



INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 719

4540 Tower Street SE
Prior Lake, Minnesota 55372

School Board Members: Melissa Enger, Ben Hanson, Chad Rittenour, Stacey Ruelle, Todd Sorensen, Dan White, Richard Wolf

Joint Meeting with PLSAS School Board and Savage City Council

August 10, 2015
District Services Center
Large Conference Room

The joint meeting of the Board of Education of Independent School District 719 and Savage City Council was called to order by Chair Ruelle in the large conference room at the District Services Center on August 10, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.

Savage City Council: Mayor Janet Williams, Councilmember's Gene Abbott, Christine Kelly, Al McColl Jane Victorey,

City Administration: City Administrator Barry Stock, Public Works Director John Powell, Planning Manager Bryan Tucker

School Board: Melissa Enger, Ben Hanson, Chad Rittenour, Stacey Ruelle, Todd Sorensen, Dan White, Rich Wolf

Administration: Assistant Superintendent Holmberg, Executive Director of Business Services Cink, High School Principal Lund, Director of Operations/Transportation Dellwo

Board Chair Ruelle welcomed all of those in attendance and introductions were made.

Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools

1. Enrollment Update

Julie Cink updated the group on current enrollment numbers with a projected enrollment in the year 2019-20 of over 8408 students. Current projection in the year 2015-16 is 7758. Julie noted that this year's third grade has impressive numbers and kindergarten enrollment is currently 560 and exceeds the budgeted number. Today alone, the district numbers increased by 17 students. The school district will continue to monitor demographics and enrollment to plan for growth. Board member White would like to see the breakdown of students between Prior Lake, Savage and the townships.

2. Demographic Study Update

Jeff Holmberg provided an update on the annual reconvening of the Demographic Review Committee. The committee consists of a broad spectrum of participants including the city of Savage and Prior Lake administration. Long and short term discussions take place to address district growth. The group will meet in September and provide recommendations to the school board in October.

3. Discuss Agreement New Multiuse Sports Fields (formerly SS9)

Discussion on field space within the district and Savage. This is an ongoing discussion on our field partnerships.

4. Update on 157th Street Easement

Jim Dellwo addressed the easement. Currently the roadway has a rough grade. The project will be in full swing this fall.

5. Redtail Ridge Garden

Jim Dellwo thanked the city for their continued partnership with the district's teachers and staff to make the edible garden at Redtail Ridge a reality.

6. 154th and County Road 27

The group discussed the parcel at 154th and CR 27 and future plans for the property. The school district would be interested in further discussion on plans for the parcel.

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1. TH 13/150th Street Project
Hentges & Sons has been awarded the contract. The project is moving along with the concept and funding being finalized. The intersection of 13 and 150th will be signalized. The intersection will be slightly south of the existing roadway. Minimal disruption to the traffic on 13 is the plan.
2. South Park/CR 27 signalization project and change from full to $\frac{3}{4}$ at 150th/CR 27
A traffic study was completed on CR 27 and the study did not warrant a signal at 150th & CR 27. When students/parents exit Prior Lake High School and wish to travel north on CR 27, they can either go to the HS entrance with the existing stoplight or take 150th to Louisiana and take a right on South Park. 150th will be a right only at CR 27.
3. CR 27 Trail improvement West side between 150th and 154th
The trail will be expanded on the west side of CR 27 to complete the current gap in the trail. A school board member inquired if there could be trails on the east side of CR 27 on the edge of the high school property. Due to wetlands and holding ponds, this is not a possibility.
4. Housing development update
Bryan Tucker provided the group with a map of residential development within ISD 719 that noted all currently approved and future planned developments. In anticipation of the number of homes and potential students, the district has designated attendance boundaries prior to any development. Down the road, the attendance boundaries will be looked at and altered accordingly.
5. Redtail Ridge School (154th) Speed zone
A traffic study has been done on 154th and the decision was to maintain the current speed limit. The district currently buses students that live on the south side of 154th.
6. Possible roundabout at South Park and Louisiana Avenue
Discussion on a roundabout on South Park and Louisiana Avenue to assist in the additional traffic exiting from 150th. The project is still in the discussion phase.
7. Prior Lake Aggregates Site Development
The Prior lake Aggregates concept plan was shared. The development will consist of mainly single family homes. The city discussed the site and some issues regarding the sanitary sewer and the number of feet it needs to be located at due to the soil consistency. The city possibly would need to run the pressurized lines along the border of the potential school site. The development discussion will be ongoing.

Other

The topic of parking at Prior Lake High School was brought up. The district will be adding 67 new parking spots by the school year 2016-17. The district sells permits to fill all existing spaces. If a student is absent, the spot is filled on a daily basis. The district will continue to monitor the parking and look at all possibilities to add new spots.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Dan White, Clerk/Treasurer
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