

Special Meeting *Connie Robinson
attending from: 1 Hendry Ave, Cocoa
Beach, FL
Wednesday, November 13, 2024 6:30 PM

Teaching & Learning Center, Becker High
School
12000 Hancock Street
Becker, MN 55308

Agenda

1. PROCEDURAL ITEMS
 - 1.A. Call to Order
 - 1.B. Pledge of Allegiance
2. CANVASS ELECTION RESULTS
3. 24-26 BOYS HOCKEY COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
4. ADJOURN

RESOLUTION CANVASSING RETURNS
OF VOTES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT GENERAL ELECTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of Independent School District No.726, as follows:

1. It is hereby found, determined and declared that the general election of the voters of the district held on November 5, 2024, was in all respects duly and legally called and held.

2. As specified in the attached Abstract and Return of Votes Cast, a total of 8,740 voters of the district voted at said election on the election of three school board members for four year term vacancies on the board caused by expiration of term on the first Monday in January next following the general election as follows:

Ryan Hubbard	4,386
Troy Berning	3,446
Connie Robinson	3,065
Harmony Marie Klingemeyer	1,743

3. Ryan Hubbard, Troy Berning, and Connie Robinson, having received the highest number of votes, are elected to four year terms beginning the first Monday in January, 2025.

4. The school district clerk is hereby authorized to certify the results of the election to the county auditor of each county in which the school district is located in whole or in part.

Abstract of Votes Cast
Independent School District No. 726 (BECKER)
State of Minnesota
at the State General Election
Held Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Compiled from the Official Returns.

Summary of Totals
Independent School District No. 726 (BECKER)
Tuesday, November 5, 2024 State General Election

KEY TO PARTY ABBREVIATIONS

NP - Nonpartisan

School Board Member (ISD #726) (Elect 3)

NP
Ryan Hubbard
4386

NP
Connie Robinson
3065

NP
Harmony Marie
Klingenmeyer
1743

NP
Troy Berning
3446

WI
WRITE-IN
106

Detail of Election Results
 Independent School District No. 726 (BECKER)
 Tuesday, November 5, 2024 State General Election

Office Title: School Board Member (ISD #726) (Elect 3)

Precinct	NP	NP	NP	NP	WI
	Ryan Hubbard	Connie Robinson	Harmony Marie Klingenmeyer	Troy Berning	WRITE-IN
71 0010 : BECKER CITY	1609	1226	699	1270	28
71 0015 : BECKER TWP	1559	995	563	1228	46
71 0040 : CLEAR LAKE TWP	190	147	85	164	15
71 0080 : PALMER TWP	445	312	180	333	9
71 0105 : SANTIAGO TWP	582	384	215	450	8
71 0121 : BIG LAKE TWP P3	1	1	1	1	0
Total:	4386	3065	1743	3446	106

We, the school board members of Independent School District No. 726 (BECKER), certify that we have canvassed the returns of the State General Election held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 and have herein specified the names of any candidates receiving votes and the number of votes received by each candidate, and have herein specified the number of votes for and against any ballot questions voted on in this election.

As appears by the returns of the election precincts voting in this election, duly returned to, filed, opened, and canvassed, and now remaining on file in the office of the clerk of Independent School District No. 726 (BECKER).

Witness our official signature at _____ in _____ County this _____ day of _____, 2024.

School Board Member

School Board Member

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School Board Member

State of Minnesota
Independent School District No. 726 (BECKER)

I, _____, Clerk of the Independent School District No. 726 (BECKER) do hereby certify the within and foregoing _____ pages to be a full and correct copy of the original abstract and return of the votes cast in the Independent School District No. 726 (BECKER) State General Election held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

Witness my hand and official seal of office this _____ day of _____, 2024.

**VARSITY AND JUNIOR VARSITY
MSHSL HOCKEY COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT
(2024-2025 and 2025-2026)**

This agreement is entered into by and between Becker School District, Big Lake School District and Becker/Big Lake Blue Line Club to describe the rights and obligations of all parties regarding the establishment of a MSHSL cooperative agreement for varsity and junior varsity boys hockey programs. Becker School District will be the "host" district of this agreement. The Becker School District, Big Lake School District and Becker/Big Lake Blue Line Club agree as follows:

1. **Hockey Program:** The School Districts will continue a MSHSL cooperative agreement varsity and junior varsity hockey program during the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school years, subject to the provisions of the agreement. The agreement shall continue for an initial term of two years and may be extended in increments of two years upon mutual agreement of both parties. Each extension shall be confirmed in writing at least 90 days after the end of the hockey season.
2. **Title IX Compliance Programs:** The parties agree that the expenses for Title IX compliance programs will be monitored during the duration of this agreement. It is understood that the decision regarding compliance programs is made solely by the individual School Boards.
3. **Control of the Program:** The parties recognize that it is the School District's legal obligation to administer its sports program. All decisions regarding the hockey program shall be made solely by the Becker and Big Lake School Districts and shall not be subject to any approval, consent, or other control of any other entity. The Becker Activities Director shall meet with the Big Lake Activities Director from time to time to seek advice on matters outside the budget; however, the School District's shall not be bound by the Becker/Big Lake Blue Line Club advice on program matters.
4. **Academic Standards:** The School District's shall impose academic standards on participants in the hockey program consistent with those set upon students participating in other MSHSL competitive sports in each School District.
5. **Establishment of Program Budget:** All parties agree to use their best efforts to arrive at a reasonable budget that will enable the Becker and Big Lake School District's to provide a quality hockey program. The School District's Athletic Directors shall be responsible for the administration of cooperative sports.
6. **Cooperative agreements with Becker School District and Big Lake School District:** The Becker School District and the Big Lake School District agree to participate in a cooperative agreement. The current cooperative agreement covers the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 seasons. At the end of the 2025-2026 season, the two School District's will meet to evaluate the cooperative agreement and determine whether it should continue.
7. **Payment of Net Expenses:** "Net expenses" shall be calculated by subtracting district registration fees, game admission receipts, and ice arena levies for both schools from the total expenses based upon percentage of total hockey participants in each school.

Ice arena levies will be split between Becker and Big Lake Schools based upon the percentage of total hockey participants in each school.

Transportation shall be paid for by the Becker/Big Lake Blue Line Club, which shall be provided by the schools to ensure students are covered by each district's liability insurance. The transportation will be billed back to the Becker/Big Lake Blue Line Club. Any coach buses ordered by the Becker/Big Lake Blue Club will pay bus companies directly for those buses.

8. **Accounting:** At the end of each season, the Becker School District Activities Director shall provide an accounting of the year's expenses and receipts to the Big Lake School District and the Becker/Big Lake Blue Line Club.
9. **Revenue:** Becker/Big Lake Blue Line Club will collect and retain all gate receipts. The Becker/Big Lake Blue Line Club will provide all the activity workers (for example, ticket takers) for all the home games.
10. **Failure to Make Payments:** If the Becker/Big Lake Blue Line Club fails to make payments as described above, the Becker School District shall provide written notice to the Becker/Big Lake Blue Line Club. A twenty (20) day grace period for payment will be allowed. If payment is not made within this time, the hockey program will be terminated.
11. **Equipment:** Hockey students shall provide their own equipment, including but not limited to: skates, shin-guards, girdles, breezers, athletic supporters, chest pads, elbow pads, shoulder pads, mouthguards, gloves, helmets, and sticks. Game jerseys and socks are provided by Becker School District. All student-provided or Becker/Big Lake Blue Line Club donated equipment must meet Minnesota State High School League safety standards. The Becker/Big Lake Blue Line Club will cover the cost of certifying and maintaining the equipment. If there is a termination of this cooperative agreement, any equipment donated will be sold. The proceeds of any equipment sold will be split between Becker School District, Big Lake School District and Becker/Big Lake Blue Line Club.
12. **Fees and Donations:** No student may participate in high school hockey unless the appropriate fee for each season, as determined by Becker and Big Lake School Districts, is paid in full.
13. **Termination of the Hockey Program:** Either party may terminate the hockey program if it believes it is in its best interest to do so. Written notice by certified letter must be provided, and the Becker/Big Lake Blue Line Club Representative shall meet with the Becker School District and Big Lake School District to discuss a transition period.
14. **Review Provision:** At the end of each hockey season, the School Districts shall meet with the Becker/Big Lake Blue Line Club to evaluate the program and determine whether it should continue.
15. **Compliance Agreement:** This agreement constitutes the full understanding between the parties. No other oral or written representations shall be enforceable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned parties have executed this agreement:

Becker/Big Lake Blue Line Club

By: _____

Date: _____

Title: _____

Big Lake Public Schools

By: _____

Date: _____

Title: _____

Becker Public Schools

By: _____

Date: _____

Title: _____