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VELVA PUBLIC SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Monday October 14, 2024

The Regular meeting of the Velva Public School Board was held Monday, October 14th, 2024, at 5pm at Velva Public School in the meeting room. Alongside President Selzler were board members; Wes Halseth, Robert Kasowski, Kendra Colby, and Tonya Harden. Also present were Monty Mayer, Skyler Helseth, Mike Harden, Julie Froshaug, Kylene Kraft, Jen Kramer, Lyla McCasson, Tessa Clemens, Kelly Mogen, Nancy Dockter, and Karen from BeLegendary.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all. President Selzler called the meeting to order at 5:02pm. Halseth Motioned to approve the agenda 2nd by Harden. Motion carried.

Be Legendary and Cognia testing

were discussed including the scores and guidelines. Items 1 and 2 for on the BeLegendary line were motioned by Harden and 2nd by Colby with the changes in the dates/years referenced. Item 3 was tabled to the next meeting. Motion carried.

The community speaker guidelines were read to the board as written in the agenda. - There were no community speakers at the meeting.

Lyla McCasson and Tessa Clemens were recognized alongside the rest of the girls golf team for their efforts at both the regional and state tournaments. Coach Jen Kramer was alongside them and spoke highly of the girls and their abilities at both their regular season and tournaments. The board congratulated the golfers and their advisor for their achievements this season.

There was a motion to approve the

consent agenda by Colby and a 2nd by Kasowski to include the following topics:

-The Administration reports from both the Secondary and Elementary principal

-the changing of the signature card for the Activities account.

-the following funds/expenditures:

General Fund: \$252,691.90 Check #s 31054-31133

Activity Fund: \$23,753.05 Check #s 30635-30709

Payroll: \$522,921.12 Check #s 212942-213174

Special Reserve: \$30,000.00 Check #1005

Building Fund: \$214,171.27 Check #s 1236-1240

School Lunch Fund: \$ 30,050.73 Check #s 9088-9099

Motion carried.

Information was provided for the

parking lot lighting as requested by members of the community. The request was for additional lighting in the teacher parking lot as well as the student parking lot. Ottetail was contacted and they quoted that there is no cost for the installation of the lights/posts but there is a monthly charge for the electricity used. Approx. \$19 per light, per month. President Selzler requested there be an assessment done in the lots for how many additional lights would be beneficial.

The school board conference will be attended by Skyler, Monty, Tonya, Kendra, Wes, and Lance. Skyler provided information to the board for this event. Lance requested there be a board retreat on Thursday around 7pm at the Radisson.

Mr. Mayer provided information regarding the school accountability report.

The non-discrimination policy for the Angel fund was read with a motion to approve by Halseth and a 2nd by Colby. - Roll call: Wes, Kendra, Robert, Tonya, and Lance. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be Tuesday November 12th at 5pm at the Velva School meeting room. Subject to change due to the regional volleyball tournament. As well as the October 24th School board retreat in Bismarck at 7pm at the Radisson.

Motion to adjourn by Kasowski 2nd Colby. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 5:56pm.

Lance Selzler, Board President
Skyler Helseth, Business Manager
11/21/2024

Obituary:

Our Deepest Sympathy

Janet Fry *Mayn 24, 1940 to October 31, 2024*



teaching career (and sister Elaine) led her to Glendive, Montana.

While in Glendive she met Gordon Fry, and they married December 31, 1965. In 1967, they began farming in Cyrus, MN, where they adopted two children, Mick and Carrie. They purchased the Ridotto Inn Motel in 1978 and moved to Slayton, MN. The family then moved to Alexandria in 1985 where Janet worked at Calvary Lutheran, and later managed The Senator condominium.

In 1995, Mick's birth sister Roxane was introduced to the family, and was soon considered "one of the kids." When Gordon and Janet were drawn to retirement by grandkids, they moved to the Buffalo, MN area where they enjoyed every possible moment with family and built an Amway business.

Janet especially loved kids, and also enjoyed baking, needlework, playing the piano, singing, bargain hunting at "garbage sales," and

road trips with Gordon. Janet lived and loved joyfully, and found her strength in Jesus.

She stepped into Heaven on October 31, 2024 at the age of 84, and will be dearly missed.

Reunited in Heaven with: beloved husband Gordon Fry, siblings Marilyn (Allen) Eberlein, George (Shirley) Torrey, and Robert Torrey, brothers-in-law Phil Franze and Bob Holmen, and nephews Steven Nelson and David Torrey.

Survived by: children, Mick (Gretta) Fry of Stillwater, MN, Carrie (James) Provis of Brooklyn Park, MN, and Roxane (Jay) Atwood of Parker, CO; grandchildren, Madison Fry, Kai Greenberg, Miah and Jackson Atwood, and Samantha and Ethan Provis; Sisters, Louise Franze of Lancaster, PA and Elaine (Paul) Magnuson of Woodbury, MN; 29 precious nieces and nephews, and countless extended family and dear friends.

A Celebration of Life was held Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at Living Word Christian Center in Brooklyn Park, MN.

Janet's family would like to thank the Willows of Arbor Lakes (3 years), and Grace Hospice (3 days) for their loving care of Janet. Memorials in Janet's honor may be sent to either Restore Minnesota (Dale Witherington) or Mercy Multiplied, both ministries she dearly loved.

Arrangements were entrusted to The Peterson Chapel in Buffalo, MN.



Janet Eunice (Torrey) Fry was born in Bertha, MN on May 24, 1940 to Walter and Eunice Torrey, as the fifth of six children.

She grew up in Miliona, MN and then Alexandria, MN graduating from high school in 1958. Janet attended Moorhead State College, earning degrees in Elementary Education and Vocal Music. Her

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