



Building a Bridge to the Future



ZM MESSENGER



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Andrew Bradley Banitt
Jesse Carl Bauer *
Collin Matthew Beckman
Taylor Renee Benson *
Morgan Elisabeth Berg
Noah Frank Bidwell
Nathan James Bradt
Benjamin Robert Burns
Anthony James Cylkowski *
Heidi Rae Davis
Nevaeh Amakis Davis
Reagan Elaine Dillon *
Rihley Patrick Donohue
Naomi Grace Downes
Isabelle Elise Drenckhahn
Jack Scott Dunbar

Trace Jeffrey Erdmann
Madelyn Elizabeth Fitzgibbons *
Hanna Jo Flipp
Charles Benjamin Gehrke
Kayla Jo Gilbertson
William Christopher Grimsrud
Claudia Rose Gunhus *
Grant James Haferman *
Jack Hayden Haglund *
Garrett Michael Hein
Quintin Adam Helget
Vincent Allen Herges
Kathryn Bethany Hohmann
Alison Marie Hunstad *
Zachary Scott Hutton
Alexander Michael Jacobson
Elleyna Marie Jensen
Hannah Rae Jones
Luke Alan Krier
Michael Wallace Lyon
Tyler Jeffrey Magnuson
Michael Dean Majerus
Alyssa Marie Mancilman
Joel David Matuska *
Marissa Jolene McBride
Abigail Ranae Meurer
Chayse Zachary Miller

Brady Lowell Mitchell
Kristine Elizabeth Moore *
Ty Dean Morseth
Samuel Scott Nelson
Kalli Jean Olson *
Montgomery Roderick Papenfus
Cole Michael Poncelet
John Eric Poulin
Morgan Rose Roark
Benjamin David Roberts
Abigail Elizabeth Rosenquist
Roy Andrew Rowe
Ivan Kaloeb San
Calen Taylor Scholl *
Samantha Kay Sheridan
William Calvin Sibley
Kendra Ranae Steffenson
Jenna Corinne Stene *
Greyson Alexander Thede
Anja Irene Thorson
Audrey Elaine Timm
Abigail Rebecca Voss
Calven Lawrence Voxland
Cole Jon Wedde
Alexander Joseph Wiebusch

* Denotes National Honor Society Members

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Have a GREAT Summer!!

Friday, May 29, 2020 6:30 p.m.

Class Colors: Navy Blue & Silver Class Flower: Amsterdam Rose

Class Motto: "What feels like the end is often the beginning" ~ unknown

In lieu of a congratulatory line, there will be a parade for graduates through Zumbrota and Mazeppa



Two Outstanding Senior Music Awards



The John Philip Sousa Award is the pinnacle of achievement in a high school band. Introduced in 1955 to honor the top student in the high school band, the John Philip Sousa Band Award® recognizes superior musicianship and outstanding dedication. The recipient is chosen by the band members themselves. This year's John Philip Sousa award winner is Ms. Jakalyn Arendt!

Introduced in 1955 to



The Patrick S. Gilmore Band Award® was introduced in 1994 in honor of the legendary bandmaster and impresario. Patrick Gilmore (1829-1892) and his band joined General Burnside's expedition to North Carolina in the Civil War. Gilmore also played for every president of his day, including Abraham Lincoln. This beautiful award honors outstanding high school band students and their achievements and commitment to the band. This year's Patrick S. Gilmore Award winner is Mr. Trace Erdmann!

National School Choral Award



The National School Choral Award is an annual award given out each year by the Choir Director. This award goes to one senior girl and one senior boy in recognition of merit, ability, and achievement of outstanding contributions to the success of the school vocal program, and of an unusual degree of loyalty, cooperation, and high qualities of conduct. This year the National Choral Award goes to Hannah Jones and Alex Jacobson. Congratulations Hannah and Alex!





ZM CONTINUES TO OFFER

GRAB 'N GO LUNCH/BREAKFAST thru JUNE 30, 2020

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY ONLY FROM

11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.



Students do not need to be present to pick up the Grab 'n Go meals.

The USDA is allowing meal pick up by anyone representing children ages 0-18, again in an effort to reduce disease transmission.

Primary School – 705 Mill Street, Zumbrota, Door 11

Elementary School – 343 Third Ave NE, Mazeppa, Door 1

Monday's Grab 'n Go meal will contain 2 lunches and 2 breakfasts

Wednesday's Grab 'n Go meal will contain 3 lunches and 3 breakfasts

Thank you for your cooperation as ZM strives to provide meals for our children while decreasing the spread of COVID-19.

Please note: delivery to homes will cease as of June 1, 2020.

ZM STRONG

Zumbrota-Mazeppa employees are here for the district families and most importantly, our students! Please keep in touch and up to date through email, the web page, Facebook, Twitter, etc. Some of the offices may have limited hours, depending upon MN Department of Health and state or federal instructions; however, you should be able to reach the offices via phone or email during regular hours. ZM is committed to serving our district residents through this difficult, unusual time and updates will be available on the website as they become available.

District Office: 507-732-1400

Primary Office (Grades PreK-2): 507-732-7848

Elementary Office (Grades 3-6): 507-732-1420

**Middle/High School Office (Grades 7-12):
507-732-7395**

CONSTRUCTION CLASS HOME

The ZM Vocational Construction house is a beautiful 2,005 square foot home at 470 Lancaster Blvd in Zumbrota. The school board set the minimum bid at \$299,000. If you are interested in this quality home, contact the advisor, Brandon Roth, at 507-273-2992 for home details or call the ZM District Office at 507-732-1400.



“An investment in knowledge pays the best interest” Benjamin Franklin



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

School Board Work Session—Monday, May 11, 2020

Items for Discussion:

1. 2020-21 Budget: School Management Systems representatives, Todd Noetzke and Nicole Fitzgerald, reviewed the budget summary. There are many variables to consider yet such as the number of students enrolling or not coming back in the next school year and if the 2% formula will be used. The budget will be on the May 18 meeting for approval.
2. Covid Updates: Mr. Harvey said the state has not given directives on food service or childcare as of the meeting date. He also noted that the state advised schools to be forgiving regarding grading, etc. Graduation was discussed; the state will allow a drive up graduation ceremony and that is what ZM is planning. Board participation will be limited in order to follow the social distancing guidelines. The community ed childcare fees will be an action item at the May 18 meeting.
3. Building Project Updates: Construction has begun at the primary and cougar care site. Mr. Harvey noted that the primary site front door may be inaccessible in the fall and buses will unload and pickup in the back of the school. The new cougar care additions should be completed by January and the primary additions by next spring. Work on the elementary, middle, and high school will be next summer.
4. Proposed Q-Comp Changes: A draft of the changes was available for board review. The plan will be on the May 18 agenda for approval. A memorandum of understanding may be needed for the rest of this school year.
5. Policy Review: The following policies were available for review and will be on the May 18 agenda for approval/revision.
 - #910 Parental Input for Classroom Teachers
 - Parental request form.
 - #911 Childcare, Alternate School Hours
 - #1001 Animal and Bird Visits on School Premises
 - #1002 Carpet and Rug Use
 - #1003 Aquarium Use
 - #1004 Playground Equipment
 - #1005 Upholstered Furniture Use
 - AED Policy
 - Social Media Policy
6. Updated Budget for 2019-20: Budget updates were reviewed and will be on the May 18 agenda for approval.

Regular Board Meeting—Monday, May 18, 2020

The regular monthly meeting was held via Zoom at 7:00 pm. Reports: Mr. Anderson reported for the middle/high school. He informed the board on the graduation guidelines during Covid 19. The ACT tests have been rescheduled to October 6 for the 2021 students and March 30 for the 2022 students. Device pick up day is May 27 from 8:00 am - 6:00 pm. Academic courses for grades 7-12 conclude May 22. Students have the week of May 26-29 to make up any missing work.

Mr. Rasmussen reported for the primary/elementary school. Device drop off and material pick up day is May 26 with two shifts - one from 11:00 a. -12:30 pm and another from 4:30 - 6:30 pm. Each classroom teacher has set up a zoom meeting for individual sessions before year end.

Ms. Ahern reported for special education and primary. Kindergarten registration forms have been mailed and staff is working on kindergarten round-up. Extended school year is being planned, but waiting and following Department of Education guidelines. She also thanked local organizations and individuals for donations to the meal program.

Mr. Harvey reported enrollment at 1,318, holding steady throughout most of the year. There was no patron input.

Old Business: Quotes for the 2020-21 constructional house were opened May 15 for excavating, footings and flatwork, plumbing, HVAC, and lumber and approved as follows:

- excavating quote from Schumacher Excavating for \$15,800.
- footings, poured walls, flatwork quote from Creative Concrete for \$45,112.50.
- plumbing quote from Route 60 for \$13,100.00.
- HVAC quote from Route 60 for \$21,650.00. Mr. Lohmann requested that in-floor tubing be added for heating.
- lumber quote from Arrow Building Center for \$71,305.71.

The 2020-21 budget was approved as follows:

General Fund
Revenue \$14,398,876 Expenditures \$13,462,177

Food Service
Revenue \$668,200 Expenditures \$620,894

Community Service
Revenue \$1,102,876 Expenditures \$1,176,946

Debt Service
Revenue \$2,810,646 Expenditures \$2,609,517

The following reviewed policies were approved: #910 Parental Input for Classroom Teachers; #911 Childcare, Alternate School Hours; #1001 Animal and Bird Visits on School Premises; #1002 Carpet and Rug Use; #1003 Aquarium Use; #1004 Playground Equipment; #1005 Upholstered Furniture Use; AED Policy; and Social Media Policy.

Mr. Harvey reviewed the graduation guidelines that the state has mandated with the board. This guidance mandates to school districts that the ceremony can not be held outside in stadiums or on football fields where face to face contact could occur. Failure to follow the guidance as a district and attendee exposes the district and attendee to personal and criminal liability.

During this ceremony:

- Attendees should not get out of their vehicle.
- Speakers will be allowed to leave their vehicle for their speech.
- Vehicles will be assigned to every other stall to allow for



safe distancing.

- Vehicles closer than six feet should have their windows up.
- This is an invite only event and attendees are expected to follow the guidelines outlined in order to remain at the event.
- Deviation from these guidelines by attendees will result in the ceremony being cancelled immediately.

New Business: The consent agenda, including payment of bills, was approved as follows:

1. Approve minutes from 4/27/20 and 5/11/20,
2. Approve the hire of Michelle Zidlicky as middle school SPED teacher beginning in the 2020-21 school year,
3. Approve the following resignations:
4. Laura Skogen, staff development coordinator, effective 6/30/2020
5. Joel Johnson, 7-8 student government advisor, effective at end of 2019-20 school year
6. Jonathan Wicks, JV baseball coach, effective at the end of the 2019-20 school year
7. Paul Pagel, assistant track coach, effective at the end of the 2020-21 school year
8. Jennifer Klein and Katie M. Kennedy, senior class co-advisors, effective at the end of the 2019-20 school year
9. Approval of tenure: Danielle Kelley, Christina Ryan, Megan Nelson, Shelby Latusek, Whitney Seyffer, Kelli Smith, and Rachael Dreyer
10. Approval of reassignment - none
11. Approval of childcare leave—Jen Klein, 8/31/2020-1/24/2021
12. Approval of terminations - none
13. Approval of fundraisers - none
14. Approval of donations - none
15. Approval of grants - none
16. Approval of lane changes - none
17. Approval of bill consideration - Ms. Roth reviewer, Ms. Bredehoft in June.

Mr. Harvey gave building project updates, including what has been started, timelines, etc. He also gave a Covid 19 update on summer childcare, meals, etc. Community Ed is not sure whether or not summer programs will be held; more information will follow on this. There will be no year-end breakfast program for retirees; another means of recognition will be held.

The 2020-21 dental insurance renewal rates from Health Partners were approved as presented.

The board motioned to call for furniture and equipment bids for the Cougar Care and Primary building project. The Q Comp agreement was approved as presented. The Minnesota State High School League resolution for the 2020-21 school year was approved.

The 2019-20 budget as presented:

General Fund: Revenue \$13,761,288 Expenditures \$12,727,333

Food Service: Revenue \$628,700 Expenditures \$601,960

Community Service: Revenue \$880,719 Expenditures \$1,149,108

Debt Service: Revenue \$1,067,838 Expenditures \$952,750

The Cougar Care proposal and fees for summer childcare was approved as presented by the community education director.

Board Comments and Reports: Mr. Lohmann thanked the ZM staff, students, and parents for their extra efforts during the distance learning time and this was also expressed by Board Chair Roth. There were no minutes from the Wasioja Education Technology Cooperative. Minutes were available from the Goodhue County Education District and the Southeast Service Cooperative.

Pertinent Dates:

- 5/22 - End of Distance Learning for Students (5/26-29 for students who have not completed their assignments)
- 5/26 - PR/Elem Student Tech Device Hand-in Day
- 5/27 - MS/HS Student Tech Device Hand-in Day
- 5/29 Graduation 6:30 p.m.
- 6/8 - School Board Work Session, 7:00 p.m.
- 6/22 - School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Future agenda items include the fall school board election and the decision on an auditor. The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 p.m.