

SOUTH NODAWAY R-IV SCHOOLS
REGULAR MEETING – April 19, 2021

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 Janet Hilsabeck on Monday, April 19, 2021 at 7:07 p.m. in the Commons area at the school in Barnard, Missouri.

Members Present: Janet Hilsabeck– President; Rick Holtman - Vice President; Debbie Bennett – Member, absent; David Klamm – Member; Brian Flora – Member; Patrick Swinford – Member; and Scott Farnan– 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 (March 17, 2021 regular meeting and executive meeting)

Approval of Principal's and Superintendent Reports

Pat Swinford Motioned and Brian Flora seconded to accept the consent agenda. The motion carried 6-0.

Approval of April Bills

Rick Holtman motion to approve the bills David Klamm second. Discussion was held on the bills paid for April. The motion carried 6-0.

Elementary, High School, and Superintendent's Reports

Elementary Principal, Aaron Murphy, commented to the board that March 26 was Early Childhood screening. 12 families were served. Mobile Dentist came in on March 29 and serviced 14 students. MAP Testing was April 13th-21st and NWEA testing started today for 1st and 2nd grades. Kindergarten starts later this month and the 3rd-6th starts in May. Mid-term reports go home tomorrow. DARE graduation is April 29th with bowling and pizza. Projected enrollment for the 2021-22 school year is 104 students k-6.

High School Principal, Dustin Skoglund, commented to the board that Sophomores and 8th graders have each had a VoTech tour. English Class had a virtual field trip day. Teachers are preparing for EOC testing. Baseball is currently 7-2, and first in the conference. High School Spring Concert is April 28th @ 6:30. Elementary Program is May 5th at 6:30. Marching Band Camp Dates have been set for July 19-30. Cheer Tryouts are Wednesday. The agronomy team competed this past weekend in Columbia receiving 15th place and a group II rating. State degree recipients will go to Sedalia on Saturday May 1 to receive those. The greenhouse will open this week. Scholar bowl was 15-7 overall. 11-4 with 5th place in our conference. Consolation at the Conference Tournament, and lost in the semifinal match at Districts. Nicco LaBryer earned All Conference First Team and All District honors.

NEW BUSINESS

Construction Bids

Three bids were received. Lawhon, Lee Grover, Crawford. Architect Dick Ross opened bids and reviewed.

Lee Grover, St Joseph MO \$1,067,956 - 68 weeks construction time
E.L. Crawford, St Joseph MO \$850,000 - 60 weeks construction time

Lawhon Construction \$783,000 - 26 weeks construction

Pat Swinford made a motion to move forward with Lawhon Construction pending confirmation with Dick Ross. Rick Holtman seconded. The vote was 5-1.

Recoat Old Roof

Mr. Silkett told the board that the original building's roof was spray coated almost 10 years ago and it is time for a maintenance clean repair and coating. The scuppers that did leak will be fixed as well and the warranty will be extended another ten years. Scott Farnan made a motion to go with Washington Roofing for roof repairs in the amount of \$18,500. Brian Flora seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0.

Mosaic Contract

Mr Silkett Recommended that we stay with MOSAIC for our athletic training. Scott Farnan motioned and Pat Swinford seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0.

Hire Summer Help

Student applicants were hired for summer work. Five students applied. Pat Swinford made a motion to hire Sarah Langford, Allie Wolf, Tate Billings, and Kevin Henggeler. Scott Farnan seconded. The motion carried 6-0 Rick Holtman motioned to hire Madelyn Swinford. David Klamm seconded the motion. the motion carried 5-0 with Pat Swinford abstaining.

Amend Calendar for 2021-22

Parent Teacher Conferences were scheduled for February 10th and 11th for the 2021-22 school year. Mr. Skoglund recommended moving them to February 3rd and 4th due to scheduling conflicts. Pat Swinford motioned and Scott Farnan seconded. The motion was approved 6-0.

Resignation

Megan Palmer has turned in her letter of resignation as Ag Teacher/FFA sponsor. Cree Beverlin has also resigned as Head Football and Track Coach. Pat Swinford motioned to accept the resignations. Rick Holtman seconded. The motion carried 6-0.

Salary Discussion

The district will receive all of the allotted State Aid this year plus Federal Relief funds that will replace State Funds lost last year for salaries. Mr Skoglund and Mr Silkett recommended to the board that a raise to the base of \$330 and also increasing the amount of money that the district pays towards health insurance by \$10, which would be contributing \$480 towards health Insurance. Non cert would get a \$700 increase to salaries. David Klamm made a motion to approve the pay increases. Brian Flora seconded the motion. The motion carried 6-0.

Break 8:18-8:26

Movement into Executive Session, In Conformity with Section RSMo 610.021 (13) for extra duty contracts.

Rick Holtman made a motion to go into executive session at 8:26 p.m. to discuss extra duty contracts. Pat Swinford seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: David Klamm, yes; Scott Farnan; Brian Flora, yes; Rick Holtman, yes; Patrick Swinford, yes; and Janet Hilsabeck, yes.

Extra duty contracts were discussed.

Brian Flora made a motion at 8:43 p.m. to come out of the executive session and return to open session. Rick Holtman seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: David Klamm, yes; Brian Flora, yes; Scott Farnan, yes; Rick Holtman, yes; Janet Hilsabeck, yes; Pat Swinford, yes.

Scott Farnan made a motion to approve extra duty contracts. Brian Flora seconded. The motion carried 6-0.

Adjournment

Pat Swinford made a motion to adjourn and David Klamm seconded the motion. It carried and the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

The next meeting was scheduled to be May 18, 2021 at 7pm following the awards banquet.

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

President

Secretary