

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2897
Redwood Falls, Minnesota 56283
September 24, 2007

The regular meeting of the Independent School District No. 2897 Board of Education was called to order by Chairperson Tom Hollatz at 7:00 p.m. in the Redwood Area Schools Board Room. Members present: Pam Adam, Jim Buckley, Dick Gewerth, Tom Gross, Tom Hollatz, Kevin Passe, Rick Petersen. Superintendent Rick Ellingworth and Finance Director John Sellevold were also in attendance.

On motion by Mr. Passe and second by Mr. Petersen, the board unanimously approved the meeting agenda and addendum.

On motion by Ms. Adam and second by Mr. Buckley, the board unanimously approved the minutes of the regular board meeting held on August 27, 2007 and the special board meeting held on September 7, 2007..

On motion by Mr. Petersen and second by Mr. Passe, the board unanimously approved payment of the bills and claims.

On motion by Dr. Gross and second by Mr. Petersen, the board unanimously approved the 2006-2007 System Accountability Report.

On motion by Mr. Buckley and second by Mr. Petersen, the board unanimously authorized FFA members to participate in trap/skeet shooting events.

On motion by Dr. Gross and second by Mr. Passe, the board unanimously authorized administration to make final determination of a corn drive fundraiser for FFA.

On motion by Mr. Passe and second by Mr. Petersen, the board unanimously certified the 2007, payable 2008, proposed levy to the Redwood County Auditor, Renville County Auditor, and Yellow Medicine County Auditor in an amount equal to the maximum levy limitation certified by the Commissioner of Education to the County Auditor according to Minn. Stat. 124.918, Subd. 1.

On motion by Mr. Gewerth and second by Ms. Adam, the board unanimously approved the Agreement with the Redwood County Collaborative, Redwood Area School District, and Cindy Wittwer providing school based mental health services for July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008.

On motion by Mr. Gewerth and second by Mr. Passe, the board unanimously approved the employment of the following individuals:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Stipend</u>
Jan Ellingworth	NHS Advisor	\$576
Brian Leibfried	Head Girls Basketball Coach	\$4,089.00
Kris Noble	Dance Coach (2/3 time)	\$1,029.12
Tyler Frost	Junior High Wrestling Coach	\$1,536.00
Matt Tiffany	B-squad Wrestling Coach	\$2,688.00
Kayleen Parker	Junior High Knowledge Bowl Advisor	\$681.00

On motion by Mr. Buckley and second by Ms. Adam, the board unanimously approved the employment of the following individuals:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
Anita Olson	MS/HS Special Education Para	6.5	174	\$8.25
Betty Irlbeck	MS/HS Special Education Para	6.25	174	\$8.58

Brenda Becklund	MS/HS Special Education Para	6.25	169	\$8.25
Felicia Hansen	MS/HS Special Education Para	6.25	164	\$8.25

On motion by Mr. Buckley and second by Mr. Gewerth, the board unanimously approved the employment of the following individuals for the Alternative Learning Program:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Estimated Hours</u>
Janet DePuy	English 11	225
Barb Sellevold	Government, Geography Guidance/Careers/Assessment	175 30
Denise Petersen	School Psychologist	10
ECFE Staff	ECFE for teenage parents	30

On motion by Mr. Gewerth and second by Mr. Petersen, the board unanimously authorized maternity/disability leave for Kari Scheitel, middle school band/choir instructor, from February 1, 2008 through March 25, 2008.

There being no further business, on motion by Mr. Passe, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Kevin Passe
School Board Clerk