

SOUTH NODAWAY R-IV SCHOOLS  
REGULAR MEETING – December 16, 2020

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, December 16, 2020 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; Patrick Swinford – Member; and Debbie Bennett – Member. Other School Personnel Present: Dustin Skoglund, High School Principal; Aaron Murphy, Elementary Principal; Johnnie Silkett, Superintendent and Brandy Wolf, Board Secretary.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**Approval of Agenda and/or additions**

**Approval of Minutes (November 17, 2020 regular meeting and executive meeting)**

Debbie Bennett Motioned and Pat Swinford seconded to accept the consent agenda. The motion carried 7-0.

**Approval of Bills**

Janet Hilsabeck motion to approve the Bills for December. Brian Flora seconded. The motion carried 7-0.

**Elementary, High School, and Superintendent's Reports**

High School Principal Dustin Skoglund commented to the board that the Academic Lab is sitting with 7 kids currently in the program. Christmas Celebrations will include a volleyball tournament and movies and class parties. Twelve Days of Christmas Celebration, along with staff meals and morale have been amazing. Thank you Tabitha and Brandy. Girls JH BB was 8-8 and was runner-up in 275 pool. Boys JH BB is 12-3 and Champs in the 275 tournament pool. Girls Varsity BB is at 6-0 and Boys are 1-5.

Elementary Principal Aaron Murphy told the board that the Elementary Christmas Program has been rescheduled. Ms. Nally is amazing with her creativity to allow the students to participate in their program. On December 7th, Ronda Chesney, Love and Logic, taught a math lesson in the 2nd grade classroom. The lesson was filmed to share with the staff. The film allows the elementary staff to see techniques learned in a “real world” environment. The 12 days of Christmas has been happening in the halls of the school. The kids have gotten a small treat coordinating for the 12 days and 5th grade came up with dress up days for each day. Santa Shop was a huge success this year. A big thanks to the PTO. Class holiday parties are Friday December 18th. Principal parties are Monday December 21st.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Construction Update**

The greenhouse structure should be complete by Christmas and we will work on the heating and electrical after that. We are getting close to bidding out our Ag Shop and multi-purpose buildings also.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Approval of 2019-20 Audit**

Rick Holtman motioned to approve the 2019-20 Audit. Pat Swinford seconded. The motion passed 7-0.

### Assess Covid Procedures

No Changes have been made to our COVID Procedures. Procedures will continue to be examined throughout the year to be sure we are keeping our students, staff and community safe while keeping our school open.

### Other Agenda Items

Mr. Silkett brought to the board the need for a multipurpose machine to help with snow removal, unloading, mowing some of the rougher areas, and a way to keep the parking lots and driveways in good order and to be used with the ag program. George Render and Mr. Silkett are looking into a 4x4 sub-compact tractor with a front loader and some type of mowing system, three-point hitch and PTO. The attachments that are available are very large. Bids from 4 different brands that have dealerships close to the district for maintenance and repair

Break from 7:52- 8:01

### Movement into Executive Session, In Conformity with Section RSMo 610.021 (13) for personnel.

made a motion to go into executive session at p.m. to discuss personnel seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: David Klamm, yes; Chris LaMaster, yes; Brian Flora, yes; Debbie Bennett, yes, Rick Holtman, yes; Macia Kemper, yes; and Janet Hilsabeck, yes.

Board discussed personnel

David Klamm made a motion at 8:30 p.m. to come out of executive session and return to open session. Rick Holtman seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: David Klamm, yes; Patrick Swinford yes; Brian Flora, yes; Debbie Bennett, yes; Rick Holtman, yes; Janet Hilsabeck, yes; and Macia Kemper, yes.

### Approve Coop Sports

Mr Silkett proposed to extend the Platte Valley co-op agreement for another year for every sport that we are currently in and to include North Nodaway in joining the Platte Valley co-op with S. Nodaway and Jefferson for J.H. and Varsity football for the 21-22 school year. He hopes to continue the three-year school co-op for many years to come! Rick Holtman motioned to approve the Platte Valley Co-op Agreement with Jefferson and to add North Nodaway for Junior High and High School Football. Debbie Bennett seconded. The motion carried 7-0

### Approve Principal Duties

Mr. Silkett proposed that Mr. Murphy take on High School Principal with an extended contract of 10.5 months (two weeks more than he has now) and a salary of \$77,000. He also proposes advertising in house for a Part Time Assistant K-12 Principal. Pat Swinford Motioned and Janet Hilsabeck seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.

Brian Flora motioned to have Superintendent Dustin Skoglunds contract a two year contract for school years 2021-22 and 2022-23. David Klamm seconded. The motion carried 7-0.

**Adjournment**

Patrick Swinford made a motion to adjourn and Janet Hilsabeck seconded the motion. It carried and the meeting was adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

The next meeting was scheduled to be January 20, 2021.

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

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President

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Secretary