

January 16, 2025

A reorganizational/regular board meeting of the Mid Peninsula School District Board of Education was called to order by Superintendent Eric VanDamme at 4:00 P.M.

Present:	Delores Englund	Absent:	Robert VanDamme
	Dale Schneider		
	John Albertson		
	Gary Kivioja		
	Mandi Lippens		
	Cheryl Patrick		
	Eric VanDamme, Superintendent		

Discussion was held by the Superintendent and the board members in regard to the officer positions. At the conclusion of the discussion, it was established that there were no desired changes in officers from the previous year.

A motion was made by John Albertson, seconded by Gary Kivioja to continue/roll over the officers as follows: President Robert VanDamme, Vice President Delores Enlgund, Secretary Cheryl Patrick, and Treasurer Dale Schneider. Motion carried. 6-0

A motion was made by Dale Schneider, seconded by Delores Englund to approve the designation of items b. through j. as follows: Administrative Secretary as election representative, Business Manager to assume specified responsibilities of treasurer, Business Manager as recording secretary for the board, Superintendent for posting public notices of meetings, Depositories remain the same-FirstBank & MILAF, Superintendent, Business Manager and Treasurer as signatories on accounts, Superintendent or Designee to sign contracts and agreement, Administrator(s) to sign purchase orders, designate day, place and time for regular monthly board meetings as presented. Motion carried. 6-0

Public Comments-None

A motion was made by Gary Kivioja, seconded by Cheryl Patrick to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried. 6-0

A motion was made by Dale Schneider, seconded by John Albertson to approve the minutes of December 16, 2024 regular board meeting. Motion carried. 6-0

A motion was made by Gary Kivioja, seconded by Cheryl Patrick to approve the December 2024 bills. Motion carried. 6-0

Old Business-None

New Business

A motion was made by Gary Kivioja, seconded by Cheryl Patrick to support/approve the Mid Peninsula Personal Curriculum. Motion carried. 6-0

January is board appreciation month. The Superintendent expressed his, the staff, and the students appreciation of the board members and thanked them for everything they do.

Superintendent/Principal Report

The Superintendent reported on the following topics: semester exams, school cancellation due to weather, start of 2nd semester, and February board meeting date-February 10th.

Correspondence-None

Board Member Comments

Gary Kivioja-Inquired about the Youth in Government group status. He also asked if the Superintendent can send a letter to the Gwinn School Board on behalf of the district/school board in light of their recent loss.

Mandi Lippens-Inquired about the Robotics program and budget.

A motion was made by Gary Kivioja, seconded by Mandi Lippens to adjourn at 4:39 p.m. Motion carried. 6-0

Cheryl Patrick, Secretary
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