

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 271
Bloomington, Minnesota**

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF EDUCATION
May 24, 2010**

School Service Awards (6:30 p.m.)

Staff members who have retired or left the School District this past year, or plan to do so this spring/summer, were recognized for their ten or more years of service to the Bloomington Public Schools. Staff members who have been employed by the District for ten to fourteen years were presented with a certificate for meritorious service. Staff members who have been employed fifteen years or more were presented with a school bell in recognition of their service to the Bloomington Public Schools. Prior to the awards presentation, the School Board hosted a reception in their honor.

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, and there being a quorum present, the Special Meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District No. 271, was called to order by Chair Jim Sorum at 7:50 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2010, at the Educational Services Center, 1350 West 106th Street, Bloomington, Minnesota.

Roll Call

Members Present: Jim Sorum, Chair; Maureen Bartolotta, Vice Chair; Chuck Walter, Clerk; Arlene Bush, Treasurer; Tim Culver, Mark Hibbs and Melissa Halvorson Wiklund. School Attorney Present: David Holman. Administration Present: Les Fujitake, Nancy Allen-Mastro, Pat Geraghty, Bruce Pappas, Tom Holton, and Joan Bernard.

Pledge of Allegiance

Recited.

Agenda Approval

A motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Personnel Items

A motion was made and seconded to accept personnel actions as presented, which included an Independent Personnel resignation and Classified Personnel retirements. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval and Ratification of the 2009-2011 Negotiated Contract between Bloomington Independent School District 271 and Health Services—Bloomington Federation of Teachers

Chuck Walter moved, Arlene Bush seconded, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves and ratifies the 2009-2011 Master Contract between Independent School District 271 – Bloomington, Minnesota, and Health Services—Bloomington Federation of Teachers. Motion carried unanimously.

Health Services – Bloomington Federation of Teachers ratified the tentative agreement for the 2009-2011 Master Contract earlier today, May 24, 2010. The agreement includes salary schedule improvements of 0.00% for 2009-2010 and 1.00% with an increase in the RN stipend of \$0.30/hour for 2010-2011.

Approval 2010-2011 Wages for Athletic Event Workers

Maureen Bartolotta moved, Arlene Bush seconded, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves the wage schedule for athletic event workers, effective July 1, 2010. The schedule reflects a one percent (1.0%) increase over 2009-2010. The Superintendent is further authorized to adjust individual wages as necessary to address specific situations. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution to Non-Renew a Probationary Teacher

Jim Sorum moved, Maureen Bartolotta, seconded, that the School Board of Independent School District No. 271 approves the attached resolution to non renew a probationary teacher.

WHEREAS, Amy Schlafer is a probationary teacher in Independent School District No. 271;
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No. 271, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 122A.40, that the teaching contract of the above named probationary teacher in Independent School District No. 271, is hereby terminated at the close of the current 2009-2010 school year, June 30, 2010, and is not renewed for the 2010-2011 school year; and
BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Clerk of the School Board shall issue written notice to said teacher regarding non-renewal of the teacher's contract as provided by law, and that said notice shall be substantially in the following form: NOTICE OF TERMINATION—You are hereby notified that at a special meeting of the School Board of Independent School District No. 271, held May 24, 2010, a resolution was adopted by a majority roll call vote giving action that your teaching contract will not be renewed effective at the end of the school year, June 30, 2010, for the 2010-2011 school year. Said action of the Board is taken pursuant to M.S. 122A.40. You may officially request that the School Board give its reason for the non-renewal of your teaching contract. However, such request must be received within ten (10) days after the receipt of this notice.

On roll call vote, all directors voted aye.

This action is final. Any subsequent action to return probationary teachers between now and the effective date of non-renewal based on course needs, retirements or resignations will be brought to the Board as rescission of this action for an individually named teacher.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the School Board, the Special Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Chuck Walter, Clerk