

SOUTH NODAWAY R-IV SCHOOLS  
REGULAR MEETING – January 20, 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 Macia Kemper on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 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, late; David Klamm – Member; Brian Flora – Member; Patrick Swinford – Member; and Debbie Bennett – Member.  
Other School Personnel Present: Dustin Skoglund, 7-12 Principal; Aaron Murphy, Elementary Principal; Johnnie Silkett, Superintendent and Brandy Wolf, Board Secretary.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

**Approval of Agenda and/or additions**

**Approval of Minutes (December 16, 2020 regular meeting and executive meeting)**

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

Rick Holtman arrived at 7:01 p.m.

### **Approval of January Bills**

Bills for January were discussed. Janet Hilsabeck motioned and David Klamm seconded to approve the January Bills. Motion carried 7-0.

### **Senior Class Trip**

Senior Class representatives presented to the board their plans for Senior Trip. They would like to go to Branson Missouri for their class trip. Activities include Silver Dollar City, Branson Landing, Go Karts, Laser Tag, Stampede for dinner, and the Titanic Museum. Total cost of the trip would be \$5580. David Klamm motioned to approve the Senior Trip for this year. Patrick Swinford seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.

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

7-12 Principal Dustin Skoglund commented to the board that we have welcomed a couple of new students, one being our foreign exchange student from Italy. Prom is scheduled for the end of April. Two FFA students have submitted state degrees, Arthur Giffin and Jessica Miller. Five American degrees in February. CDE's and LDE's will be held this year as well.

Elementary Principal Aaron Murphy commented to the board that elementary basketball practices have started and games have started this week. Parent teacher conferences are February 11th and they will be in person. There are 4 student teachers in the elementary right now, Rachel Farmer, 5th grade; Amande Frueh, 4th grade; Emily Meneely, 2nd grade; and Brooklyn Sellers, 1st grade. Our AMI day on January 15 went really well. The students did very well on completing their work given. Valentines parties are February 11th at 2:15p.m.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**Update on Covid Procedures**

No changes currently to any COVID procedures. Vaccines for staff will be available soon when supplies allow. The district has been very fortunate to have not had another case since we came back from Christmas break.

### **Update on Greenhouse Construction and Tour**

Within the next week, Greenhouse should be fully operational.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **First Reading of 2021-22 School Calendar**

The 2021-22 school year was handed out for review. Second Reading and Approval will be held next month.

#### **Legislative Updates**

This year we will see the biggest push of legislation we have seen when it comes to open enrollment, virtual instruction expansion, Charter School funding modifications, and expansion, voucher tax credits and property tax assessment modifications. There will be many other bills that may get attached to these that will take local control away from our district as well.

We were approved last Spring for AMI or Alternative Method of Instruction Plan for up to 36 hours of weather days or power outage type of days when we are either online or other means of instruction is taking place. To date we have missed 3 days that are not weather makeup days or AMI days but we still have hours to spare before we have to make up any hours this year.

#### **Subcompact Tractor Information and Prices**

Mr. Silkett brought back more information on a John Deere 1025R and a Kubota BX2680RV. Both with canopies and weather break, front loader and rotary cutter. John Deere is \$16,500 with an additional \$1490 for Rotary cutter. Kubota is \$16,266 and an additional \$1450 for a rotary cutter. Janet Hilsabeck motioned to approve purchase of the John Deere 1025R for \$16,500 with an additional \$1490 for the rotary cutter. Pat Swinford seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.

#### **Hire Assistant Principal**

Mr. Wray, Counselor, has applied for the Assistant Principal position. Patrick Swinford made a motion to approve Nick Wray for the position of Assistant Principal at a salary of \$60,000. Debbie Bennett seconded the motion . The motion carried 7-0.

#### **Other Agenda Items**

No election is needed for the school board this year. Two spots are vacant and two people have signed up for the board, Scott Farnan and Brian Flora.

#### **Adjournment**

Patrick Swinford made a motion to adjourn and Janet Hilsabeck seconded the motion. It carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

The next meeting was scheduled to be February 17, 2020.

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

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President

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Secretary