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**Regular Meeting of the  
Schiller Park School District #81  
Board of Education**

Wednesday, April 26, 2023 6:00 PM

LINCOLN MIDDLE SCHOOL LITTLE THEATER, 9750 SORENG AVENUE, SCHILLER PARK, Illinois  
60176

**In Attendance:**

Alamillo: Present  
DelZotti: Present  
Desecki: Present  
Downs: Present  
Ewanio: Present  
Saada: Present  
Ziegler: Present

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:**

Dr. Kimberly Boryszewski, Superintendent of Schools  
Ms. Kathy Manganello, Director of Communications  
Mr. Eric Humbles, IT Director  
Mr. Pasquale Maranto, Chief School Business Official  
Dr. Melissa Kartsimas, Principal, Kennedy School  
Ms. Michelle Howlett, Principal, Washington School  
Dr. Constance Stavrou, Principal, Lincoln Middle School  
Ms. Donna Maglione, Assistant Principal, Kennedy School  
Ms. Sara Grulke, Assistant Principal, Washington School  
Mr. Brian Amsler, Assistant Principal, Lincoln Middle School

I. Call to Order @ 6:05 PM

II. Roll Call and Determination of a Quorum

III. Review of Certified Election Results

That the Board of Education acknowledges the April 4, 2023 election results and will incorporate the names of the official winners of the April 4, 2023 Election into the official minutes of the Board of Education: Jose Alamillo, Andrea Del Zotti, Stephanie Fiore, Enas Saada, and Jennifer Ziegler. This motion, made by Tina Ewanio and seconded by Andrea

DelZotti, Passed.

Alamillo: Yea

DelZotti: Yea

Desecki: Yea

Downs: Yea

Ewanio: Yea

Saada: Yea

Ziegler: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

#### IV. Appointment of President Pro Tem

That the Board of Education appoints Mary Ann Desecki as President Pro Tem to facilitate the reorganization of the Board of Education. This motion, made by Tina Ewanio and seconded by Enas Saada, Passed.

Alamillo: Yea

DelZotti: Yea

Desecki: Yea

Downs: Yea

Ewanio: Yea

Saada: Yea

Ziegler: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

#### V. Appointment of Secretary Pro Tem

That the Board of Education appoints Tina Ewanio as Secretary Pro Tem. This motion, made by Andrea DelZotti and seconded by Enas Saada, Passed.

Alamillo: Yea

DelZotti: Yea

Desecki: Yea

Downs: Yea

Ewanio: Yea

Saada: Yea

Ziegler: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

#### VI. Public Participation - Welcome to Visitors and Guests

On behalf of the Schiller Park Education Association, Ms. Arielle Stephens expressed gratitude for years of service and dedication to the retiring SD81 Board President, Ms. Mary Ann Desecki. This was the last Board meeting for Ms. Desecki after 22 years of service on

the Schiller Park School District 81 Board of Education.

Dr. Boryszewski also expressed heartfelt appreciation for Ms. Desecki's incredible child-centered leadership throughout all those years. It's clearly evidenced in the schools either built or improved, with students in mind, during Ms. Desecki's tenure as a Board Member and Board President.

Board Secretary (newly elected Board President) Ms. Tina Ewanio thanked Ms. Desecki for leading SD81 with pride, passion, and persistence despite challenges along the way.

## **VII. Reorganization of the Board of Education**

### **A. Call to Order by President Pro Tem**

I would like to call the Reorganizational Meeting of the Board of Education at 6:32 P.M.

This motion, made by Allison Downs and seconded by Enas Saada, Passed.

Alamillo: Yea

DelZotti: Yea

Desecki: Yea

Downs: Yea

Ewanio: Yea

Saada: Yea

Ziegler: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

### **B. Oath of Office and Seating of Newly Elected Board Members**

The newly elected Board members: Jose Alamillo, Andrea Del Zotti, Stephanie Fiore, Enas Saada, and Jennifer Ziegler took the Oath of Office.

### **C. Roll Call of New Board of Education**

Roll Call of the new SD81 Board of Education:

Jose Alamillo. Present

Andrea Del Zotti Present

Allison Downs Present

Tina Ewanio Present

Stephanie Fiore Present

Enas Saada Present

Jennifer Ziegler Present

### **D. Adopt IASB "Code of Conduct for Members of School Boards"**

That the Board of Education adopt the "Code of Conduct for Members of School Boards" per Board policy 2:80, as presented. This motion, made by Allison Downs and seconded by Enas Saada, Passed.

Alamillo: Yea

DelZotti: Yea

Desecki: Yea

Downs: Yea

Ewanio: Yea

Fiore: Yea

Saada: Yea

Ziegler: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

**E. Election of Board Officers**

**1. Election of Board President**

Being the only candidate nominated for the office of Board President, the chair hereby declares Tina Ewanio as District 81 Board President and will be recorded in the minutes.

**2. Election of Board Vice-President**

Being the only candidate nominated for the office of Board Vice President, the chair hereby declares Enas Saada as District 81 Board Vice President and will be recorded in the minutes.

**3. Election of Board Secretary**

Being the only candidate nominated for the office of Board Secretary, the chair hereby declares Andrea Del Zotti as District 81 Board Secretary and will be recorded in the minutes.

**4. Salary for Board Secretary**

That the Board of Education set the salary for Board Secretary at \$0.00 per year. This motion, made by Tina Ewanio and seconded by Enas Saada, Passed.

Alamillo: Yea

DelZotti: Yea

Downs: Yea

Ewanio: Yea

Fiore: Yea

Saada: Yea

Ziegler: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

**VIII. Consent Agenda**

That the Board of Education establish the Consent Agenda as presented. This motion, made by Andrea DelZotti and seconded by Enas Saada, Passed.

Alamillo: Yea

DelZotti: Yea

Downs: Yea

Ewanio: Yea

Fiore: Yea

Saada: Yea

Ziegler: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

A. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of March 15, 2023

B. Approval of Closed Session Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of March 15th, 2023

C. Approval of the April 2023 Bills List A in the amount of \$46,090.50

D. Approval of the April 2023 Bills List B in the amount of \$734.96

E. Approval of the April 2023 Bills List C in the amount of \$420,269.28

F. Approval of Payroll for March 2023 in the amount of \$ 991,997.06

G. Finance Update

H. FOIA Report

IX. Approval of Consent Agenda

That the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda, as presented. This motion, made by Allison Downs and seconded by Enas Saada, Passed.

Alamillo: Yea

DelZotti: Yea

Downs: Yea

Ewanio: Yea

Fiore: Yea

Saada: Yea

Ziegler: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

X. Discussion and Potential Action on Items Removed from Consent Agenda

There were no items removed from the Consent Agenda.

XI. Public Participation

There was none.

XII. Enrollment Reports

XIII. **Board Business**

A. Triple I Conference - November 17-19

Triple I Conference will take place November 17-19, 2023 and the sign-up sheet will be available at the May Board of Education meeting.

XIV. **Old Business**

None

A. Information

XV. **New Business**

A. Information

**B. Action**

**1. Approval of the Consolidated District Plan**

That the Board of Education approve the Consolidated District Plan, as presented.

This motion, made by Andrea DelZotti and seconded by Enas Saada, Passed.

Alamillo: Yea

DelZotti: Yea

Downs: Yea

Ewanio: Yea

Fiore: Yea

Saada: Yea

Ziegler: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

**XVI. Executive Session**

A. The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity. 5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1).

**XVII. Personnel**

**A. Approval / Acceptance of Personnel Report**

That the Board of Education approve the Personnel Report for the month of April. This motion, made by Jose Alamillo and seconded by Andrea DelZotti, Passed.

Alamillo: Yea

DelZotti: Yea

Downs: Yea

Ewanio: Yea

Fiore: Yea

Saada: Yea

Ziegler: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

**XVIII. Public Participation**

There was none.

**XIX. Adjournment**

That the Board of Education adjourn the Regular Board Meeting of April 26, 2023 at 6:42 P.M. This motion, made by Enas Saada and seconded by Jennifer Ziegler, Passed.

Alamillo: Yea

DelZotti: Yea

Downs: Yea

Ewanio: Yea

Fiore: Yea

Saada: Yea

Ziegler: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

Andrea Def 3000  
Board Secretary