

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT 25
1200 S. Dunton Ave.
Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005
Special Joint Board Meeting Minutes
With the Arlington Heights Memorial Library Board
May 21, 2022

Greg Zyck, President of the Arlington Heights Memorial Library Board, called the meeting to order on May 21, 2022 at 8:57 a.m. The meeting was held at the Arlington Heights Memorial Library Makerplace, 112 N. Belmont Avenue, Arlington Heights, Illinois.

School Board members present: Chad Conley, Gina Faso, Scott Filipek, Rich Olejniczak, Dr. Anisha I. Jogee, and Greg Scapillato

Board members excused: Brian Cerniglia

Arlington Heights Memorial Library Board members present: Greg Zyck, Carole Medal, John Supplitt, Debbie Smart, Amy Somary, Sarah Galla

School District Staff Present: Dr. Lori Bein, Superintendent

Arlington Heights Memorial Library Staff Present: Michael Driskell, Executive Director; Janet Moravec, Business Office Administrator; and Julie Doren, Business Office Assistant

Public Present: Melissa Cayer, resident; and Heidi Rooney, resident

Mr. Zyck set the tone and purpose of the meeting and expressed the importance of both Boards partnering to serve children in the Arlington Heights community.

School Board President, Dr. Jogee, thanked the AHML for hosting this meeting. She expressed that "D25 is excited, as the AHML is a gem in our community and collaborating on the hands-on learning and STEAM activities offered by the Makerplace align with D25's vision. Our organizations share a history of collaboration and co-mission of supporting students in the community".

Public Comment

Melissa Cayer requested that the Board refrain from putting more taxes on property taxes.

Recognitions and Presentations

Mr. Driskell led a tour throughout the Makerplace for Board members and community members. He explained the opportunities in the technology lab, the kitchen, the computer-assisted design workspace, the sewing lab, and the work area downstairs.

Superintendents' Report

Dr. Bein and Mr. Driskell presented information on the partnership experiences that have been done that have benefited the students. Dr. Bein also shared the Strategic Plan video that demonstrates District 25's goals through 2025. Mr. Driskell also shared information on the new accessibility support available at the library, and previewed the updates coming in Kids World. Board members expressed appreciation for the partnerships and the plans for the future of both organizations.

The Special Joint meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Submitted,

Lori D. Bein, Ed.D.
Superintendent
for
Lana M. O'Brien
Recording Secretary

Approved:

President
Board of Education

Secretary
Board of Education

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