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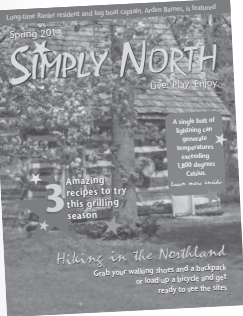
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ROTARY GUEST



RaeAnne Conat was the guest of Jerome Brekke at a recent meeting of the International Falls Rotary Club. Conat is the owner of Swanky Sweet Pea, a wholesale and retail store located on Main Street in the Falls.

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AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Monday, November 18, 2013
Falls High School Cafeteria
5:00 p.m.

SCHOOL BOARD LABOR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING:
4:00 P.M. WEE LIBRARY.

PRELIMINARIES:

1.0 CALL TO ORDER: 5:00 p.m.

2.0 ROLL CALL
Gordon Dault _____ Darrell Wagner _____ Michelle Hebnr _____
Dena Wenberg _____ Michael Holden _____ Nordy Nelson _____
Will Kostiuk _____ Cory Netland _____

3.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4.0 PREVIEW & APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Moved ____ Second ____ carried/failed

5.0 OPEN FORUM
5.1 November Students of the Month: Emma Pullar and Levi Skogstad
5.2 Recognition of Jon Gray from Border Boxes for donation of \$2000 towards "Bronco Pride" posters and window stencils.
5.3 Cory Netland: prom policy
5.4 Engineering Class report
5.5 Public Open Forum

6.0 Approve the minutes from the regular meeting of October 21, 2013 and the Board work session of November 4, 2013. Moved ____ Second ____ carried/failed

7.0 Approve the bills due and payable amounting to \$230,145.29. Moved ____ Second ____ carried/failed

OLD BUSINESS:
NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

8.0 Hear an audit report for FY13 from Miller McDonald Inc. Moved _____, Second _____ to accept the FY13 audit report. Carried/failed

9.0 Grant permission for the International Falls Police Department and Koochiching County Sheriff's Department to conduct training exercises in Falls High School during the winter break. Moved _____, Second _____ carried/failed

10.0 Schedule a School Board work session for Tuesday, December 3rd at 5:00 p.m. for cost adjustment review. Moved _____, Second _____ carried/failed

11.0 Approve the recommended changes to the elementary attendance policy effective January, 2014. Moved _____, Second _____ carried/failed

12.0 Direct administration to post the Superintendent's position for the 2014-15 school year with posting to run from November 18, 2013 through February 15, 2014. Moved _____, Second _____ carried/failed

13.0 Receive an activity handbook for the Trap Shoot League with approval at the regular meeting in December.

14.0 **Program Consent:** Moved _____ Second _____ carried/failed
14.1 Accept donations in the amount of \$17,903.43
10/30 Falls Swim Boosters; Volunteer Girls Dive Coach \$500.00
11/5 Falls Education Foundation; WEE \$2639.93
11/5 Falls Education Foundation; FES \$5783.18
11/5 Falls Education Foundation; FHS \$8580.32
11/5 Falls Education Foundation; Community Ed Scholarships \$400.00
\$17,903.43

14.2 Approve a request from the 6th grade teachers to partner with Schwan's Corporation for a fundraiser with proceeds for the annual 6th grade trip.

15.0 **Personnel Consent:** Moved _____ Second _____ carried/failed
15.1 Accept the resignation of Darrell Ulrich, custodian, effective November 8, 2013.
15.2 Acknowledge Charlie LeDuc as a volunteer boys' hockey coach.
15.3 Approve the hire of Lynda Faith as an hourly Title 1 Teacher to be placed at St. Thomas School for a total of 99 hours.
15.4 Approve the hire of Michelle Hebnr as the Assistant Boys' Swim Coach for the 2013-14 season in accord with Schedule "C" of the Master Agreement between ISD 361 and Local 331.
15.5 Approve the hire of Chuck Remus as a co-coach for Speech for the 2013-14 season and in accord with Schedule "D" of the Master Agreement between ISD 361 and Local 331.
15.6 Approve the hire of Jonathon Isenor as a co-coach for Speech for the 2013-14 season and in accord with Schedule "D" of the Master Agreement between ISD 361 and Local 331.
15.7 Approve the hire of Rayleen Bishop as a regular route, non-union bus driver effective October 22, 2013.

REPORTS AND INFORMATION:

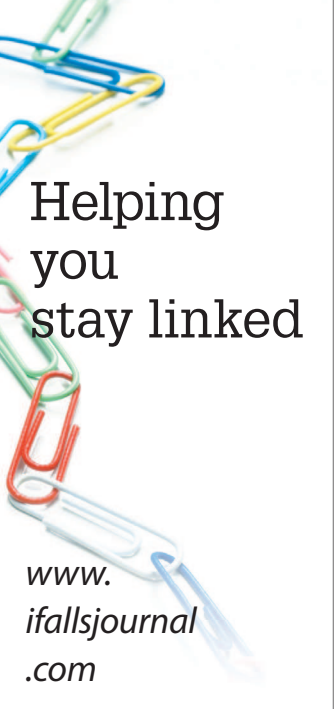
16.0 **Administrative Reports:**
16.1 Melissa Tate, FES/WEE Principal
16.2 Tim Everson, FHS Principal
16.3 Nordy Nelson, Superintendent
16.3.1 Student immunization deadline
16.3.2 Local 331 Negotiations, Monday, November 25th at 4:00 p.m.

17.0 **Committee Reports:**

CLOSE THE MEETING:

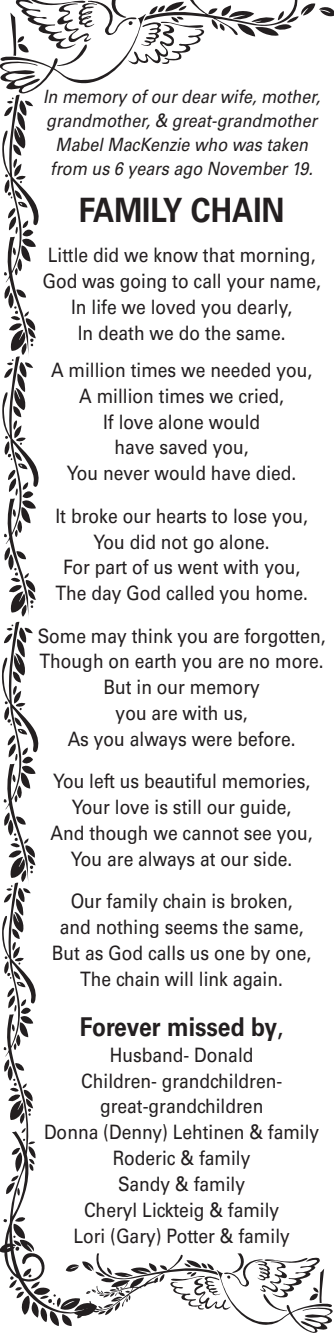
18.0 Close the meeting at ____ p.m. to discuss negotiations strategy for negotiations with Local 331. Moved _____ Second ____ carried/failed

REOPEN MEETING AND SUBSEQUENT ADJOURNMENT: Reopen and adjourn the meeting at ____ p.m. Moved _____ Second _____ carried/failed



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