MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 777, Benson, Minnesota
Monday, December 6, 2021 – 5:30 p.m.
Northside Elementary School Cafeteria

The work session meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Clerk Mary KW Langan. Members present: Mary KW Langan, Bill McGeary, Eric Peterson, James Berens. Members absent: Brian Samuelson, Gary Williams, Paul Carruth. Also present: Dennis Laumeyer, Mike Knutson, Garrett Schmidt, Katie Foley, Brady Dokkebakken, Mary Alice Hoffman, Barb Schwarz, Jean Anderson, Mitch Maurer.

Grade Level & Department Presentations:
English Department Presentation: Teachers Mary Alice Hoffman and Brady Dokkebakken gave the board a power point presentation of the 6-12 English department.

Social Studies Presentation: Social Studies Teacher Barb Schwarz gave the board an overview of the Social Studies department.

Agriculture Presentation: Agriculture Teacher Jean Anderson presented a power point highlighting activities in the Ag department.

Truth in Taxation Hearing: The Truth in Taxation Hearing was opened at 6:15 p.m. Finance Director Katie Foley presented budget and levy information. The Levy Adoption is set for Monday, December 13, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. during the regular school board meeting. No public comments received. Truth and Taxation hearing closed at 6:45 p.m.

Regular meeting resumed at 6:46 p.m.

2020-2021 World's Best Workforce Summary: Supt. Laumeyer presented a summary of the World's Best Workforce (WBWF) plan. Each year the school district is required to develop a WBWF plan that outlines goals and strategies to achieve the goals that meet the five goal areas.

Future Meetings:
Regular School Board Meeting - Monday, December 13, 2021, 5:30 p.m., Northside Elementary School Cafeteria
Levy Certification - Monday, December 13, 2021 6:00 p.m., Northside Elementary School Cafeteria
Organizational School Board Meeting - Wednesday, January 5, 2022, 5:30 p.m., Northside Elementary School Cafeteria.

Adjournment:
Motion by B. McGeary, second by E. Peterson to adjourn the meeting at 6:58 p.m. Motion carried (4-0).

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Mary K.W. Langan, Clerk