

SOUTH NODAWAY R-IV SCHOOLS
REGULAR MEETING – February 17, 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 Vice-President Janet Hilsabeck on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 7:01 p.m. in the Commons area at the school in Barnard, Missouri.

Members Present: Macia Kemper – President, absent; Janet Hilsabeck - Vice President; Rick Holtman – Member; David Klamm – Member; Brian Flora – Member; Pat Swinford – Member, absent; 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; and members of the press.

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of Agenda and/or additions

Approval of Minutes (January 20, 2021 regular meeting)

Approval of Principals' and Superintendent Report

David Klamm Motioned and Rick Holtman seconded to accept the consent agenda. The motion carried 5-0.

Approval of February Bills

February Bills were discussed. Brian Flora motion to approve the bills for February. Debbie Bennett seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

Elementary, High School, and Superintendent's Reports

High School Principal Dustin Skoglund commented to the board that for the virtual PD day AMI was discussed as well as the academic lab. Academic Lab will be returning for the 4th quarter. There was good participation from parents for Parent Teacher Conferences last Thursday. High School has also had enrollment of a new student since the last board meeting. Prom and Spring Concerts are on the Horizon and are in the planning stages. Spring Concert is April 28th. FFA has submitted two state degrees this year: Arthur Giffin and Jessie Miller. They have also submitted four American Degrees: Jaiden Flora, Dakota Allen, Layla Wolf, and Jaci Prettyman. The Junior High Scholar Bowl team finished 6-6 and High School Scholar Bowl's first meet is in March. Spring Practices start week after next week.

Elementary Principal Aaron Murphy reported to the board that Midterm was February 9th and February 11th was Parent Teacher Conferences. February 12th was Virtual PD Day due to the weather. They were able to meet virtually. Upcoming state testing was discussed and AMI days were discussed as well. February 17th was the 100th day of school. Elementary has enrolled 4 new students since last meeting. In the last month we have enrolled 3 new families in the PAT. This brings Mrs. Davis serving 8 families with 13 kiddos. Visits are going very well with families.

OLD BUSINESS:

2nd Reading of 2021-22 Calendar

Rick Holtman motioned to approve the 21-22 School year calendar. David Klamm seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Greenhouse Update

Dick Ross updated the board on the finishing touches on the greenhouse and the next phase of the building improvements.

NEW BUSINESS

Legislative Updates

Not much has changed since the last board meeting due to the sponsor of Senate bill 55 being sick.

COVID Procedures Update

As of right now we do not see any need for changes in our COVID procedures until our county health department makes some changes in the length of quarantines. The CDC has recommended going to 10 days instead of 14 days of a contact quarantine, but our county health has stuck with 14 days so far, even though most of the counties that border us are moving to the CDC recommended 10 days. We are hoping that school staff will be eligible for the vaccine soon.

Approve Construction Bid Advertisement for Ag/Multipurpose Building

Dick Ross brought forth the proposed advertisement for the Ag and Multipurpose Buildings. This will be open for bid immediately and bidding is closed on March 16th. David Klamm made a motion to approve the bid advertisement for Phase 2 and 3 of construction. Debbie Bennett seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0.

Break from 7:46-8:04

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

Rick Holtman made a motion to go into executive session at 8:04 p.m. to discuss teacher evaluations Brian Flora seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: David Klamm, yes; Brian Flora, yes; Debbie Bennett, yes, Rick Holtman, yes; and Janet Hilsabeck, yes.

Evaluations were discussed.

David Klamm made a motion at 8:49 p.m. to come out of the executive session and return to open session. Brian Flora seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: David Klamm, yes; Brian Flora, yes; Debbie Bennett, yes; Rick Holtman, yes; Janet Hilsabeck, yes.

Adjournment

Debbie Bennett made a motion to adjourn and Brian Flora seconded the motion. It carried and the meeting was adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled to be March 17, 2021.

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

President

Secretary