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Board of Directors Meeting
Friday, October 2, 2026, 7:30 – 9 a.m.
Quora Education Center, 70 West County B2, Little Canada, MN
Hybrid Meeting – In person and via Zoom

Members Present: Sixty-eight members attended the meeting in person and 77 participated virtually.

I. Welcome and Introductions

AMSD Chair Alison Sherman called the meeting to order at 7:31 a.m. Sherman welcomed everyone in person and online. A few introductions were made.

II. Routine Business

A. Approval of Minutes of September 11 Meeting

Chair Sherman asked members to review the minutes from the September 11 meeting. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. The minutes were approved.

III. Executive Director's Report

Chair Sherman invited Executive Director Scott Croonquist to give his report. Due to a full agenda, Croonquist gave a brief report and noted that the final report from the Blue Ribbon Commission on Special Education has been released. He invited board members to read the weekly email that will be sent out later today for more detailed updates.

Croonquist noted that the AMSD FY2026 Annual Financial Review is posted with today's meeting materials. The accounting firm that conducted the review stated that AMSD has a sound financial position and all financial reporting is in order.

Croonquist invited board members to register for the annual conference scheduled for Nov. 10. We look forward to a great conference and Croonquist encouraged everyone to share the registration details with interested colleagues in their districts.

IV. Guest Speakers

Executive Director Croonquist introduced Minnetonka Supt. David Law, along with School Board Members Karen Jordan and Sally Browne, to present an overview of their Community Action for Student Education. Chair Sherman then invited St. Michael-Albertville Supt. Ann-Marie Foucault to provide information on her district's Legislative Action Team. Following their presentations, the speakers engaged in a question-and-answer session with board members.

V. Guest Speaker

Chair Sherman introduced Republican Candidate for Governor, Speaker Lisa Demuth. Following her introduction, Speaker Demuth answered several questions based on issues identified from our recent legislative platform survey.

VI. Guest Speaker

Chair Sherman introduced DFL Candidate for Governor, Senator Amy Klobuchar. Sen. Klobuchar answered the same questions posed to Speaker Demuth. Sen. Klobuchar invited comments from board members about a few key issues.

VII. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 9:22 a.m.