

SOUTH NODAWAY R-IV SCHOOLS
REGULAR MEETING – September 19, 2018

A quorum being present and due notice having been published according to Section 610.010 & 610.022 RSMo, the regular meeting of the South Nodaway R-IV Board of Education was called to order by President Macia Kemper on Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Commons area at the school in Barnard, Missouri.

Members Present: Macia Kemper – President; Janet Hilsabeck - Vice President; Rick Holtman – Member; David Klamm – Member; Brian Flora – Member, late; Patrick Swinford – Member; and Debbie Bennett – Member. Other School Personnel Present: Aaron Murphy, Elementary Principal; Dustin Skoglund, High School Principal; Johnnie Silkett, Superintendent and Brandy Wolf, Board Secretary.

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of Agenda and/or additions

Approval of Minutes (regular meeting and executive meeting)

Approval of Substitute Teacher list.

Debbie Bennett motioned and Janet Hilsabeck seconded to accept the consent agenda. The motion carried 6-0.

Approval of Bills September

David Klamm motion to accept the bills for September. Rick Holtman seconded. The motion carried 6-0.

Visitors, Delegations, Interviews

None at this time.

Teacher Representative Comments

Stacy Harlan, 3rd grade Teacher, reported to the board that Homecoming was this week with different dress up days each day. Cheerleaders have been working hard on their routine. The elementary students had a float building day with ice cream floats.

Jayne McGinness, 4th grade teacher reported to the board that the NWE testing has started. There have been several observation students coming through the school from Northwest. The entire elementary received enough donations from outside donors to each get a book from the scholastic book order. Mrs. McGinness wants to thank the board for putting the administration in place for such a smooth transition.

Brian Flora arrived at 7:04

Julie McConkey, High School Math Teacher, reported to the board that float building was today for JH and High School. The seniors are currently looking at Senior Trip destinations. Cross Country has had three meets. There are five students on the cross country team.

Elementary, High School, and Superintendent's Reports

Elementary Principal Aaron Murphy commented to the board that the average daily attendance is at 98.37%. There are 91 students in grade K-6 and 10 students in PreSchool. Teacher observations have begun. Mr. Murphy had

float building for the elementary classes today with ice cream and their choice of soda. September 12th was the 275 Conference PD. October 5th is scheduled to be Donuts with Dad. There will be coffee, juice, donuts, and fruit. Dads, Uncles, Grandpas, and volunteers. On October 9th and 10th Staff will visit NEN. They will be reviewing their Really Good Reading Program in grades K-6th. Really Great Reading provides a comprehensive set of tools to diagnose, group and teach students with weaknesses in their foundational reading skills. The program would be consistent K-6th with common terminology and instructional strategies. Also program is an approved dyslexia screening tool.

High School Principal Dustin Skoglund reported that the average daily attendance is at 85.24% with 87 students. The school year is off to great start. Mr. Skoglund talked to the board about grade checks, late assignments, and academic lab. On August 27th Deb Korell and Kendra Watson met with staff and reviewed their Project Based Learning projects. The 275 PD was September 12th with a chance to network horizontally. The NWEA Training is October 1st. The testing window is open and many have been completed. Tests in Math, Reading, Science, and Language. There are three district music qualifiers, Sydney Billings, Dakota Allen, and Brooklynn Bennett.

OLD BUSINESS:

Discuss/Approve Co-op with Jefferson

Discussion was held on the co-op with Jefferson. Janet Hilsabeck made a motion to approve the coop with Jefferson in all sports including basketball to complete the Platte Valley Coop for the 2019-2020 School year. Pat Swinford seconded. The motion carried 7-0.

Discuss Security and hiring of off duty police officers

We have hired off duty officers this last month four times to see how it will work. We had a presence at three varsity football games and for half a day at the school. It has gone very well and we would like to continue to have a presence at our school. It would make sense to slowly increase the times for the officers to come to our building until we find the right mix.

NEW BUSINESS

Discuss legislative Special Session

STEM education and promotion through DESE. DESE will be required to educate and promote STEM learning. This is good news since this has been our focus over the last year it ties into our project based learning. DESE will be required to come with ways that computer science can be substituted as a core elective.

Discuss Fall Improvements

We will be painting and finishing the storm shelter this fall. Mr. Silkett would like to put a privacy fence up between the neighbors to the South and is looking into a more permanent fence for the outfield.

ACES Agreement

Mr. Silkett brought the ACES agreement to the board for approval. The Maryville school district has pulled out of the coop and now Mound City has become the fiscal agent for the coop. The cost will still be split between all of the members but will cost us more than last year. Debbie Bennett made a motion to approve the ACES agreement. Brian Flora seconded. The motion carried 7-0.

Policy Updates

Policies IGCD and IGCE were brought to the board for approval. Macia Kemper made a motion to approve the policies. Debbie Bennett seconded. The motion carried 7-0.

Adjournment

Patrick Swinford made a motion to adjourn and Rick Holtman seconded the motion. It carried and the meeting was adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

The next meeting was scheduled to be October 17, 2018

Approved by the South Nodaway R-IV Board of Education.

President

Secretary