

SOUTH NODAWAY R-IV SCHOOLS
REGULAR MEETING – March 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 President Macia Kemper on Wednesday, March 17, 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; David Klamm – Member; Brian Flora – Member; Pat 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 (February 17, 2021 regular meeting and executive meeting)

Approval of Principals' and Superintendent's Reports

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

Approval of March Bills

Janet Hilsabeck motion and Debbie Bennett Seconded to approve the Bills for March. Motion carried 7-0.

Elementary, High School, and Superintendent's Reports

High School Principal Dustin Skoglund commented to the board that Academic Lab is returning for the 4th quarter. March 4 and 19 were Votech Tours. March 12 was Virtual PD day for staff in regards to Mental Health. State degrees for Jessie Miller and Arthur Giffin were accepted. The agronomy team competed in districts and got 2nd place and will compete at the state agronomy contest on April 17. The entomology team and poultry team will be competing later this month. The green house is now all programmed and up and running. We are steadily filling it with plants for this spring and the shop classes have been making tables and decor items. They will open for sale in the middle of April. Girls Basketball was undefeated in Conference, District, and are State Champions. The Boys ended their season 13-13 and were Conference and District runner up. There were 7 girls and 3 boys who made All Conference honors. The high school scholar bowl team is 6-3. Baseball scrimmage last night versus King City.

Elementary Principal Aaron Murphy had Principal's parties March 10. The kids were able to play outside and have snacks while teachers were preparing for parent teacher conferences. This week nurse, Tabitha Holtman, organized a Fundraiser for a local family who lost their house in a fire. Students and teachers were able to wear hats and pajamas for \$1 a day. Childhood screening is March 26 from 1-6 in the Elementary Commons area. MAP testing will be April 13-16.

OLD BUSINESS:

Discuss COVID Procedures

Current restrictions were discussed. The administration, along with Tabitha Holtman, school nurse, met this week and discussed lifting the mask mandate but keeping all the procedures that we had before the current change from last November. The mask mandate will be lifted on March 22, along with the busses. All other COVID procedures will still be followed.

NEW BUSINESS

Health Insurance Plans 21-22

Health Insurance Plans for the 2021-22 School year were presented to the board. Rates increased but the school went down a tier again. The district is now at a tier 2. There was a 7.5% increase but since we dropped a tier our increase was only 2.5%. The school pays \$470 towards everyone's insurance per month. The cheapest plan is \$461 so insurance will still be covered at 100% for that particular plan with the extra going into the members Health Savings Account. Brian Flora made a motion to approve the Health Insurance Plans for the 21-22 School year. Rick Holtman seconded. The motion carried 7-0.

Construction Bids

Mr. Silkett suggested extending construction bids for Phase 2 and 3 through April 19. Pat Swinford motion to extend the construction bidding through April 19. David Klamm seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.

April Board Meeting

April Board Meeting will be April 19. The board will re-organize at that meeting as well.

Approve CD's

CD's are coming due. Mr Silkett would like to recommend moving forward with NASB out of St Joseph for a 7 month CD. The rate is .40. Janet Hilsabeck made a motion to move forward with a 7 month CD. Brian Flora seconded. The motion carried 7-0.

Other Agenda Items

The Seamless Summer Option has been extended through the end of September. Every child will also receive free lunches at the beginning of next year.

Break from 7:33-7:42

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

Rick Holtman made a motion to go into executive session at 7:42 p.m. to discuss teacher contracts and Janet Hilsabeck seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: David Klamm, yes; Pat Swinford, yes; Brian Flora, yes; Debbie Bennett, yes; Rick Holtman, yes; Macia Kemper, yes; and Janet Hilsabeck, yes.

Teacher Contracts were discussed.

Rick Holtman made a motion at 7:48 p.m. to come out of the executive session and return to open session. Janet Hilsabeck seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: David Klamm, yes; Pat Swinford, yes; Brian Flora, yes; Debbie Bennett, yes; Rick Holtman, yes; Janet Hilsabeck, yes; and Macia Kemper, yes.

Pat Swinford made a motion to renew Heather Heerlein's contract. David Klamm seconded. The motion was 6-0 with one abstaining.

Rick Holtman motion to renew the rest of the tenured teachers contracts. Debbie Bennett seconded. The motion carried 7-0.

David Klamm motioned to renew all non-tenured teachers contracts. Rick Holtman seconded the motion. 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 7:50 p.m.

The next meeting was scheduled to be April 19, 2021.

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

President

Secretary