

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 195  
Randolph, Minnesota 55065

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD/  
TRUTH IN TAXATION MEETING

December 15, 2025

- 1) The Randolph School Board met in regular session on Monday, December 15th, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., along with the Truth In Taxation Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Directors present: Jason Podritz, Leah Radman, Cory Lorenzen, Regina Wernimont, Gary Moorhouse, and Scott Otte. Administrators present: Michael Kelley, Mike Schmidt, Rio Severson, and Trina Bilderback. Administrator absent: Matt Rutledge. Staff members present: Kathy Stauffer and Jen Elioff. Guests: FFA Members – Mattea Quigley, Lindsay Taylor, Grady Taylor, Colton Herman, Karlea Roehl, Annalisa Larson, Logan Tate, and Wyatt Herman.
- 2) A motion to approve the agenda as established, was made by Jason Podritz, seconded by Leah Radman. All members voted in favor.
- 3) A motion was made by Regina Wernimont, seconded by Scott Otte, to approve the following consent agenda items:
  - 3.1) Minutes of the Regular School Board meeting held November 17, 2025, as presented.
  - 3.2) November 2025, financial reports.All members voted in favor.
- 4) Member, Jason Podritz, introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

**RESOLUTION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS**

WHEREAS the following have been generously donated:

- Steve and Kayla Werner - \$400.00 – Randolph School families in need

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member, Leah Radman.

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

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

and the following voted against the same: None

whereupon said resolution was declared and duly passed and adopted.

- 5) Randolph FFA Members reported on the National FFA Convention they attended October 29-November 1, 2025, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Some of the highlights included: 10<sup>th</sup> overall in livestock; visited 2 farms each day; tour John Deere in Davenport, IA; tour Caterpillar in IL; AI; \$70,000 in fruit sales, with \$13,000 going to the Randolph FFA Program.
- 6) Mike Schmidt, High School Principal/Special Education Director, reported VPN expectations; NHS Ceremony held in the evening, on the stage, 8 inductees, grades 11 & 12; Holiday Concert recap; Dakota County Sheriff's Office Drug Task Force Presentation for grades 10-12 – One Pill Can Kill; thanked Collin Regenscheid, our SRO Officer, last day is 12-23-25 – new SRO will be Brooke Stoeklen, starting on 12-17-25; taking Master Schedule requests from teachers – right now 9<sup>th</sup> grade only has 1 elective and 10<sup>th</sup> grade has 2 electives, registration end of January.
- 7) Rio Severson, Assistant HS Principal/Special Education Director, reported School-Based Therapist in the works with Fernbrook, no cost to school district, 27 referrals; 3<sup>rd</sup> year Randolph Leadership Academy, grades 10-12, coaches/advisors nominate, plan True Blue, Pledge of Allegiance on school intercom Monday mornings; ECSE Child Outcomes Summary; StepWell District Level Corrections, non-compliance records from 2024-2025 have been corrected, now have more internal checks in place.
- 8) Trina Bilderback, Business Manager, reported on Open Enrollment for Health, Dental and Vision Insurances; working on calendar year-end W2s, 1099s, ACA; application process for MN Paid Leave has started, couple have been submitted, 1 approved, currently 8 on the list, District can appeal; handed out a revised Check Register with one change.
- 9) Michael Kelley, Superintendent, reported the MSBA Leadership Conference will be on January 15<sup>th</sup>; reminder of School Board Meeting time change for January 20<sup>th</sup> to 7:00 a.m. in Conference Room 1; Safety Plan updates: interior door numbers, magnets and doors; Progressive Rail meeting on December 9 with owner, Dave Fellon; football scoreboard.

- 10) A motion was made by Jason Podritz, seconded by Leah Radman, to approve the overnight trip request from Ellsie Tamayo to take students to the Dorian Vocal Festival in Decorah, Iowa, on January 11 & 12, 2026. All members voted in favor.
- 11) A motion was made by Cory Lorenzen, seconded by Scott Otte, to approve the overnight trip request from Jackie Szczepanski to take senior high band and choir students to New Orleans, March 9-13, 2027. All members voted in favor.
- 12) A motion was made by Regina Wernimont, seconded by Jason Podritz, to approve Renae Schuster's resignation from her Preschool Teacher/Paraprofessional positions effective November 24, 2025. All members voted in favor.
- 13) A motion was made by Cory Lorenzen, seconded by Leah Radman, to approve Morgyn Otte's resignation from her Assistant Volleyball Coaching position effective November 18, 2025. All members voted in favor.
- 14) A motion was made by Leah Radman, seconded by Regina Wernimont, to approve the Second Reading of Policy 211 – Criminal or Civil Action Against School District, School Board Member, Employee or Student. All members voted in favor.
- 15) A motion was made by Jason Podritz, seconded by Regina Wernimont, to approve revisions to Policy 533 - Wellness. All members voted in favor.
- 16) A motion was made by Regina Wernimont, seconded by Cory Lorenzen, to approve the final levy for 2025, payable in 2026. All members voted in favor.
- 17) A motion to adjourn was made by Regina Wernimont, seconded by Leah Radman to adjourn. All members voted in favor.

Clerk: Cory Lorenzen