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**MONTEVIDEO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

April 12, 2010

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance: A regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order by Chairman Lipps at 7:00 p.m. on April 12, 2010.

Strategic Planning Session - Karen Jacobson worked with the Board on the development of Vision and Mission statements. A special meeting was scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 19th, to complete the process.

Robotics demonstration - Brian Albers and students from the Robotics class demonstrated their robot and discussed the competition they had attended. Special thanks to Avicenna for financing the cost of the program, and along with SL-MTI, for providing technical mentors.

ROUTINE BUSINESS ITEMS:

Roll Call: Members present were Darin Balken, Maggie Klüber, Andrew Stenson, David Lipps, Betty Christensen and Gerry Wohlhuter. Also present were Supt. Heller, Principal Bergeson, Principal Vatthauer, Dean of Students Lieber, Sherry Norby and the media. Dakota Frazier was absent.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Mrs. Klüber and seconded by Mrs. Christensen to approve the agenda as printed. Motion carried.

Approval of Consent Agenda:

- Regular and Special Board of Education Meeting Minutes
- March 8, 2010 - Regular Board of Education Meeting
- March 30, 2010 - Special Board of Education Meeting

TOTAL EXPENDITURES BY FUND

GENERAL FUND	\$ 186,283.00
FOOD SERVICE	\$ 41,878.16
COMMUNITY SERVICES	\$ 14,022.76
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	\$ 5,908.85
MINN RIVER VALLEY ED DIST	\$ 36,129.06
MRVED COMMUNITY EDUCATION	\$ 362.56
TOTAL BY FUND	\$ 284,584.39

Treasurer's Report

Budget Report
 Personnel Actions

Employment

Approve Principals' contract

Resignations/Retirements

- Carolyn Jans, elementary teacher - retiring at the end of the 2009-10 school year
- Avis Swenson, special needs teacher - retiring at the end of the 2009-10 school year
- Julene DeZeeuw - ESL teacher - retiring effective June 15, 2010, with a Memorandum of Understanding to return to a half-time teaching assignment in 2010-11.
- Cheryl Bjornstad - Assistant Knowledge Bowl coach

Fund Raising Approvals

- 2011 Washington DC Trip - sponsor 3 dances
- 2011 Washington DC Trip - sell pizzas door-to-door
- High School Musical - solicit donations from VFW, Legion, Knights of Columbus, financial institutions and businesses

Motion by Mrs. Klüber and seconded by Mr. Wohlhuter to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Resolution Accepting a Gift, Donation, Contribution or Bequest:

Science Screen Report series donated by Cargill

Monetary donations:

- Gabe & Eloise Valentino
- Paul & Amy Rongstad

Motion by Mr. Balken and seconded by Mr. Stenson to accept the donations and thank the business and individuals for their support. Motion carried.

Superintendent's Report:

Update on Health Insurance Premiums

Regional Educational Planning Update

Legislative Update

Cash Flow and Referendum Discussion

Key Dates and Meetings

Committee Reports:

Board Committees Wellness Committee - Betty Christensen & Gerry Wohlhuter

Report from MHS - Dakota Frazier

Administrators Principal Bergeson

Principal Vatthauer

Dean of Students Lieber

Congratulatory Action and Recognition:

Winter activities

All Conference -

Boys' Basketball - Ryan Boike, Brett Bergeson, Jake Douglas

Honorable Mention - Colton Vien

Girls' Basketball - Brooke Tastad, Beka Schwendemann

Honorable Mention - Kari Larson

Dance - Hope Domeier, Chelsea Maroney, Katlynn Rodeberg, Abbie Haugen

Honorable Mention - Haylee Blauert

Academic All-Section Champion - Boys' Basketball Team

Academic All-State - Dance - Abbie Haugen

Dance Team qualified for State - finishing 5th

Hope Domeier and Katlynn Rodeberg named to the All-Tournament team

Swimming and Diving - individuals qualifying for state

Chase Testa - Diving

Tommy Payne - 100 Butterfly, 50 Freestyle

Aaron Erickson - 100 Breaststroke - finished 10th

Calvin Pender, Aaron Erickson, Charlie Landmark, Tommy Payne - 200

Freestyle Relay

Best of site at Solo/ensemble choir contest in March

Alex Bosch and Clara Hathaway - Vocal Duet

Darin Stevens - Tenor Solo

Kane Fossell - Baritone Solo

Best of site at Solo/ensemble band contest in March

Abbie Haugen - Flute

Brendan Sterner - Clarinet

Molly Grunning and Jenna Anderson - Mallet duet

Robotics Team -

Highest seeded rookie team in the 10,000

Lakes Regional competition

Matt Toov, Mason Magle, Jared Vatthauer, Kassy Cartie, Dan Grages, Muri Bielefeldt

Motion by Mr. Wohlhuter and seconded by Mr. Stenson to congratulate the students that excelled in these activities. Motion carried.

Address the Board:

Vickie Bartz, representing the parents of the Spanish class students, addressed the Board and requested that the Board reconsider their decision to not allow the students to go to Spain during the school year. No action was taken.

Dr. Kathy Olson voiced her concern regarding traveling staff and teaching assignments.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Wellness Policy: The Board reviewed a letter from the Wellness Committee in support of modifying the Wellness Policy's elementary physical education standard from 125 minutes per week to 100 minutes per week. While acknowledging the financial need for changes, they expressed the hope that this will be a temporary change and that the district will take steps in the future to reach the goal of 150 minutes per week of physical education in the elementary. The amending of the policy will be on the agenda for the May board meeting.

Food Service Policy: The Board discussed a proposal for dealing with the past due Food Service accounts and establishing a system by which lunch accounts will not be allowed to have a negative balance. The proposal will be on the agenda as an action item in May.

ACTION ITEMS:

Snow Make Up Date Activities: Motion was made by Mr. Balken and seconded by Mr. Stenson to allow staff to utilize June 8th as a work day associated with the relocation of grade levels to different buildings. Motion carried.

Action Rescinding Termination: Motion was made by Mrs. Klüber, seconded by Mrs. Christensen to rescind the termination of Sue Varpness' vocal music position due to the fact that while she is tenured, she does not teach 50% of the time so she is not on the seniority list. Motion carried.

Resolution on the Proposal for Placement on Unrequested Leave of Absence of Tenured Licensed Staff:

Member Darin Balken introduced the following a resolution proposing to place Susan Varpness on Unrequested Leave of Absence and moved its adoption. The motion was duly seconded by Member Andrew Stenson and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Klüber, Balken, Stenson, Lipps, Christensen, Wohlhuter and the following voted against the same: none; whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

Resolutions on the Final Placement on Unrequested Leave of tenured licensed staff:

Member Maggie Klüber introduced a resolution placing Tamara Gabrielson on Unrequested Leave of Absence and moved its adoption. The motion was duly seconded by

Member Darin Balken and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Klüber, Balken, Stenson, Lipps, Christensen, Wohlhuter and the following voted against the same: None; whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

Member Darin Balken introduced a resolution placing Deanne Lund on Unrequested Leave and moved its adoption. The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member Andrew Stenson and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Klüber, Balken, Stenson, Lipps, Christensen, Wohlhuter and the following voted against the same: None; whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

Member Andrew Stenson introduced a resolution placing Ronald Stary on Unrequested Leave of Absence and moved its adoption. The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member David Lipps and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Klüber, Balken, Stenson, Lipps, Christensen, Wohlhuter and the following voted against the same: None; whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

Member David Lipps introduced a resolution placing Monica Stueck on Unrequested Leave of Absence and moved its adoption. The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member Betty Christensen and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Klüber, Balken, Stenson, Lipps, Christensen, Wohlhuter and the following voted against the same: None; whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

Member Betty Christensen introduced a resolution placing Leah Schwachten on Unrequested Leave of Absence and moved its adoption. The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Member Gerry Wohlhuter and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Klüber, Balken, Stenson, Lipps, Christensen, Wohlhuter and the following voted against the same: None; whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

Member Gerry Wohlhuter introduced a resolution placing Sherry Myhre on Unrequested Leave of Absence and moved its adoption. The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by

Member Maggie Klüber and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof: Klüber, Balken, Stenson, Lipps, Christensen, Wohlhuter and the following voted against the same: None; whereupon said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

Resolution on the Termination of Non-Tenured Licensed Staff: Motion was made by Mrs. Klüber, seconded by Mr. Balken, to adopt a resolution non-renewing the probationary teaching contract of Corey Joyce, a probationary teacher. Upon roll call vote, all members voted aye whereupon the resolution was passed.

Bob Mills Award Recipient: Motion by Mr. Wohlhuter and seconded by Mr. Stenson to approve the name presented as the recipient of the Bob Mills Memorial Award. The name will be kept confidential until announced at the Staff Recognition Dinner on May 5, 2010. Motion carried.

Flex days for Social Workers/Guidance Counselors for 2010-11. Motion was made by Mr. Balken and seconded by Mrs. Christensen to approve requests from Kathy Ward and Travis Zachman for six flex days, Todd Swedzinski and Kristine Kirkeby for eight flex days, and Barb Knutsen for three days to be used in the summer for continuation of services for students and then take those days off during the 2010-2011 school year. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:

Approve Motion to Adjourn: Motion by Mr. Stenson and seconded by Mr. Wohlhuter to adjourn at 10:16 p.m.

Betty Christensen,
 Clerk

(April 22, 2010)

CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Pursuant to Chapter 333, Minnesota Statutes; the undersigned, who is or will be conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

1. The assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted is:

Monte True Value

2. The address of the principal place of business in Minnesota is or will be: **629 Legion Drive, Montevideo, MN 56265**

3. The true names and addresses of the person, persons, corporation, general partner, trustee or beneficial owner conducting or transacting or intending to conduct or transact the business is (are):
JC and Sons Hardware, Inc. 150 9th Avenue Granite Falls, MN 56241

4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in *Minnesota Statutes section 609.48* as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

Dated: **March 16, 2010**

Filed: **March 31, 2010**

/s/ **Jeffrey S. Cobb**
320.894.5591

Owner/contact person
 (April 22, 29, 2010)

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MINNESOTA
 COUNTY OF CHIPPEWA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 8TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 Court File No. 12-PR-10-259

In Re: the Estate of:
 Jayne Marlys Johnson,

Deceased.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS:

Notice is hereby given that the Application for Informal Probate of the above-named decedent's last will dated March 28, 2007, has been filed with the registrar herein, and the application has been granted informally probating such will. Any objections may be filed in the above-named Court and the same will be heard by the Court upon notice of hearing fixed for such purpose.

Notice is hereby further given that informal appointment of Kimberly Jayne Raveling, whose address is 7044 49th Street Southwest, Montevideo, MN 56265, as personal representative of the estate of the above-named decedent, has been made. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative and the personal representative is empowered to fully administer the estate including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of her letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate, unless objections thereto are filed with the Court (pursuant to Section 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said personal representative or to the court administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: April 15, 2010
 Cheryl Eckhardt, Registrar
 Gregory L. Holmstrom, Attorney
 HOLMSTROM & KVAM, PLLP
 685 Prentice Street - PO Box 70
 Granite Falls, MN 56241
 Telephone: 320.564.3825
 Attorney ID No: 46668
 (April 22, 29, 2010)

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MINNESOTA
 COUNTY OF CHIPPEWA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 8TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 Court File No. 12-PR-10-239

ESTATE OF
 CHARLES PEARSON,
 DECEDENT

Notice is given that an application for informal probate of the Decedent's will dated May 20, 2009, and codicil to the will dated, and separate writing under Minn. Stat. 524.2513 ("Will"), has been filed with the Registrar. The application has been granted.

Notice is also given that the Registrar has informally appointed Ronald B. Minsaas whose address is: 10431 Rhode Island Circle, Bloomington, MN 55438 as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Unless objections are filed with the Court (pursuant to Minn. Stat. 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders, the personal representative has full power to administer the Estate including, after 30 days from the date of

issuance of letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate.

Any objections to the probate of the will or appointment of the Personal Representative must be filed with this Court and will be heard by the Court after the filing of an appropriate petition and proper notice of hearing.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minn. 524.-3801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

/s/ Cheryl Eckhardt,
 Registrar

Janice M. Nelson
 NELSON OYEN TORVIK P.L.L.P.

221 North First Street
 P.O. Box 219
 Montevideo, MN 56265
 Phone: 320-269-6461
 Atty. Reg. No. 144071
 (April 22, 29, 2010)

NOTICE AND ORDER OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION OF INTESTACY, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MINNESOTA
 COUNTY OF CHIPPEWA
 PROBATE DIVISION
 8TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
 Court File No. 12-PR-10-238

ESTATE OF
 EMMA ZEMPEL,
 DECEDENT

It is Ordered and Notice is given that on May 6, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. a hearing will be held in this Court at 629 N 11th Street, Montevideo, Minnesota, for the adjudication of intestacy and determination of heirship of the Decedent, and for the appointment of Carolyn Zempel whose address is: 150 60th Street SE, Montevideo, MN 56265 as personal representative of the Estate of the Decedent in an UNSUPERVISED administration. Any objections to the Petition must be filed with the Court prior to or raised at the hearing. If proper and if no objections are filed or raised, the personal representative will be appointed with full power to administer the Estate, including the power to collect all assets, pay all legal debts, claims, taxes and expenses, to sell real and personal property, and do all necessary acts for the Estate.

Notice is also given that (subject to Minn. Stat. 524.3-801) all creditors having claims against the Estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this Notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated: April 8, 2010
 Paul A. Nelson, Judge
 Cheryl Eckhardt
 /s/ Nancy Johnson, Deputy
 Court Administrator

Attorney For Personal Representative
 Stephen Torvik
 NELSON OYEN TORVIK P.L.L.P.
 221 North First Street
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 Montevideo, MN 56265
 Phone: 320-269-6461
 Atty. Reg. No. 110553
 (April 15, 22, 2010)

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: November 9, 2007
 ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$32,000.00
 MORTGAGOR(S): Michael P. Pynes Sr, Nancy G. Pynes, husband and wife
 MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
 TRANSACTION AGENT: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

MIN#: 100105600023232159
 LENDER: USAA Federal Savings Bank
 SERVICER: GMAC Mortgage, LLC
 DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Filed December 12, 2007, Chippewa County Recorder, as Document Number A000273477

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
 Lots 6 and 7, Block 2, South Side Addition to Clara City
 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 119 Sw 1st Avenue, Clara City, MN 56222

PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 30.220.0240
 COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Chippewa

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$31,962.85

THAT all pre-foreclosure requirements have been com-

plied with; that no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof;

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: May 13, 2010, 11:00am

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Main Office, 11th Street and Washington Avenue, Montevideo, MN 56265

to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any, on said premises and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys fees allowed by law, subject to redemption within 6 months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s) the personal representatives or assigns.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property, if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23, is 11:59 p.m. on November 15, 2010.

THE TIME ALLOWED BY LAW FOR REDEMPTION BY THE MORTGAGOR, THE MORTGAGOR'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES OR ASSIGNS, MAY BE REDUCED TO FIVE WEEKS IF A JUDICIAL ORDER IS ENTERED UNDER MINNESOTA STATUTES SECTION 582.032 DETERMINING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE MORTGAGED PREMISES ARE IMPROVED WITH A RESIDENTIAL DWELLING OF LESS THAN 5 UNITS, ARE NOT PROPERTY USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, AND ARE ABANDONED.

Dated: March 26, 2010
 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.
 Mortgage

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PURSUANT TO THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT, YOU ARE ADVISED THAT THIS OFFICE IS DEEMED TO BE A DEBT COLLECTOR. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. THIS NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE FAIR DEBT COLLECTION PRACTICES ACT AND DOES NOT IMPLY THAT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT MONEY FROM ANYONE WHO HAS DISCHARGED THE DEBT UNDER THE BANKRUPTCY LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

(April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 2010)