritz, seconded by Cory Lorenzen. All members voting in favor.
- 3) A motion was made by Regina Wernimont, seconded by Leah Radman to approve the following consent agenda items:
 - 3.1) Minutes of the Regular School Board meeting held May 19, 2025, as presented.
 - 3.2) Minutes of the Special School Board meeting held May 28, 2025, as presented.
 - 3.3) May, 2025, Financial Reports.
All members voting in favor.
- 4) Member, Regina Wernimont, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS

WHEREAS the following have generously donated time and materials:

- Zippy's Construction – baseball concession stand and batting cage
- Interstate Lumber – baseball concession stand
- Cemstone – baseball concession stand
- Rick Olson – baseball concession stand and batting cage

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member, Jason Podritz.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Randolph School Board to gratefully accept these gifts.

Upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Jason Podritz, Leah Radman, Cory Lorenzen, Regina Wernimont, Scott Otte, and Gary Moorhouse.

and the following voted against the same: None

whereupon said resolution was declared and duly passed and adopted.

- 5) A motion was made by Scott Otte, seconded by Leah Radman to approve the Annual Report on Comprehensive Achievement & Civic Readiness (formerly called World's Best Workforce). All members voted in favor.
- 6) Jason Holscher, Technology Coordinator, gave an update on Randolph School Technology. Some of the highlights included:
 - Replaced 4 promethean boards with flat panels
 - Wi-Fi access to game fields
 - 2 new security cameras
 - 9 new teacher laptops (on 6-year cycle)
 - 50 new Chromebooks
 - QR Codes at programs to save on printing programs
 - Monitoring printing, especially in High School
 - Monitoring teachers entering assignments timely in Infinite Campus, syncing with Google Classroom
- 7) A motion was made by Jason Podritz, seconded by Scott Otte to approve the Fundraising Schedule for 2025-2026. All members voting in favor.
- 8) A motion was made by Leah Radman, seconded by Jason Podritz to approve the Randolph Public Schools Language Access Plan. This will be reviewed every two years. All members voting in favor.
- 9) A motion was made by Regina Wernimont, seconded by Leah Radman to approve the 2025-2026 School District Commercial Insurance renewal for property, auto, liability and worker's comp with M.I.S.T Insurance. Cost did increase 18.4%. All members voting in favor.

- 10) A motion was made by Regina Wernimont, seconded by Jason Podritz to approve the 10-Year, Long-Term, Facilities Maintenance Plan for Randolph School. All members voting in favor.
- 11) A motion was made by Cory Lorenzen, seconded by Regina Wernimont to approve the FY2006 Preliminary Fiscal Budget for Randolph School. All members voting in favor.
- 12) Matt Rutledge, Elementary Principal, reported Elementary Teacher, Alli Otte, is going from 1 FTE to .6 FTE for 2025-2026, Kindergarten for next year is currently at 55, and Community Education activities.
- 13) Mike Schmidt, High School Principal/Activities Director, reported on State Trap; Spring Sports Playoff Recap; quarterly High School Department Meetings; Graduation recap – 69 out of 70 received diplomas; ACT research – needs improvement; Congratulations to Carter Raymond – Miss Softball for the State of Minnesota!
- 14) Rio Severson, Assistant High School Principal/Special Education Director, reported on MA Billing – no funds received yet, expecting \$25,000; Extended School Year (ESY) started today.
- 15) Business Manager, Patty Riemenschneider, reported the annual audit will be August 4-8, onsite on August 5; PowerSchool Migration go live date July 14; training new business manager; 18 student workers this summer.
- 16) Michael Kelley, Superintendent, reported the Staff End-of-Year Recognition was held on May 30 at the school and special mentions include – Teacher of the Year – Gabby Geissler, Employee of the Year – Mary Kay Moorhouse; building closure on June 2, due to no water; replaced softball and football press box steps; roof replacement over the weight room area has been completed from the hail damage 2 years ago.
- 17) School Board reported on the Personnel Committee Meeting held on May 23 and Finance Committee Meeting held on June 16.
- 18) A motion was made by Jason Podritz, seconded by Scott Otte to approve Ashley Winzig's resignation from her Paraprofessional position. All members voting in favor.
- 19) A motion was made by Regina Wernimont, seconded by Leah Radman to approve Julie Felton's resignation from her part-time Paraprofessional position. Julie will continue to work in Foodservice. All members voting in favor.
- 20) A motion was made by Jason Podritz, seconded by Cory Lorenzen to approve hiring Ellsie Covert for the Music Teacher position for the 2025-2026 school year. All members voting in favor.

- 21) A motion was made by Leah Radman, seconded by Scott Otte to approve hiring Olivia Kraemer for the English Teacher position for the 2025-2026 school year. All members voting in favor.
- 22) A motion was made by Leah Radman, seconded by Jason Podritz to approve hiring Grace McGinnis for the Business Teacher position for the 2025-2026 school year. All members voting in favor.
- 23) A motion was made by Regina Wernimont, seconded by Scott Otte to approve hiring Abby Cowles for the Middle School Special Education Teacher position for the 2025-2026 school year. All members voting in favor.
- 24) A motion was made by Jason Podritz, seconded by Cory Lorenzen to approve hiring Allison Hering for the Secondary Teacher position (Math and Personal Finance) for the 2025-2026 school year. All members voting in favor.
- 25) A motion was made by Scott Otte, seconded by Regina Wernimont to approve hiring Damien Foster for the Secondary Teacher position (Science and World Geography) for the 2025-2026 school year. All members voting in favor.
- 26) A motion was made by Jason Podritz, seconded by Regina Wernimont to approve hiring Brittany Juenke for a part-time Paraprofessional position, working 3 days a week. All members voting in favor.
- 27) A motion was made by Scott Otte, seconded by Leah Radman to hire Melissa Banitt for the Foodservice/Paraprofessional position for the 2025-2026 school year. All members voting in favor.
- 28) A motion was made by Cory Lorenzen, seconded by Jason Podritz to hire Ashley Shaw for a part-time Paraprofessional position, working 2 days a week. All members voting in favor.
- 29) A motion was made by Leah Radman, seconded by Cory Lorenzen to hire Allison Hering for the Speech Director position for the 2025-2026 school year. All members voting in favor.
- 30) A motion was made by Cory Lorenzen, seconded by Leah Radman to hire Olivia Kraemer for the Assistant Speech Director position for the 2025-2026 school year. All members voting in favor.
- 31) A motion was made by Leah Radman, seconded by Cory Lorenzen to hire Darby Grengs for the Boys and Girls Cross Country coaching position for the 2025-2026 school year. All members voting in favor.
- 32) A motion was made by Leah Radman, seconded by Scott Otte to hire Grace McGinnis for a Girls Assistant Basketball coaching position for the 2025-2026 school year. All members voting in favor.

33) A motion was made by Regina Wernimont, seconded by Leah Radman to hire Chris Stanton for a Junior High Football coaching position for the 2025-2026 school year. All members voting in favor.

34) A motion was made by Regina Wernimont, seconded by Leah Radman to approve the Fall Coaching positions for 2025-2026:

- Head Football Coach – Mike Schmidt
- Assistant Football Coach – Carlton Lindow
- Assistant Football Coach – Braxton Lindow
- Junior High Football Coach – Elliott Mann
- Junior High Football Coach – Chris Stanton
- Head Volleyball Coach – Karli O'Reilly
- Assistant Volleyball Coach – Morgyn Otte
- Assistant Volleyball Coach – Chloe Kimmes
- Junior High Volleyball Coach – TBD
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- Boys and Girls Cross Country – Darby Grengs
- Play/Musical Head Director – Deanna Shellen
- Assistant Play/Musical – Salena Leonard
- Assistant Play/Musical – Ellsie Covert

All members voting in favor.

35) A motion was made by Cory Lorenzen, seconded by Leah Radman to approve revisions to Policy 507.5 – Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (Drone). All members voting in favor.

36) A motion was made by Regina Wernimont, seconded by Leah Radman to approve Michael Kelley, Superintendent, as the Identified Official with Authority (IOwA) for the MDE External User Access System for FY26. This annual recertification is needed to give staff access to the Minnesota Department of Education's secure systems. All members voting in favor.

37) A motion was made by Regina Wernimont, seconded by Leah Radman to adjourn. All members voting in favor.

Clerk: Cory Lorenzen