#### **WESTSIDE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ~ DISTRICT 66**

#### Board of Education Meeting Minutes ~ April 9, 2025

The Board of Education of School District 66 was convened in an open and public session on April 9, 2025, at 12:15 p.m. at the District Administration Office, 909 S. 76th St., Omaha, Nebraska.

**Board members present:** 

Adam Yale, Vice President

Meagan Van Gelder, Treasurer-Elect

Sarah Rider, Secretary Beth Morrissette, Director

Board members absent (excused): Dana Blakely, President

Dana Blakely, President Kris Karnes, Treasurer

Notice of the meeting was given by placing advance notice on the front page of the District's website no less than 48 hours in advance of the scheduled commencement of the meeting as authorized by Board Policy 1220. Notice for this meeting appeared beginning on March 25, 2025, and appeared continuously up through the start of this board meeting. Notice of the meeting was also published in the Daily Record on April 7 and 8, 2025, and on their website at <a href="mailto:omahadailyrecord.com">omahadailyrecord.com</a>, as well as the NE Press Association website at <a href="mailto:nepublicnotices.com">nepublicnotices.com</a>. Copies of proof of publication are attached to the official minutes. Notice of this meeting and the availability of the agenda was simultaneously given to all members of the Board of Education and available to anyone at the Board of Education office. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

District Staff in Attendance: Mike Lucas, Mark Weichel, Andrea Haynes, Molly Hurley, Melanie Connolly.

**Others in Attendance\*:** \*Members of the public are not required to identify themselves to attend. Attendee names appearing in these minutes are those who signed a voluntary sign-in sheet.

Mr. Yale called the Board of Education Meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. He welcomed those in attendance and confirmed with Ms. Hurley that public notice had been given of the meeting under the Nebraska Open Meetings Act and that a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was posted at the meeting and on the district website, as required by law. He acknowledged that the meeting had been publicly announced and the agenda was available to any interested parties. Board Meeting attendance is noted above. Mr. Yale requested a motion to approve excused absences for Ms. Blakely and Ms. Karnes. Ms. Rider moved for approval; Dr. Van Gelder seconded. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

#### Personnel Report: Employment Actions Related to the Contracts of Certified Staff Members

Dr. Andrea Haynes, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources and District Operations, presented the personnel report (eleven certified staff probationary contracts; five certified staff resignations) for board approval. Dr. Van Gelder moved for approval; Ms. Morrissette seconded. Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote. A copy of the personnel report is included in the board documents folder.

There being no further business, Mr. Yale adjourned the meeting at 12:19 p.m.

Sarah Rider, Secretary, Board of Education (516NED, IN MS. RIDER'S ABSENCE)

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The undersigned hereby certifies that a Notice of Board Meeting, a copy of which is attached hereto, was placed on the home page of the website of Westside Community Schools (www.westside66.org) beginning on 1000 as 1200, and that it appeared there continuously up through the time of the scheduled board meeting.

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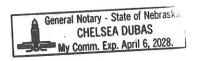
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Ss.

COUNTY OF DOUGLAS )

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