St. Anthony – New Brighton Independent School District 282 St. Anthony Community Services Activity Room 3301 Silver Lake Road NE St. Anthony, MN 55418 Regular Meeting and School Board Retreat Tuesday, October 29, 2019 **MINUTES** Members Present: Board Chair Leah Slye; Vice Chair Laura Oksnevad; Treasurer Cassandra Palmer; Clerk Andrea Scamehorn; Director Mike Volna and Director Barry Kinsey Staff Present: Superintendent Dr. Renee Corneille The Regular School Board Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Board Chair, Leah Slye, in the Activity Room. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA A motion was made by Cassandra Palmer and seconded by Mike Volna to approve the October 29, 2019 Regular Meeting and School Board Retreat Agenda, as presented. The motion carries 6-0. **ACTION** 1. MSHSL Foundation Grant WHEREAS, the Minnesota State High School League Foundation was formed to provide support for Minnesota's high school youth to participate in athletics and fine arts; WHEREAS, the St. Anthony-New Brighton School Board recognizes the value of student participation in extracurricular activities; and WHEREAS, the MSHSL Foundation is offering grants and funding to assist school districts in recognizing, promoting and funding extracurricular participation by high school students in athletic and fine arts programs. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Anthony-New Brighton School Board supports the District's application to the Minnesota State High School League Foundation for the grant to offset student activity fees.

- The State of Minnesota requires 1020 instructional hours for grades 7-12 and, our schedule was out of compliance.
- A quicker-easier solution was created for the 2019-20 school year. With a commitment to creating a more robust stakeholder group to examine SANB's Calendar and Schedule, into the future. This memo is an update on the Schedule/Calendar Committee's work.

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<u>Purpose/Mission:</u> To create a schedule/calendar that not only meets the requirements of the State of Minnesota, but also reflects the Values and Strategic Directions of ISD 282.

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<u>Parameters</u>: The Board developed, in May 2019, the following parameters for a future schedule/calendar: Follow state/federal statute, budget neutral, and current employee contracts.

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Process:

June, 2019 Superintendent Corneille sent an email to the following groups requesting a white-paper (authoritative document intended to fully inform the reader on a particular topic. It combines expert knowledge and research into a document that argues for a specific solution or recommendation): WP staff - SAMS staff - SAVHS staff - SAAC - Out of School time/Community Services - Boosters - WPPA - to organize parents in the community - Union Reps - Students - Food Services. The committee received nine white papers to review.

August-October 2019: Schedule Calendar committee meets four times for two hours each meeting.

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October 2019: Schedule Calendar committee reports update to school board.

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White-Paper Themes for Calendar (not schedule):

- Increase level of PD Collaboration Time for staff
- Calendar that makes sense for families
- Equitable Holiday distribution
- Equal number of semester days

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Important Information:

- Students must attend a minimum of 165 school days
- Instructional Hours by Statue:
 - o Kinder: 850 Hours
 - o Grades 1-6: 935 Hours
 - o Grades 7-12: 1020 Hours
- MDE requires NO school on the following days:
 - Labor Day (9/7/20)
 - Thanksgiving (11/26/20)
 - o Christmas (12/25/20)
 - New Year's Day (1/1/21)
 - o Memorial Day (5/31/21)
- MDE allows schools, but at least one hour of dedicated instruction:
 - o Columbus Day (10/11/20)
 - Veterans Day (11/11/20)
 - Martin Luther King (1/18/21)
 - o Presidents Day (2/15/21)

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A motion was made by Andrea Scamehorn and seconded by Cassandra Palmer to approve the MSHSL Foundation Grant, as presented. The motion carries 6-0. The Regular Meeting was adjourned at 7:07pm. The School Board Retreat was called to order at 7:07 pm. DISCUSSION 1. School Board Retreat Superintendent Dr. Renee Corneille and the School Board discussed internal and external communication procedures; the process for on boarding new board members; School Board member compensation; and the communication goal for the School Board to ensure the community is informed of the role of the school board as a governance body committed to ISD 282's Mission and Vision. **ADJOURN** The Regular Meeting and School Board Retreat of October 29, 2019 was adjourned at 9:30 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Kim Lannier