

NORTH SIDE COMMUNITY SCHOOL
Special Board Meeting Minutes for June 29, 2020

Present via Zoom: Kathy Anderson, Ebony Duncan Shippy, Byron Francis, Crystal Fowler, Mike Carpenter, Alison Nash, Ryan Bumb, Lamechia Bradford, Beth Louis, Tom Hoerr, Tracee Holmes, Ken Rinderknecht.

School Administrative Staff Present: John Grote, William Randall.

At 4:31PM, the Special Board Meeting was called to order by Kathy Anderson, for the purpose of reviewing and approving the proposed School Year 2020-21 budget.

Extensive discussion was held regarding the budget summary page, student enrollment projections, and a line by line review of the 2020-21 budget projections. John Grote reported the budget includes a reduction in the projected number of additional students for the upcoming year. He also expressed the plan to have a section eliminated for certain grades, resulting in the need to hire fewer teachers for the 2020-21 year.

Motion was made, seconded and passed by unanimous vote of the Board to approve the budget for the fiscal year from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. It is recognized there may be need to revise the budget, after further review, prior to the beginning of the school year in August.

Some personnel matters and changes for the upcoming year were also discussed, including Lance Sprenkel's splitting time as Assistant Principal and as Operations Manager, and an expansion of Will Randall's responsibilities.

Potential challenges for the beginning of the school year were also discussed. The new building construction may not be completed by the beginning of the school year. It is also anticipated students may need to eat lunch in classrooms at the beginning of the year due to Covid precautions. Plus, art and music instruction may need to take place by having those teachers visit each classroom individually.

Kathy Anderson stated there will need to be a Special Board meeting in July in order to further discuss potential issues related to the school reopening with on-site classes in August.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Rinderknecht, Secretary