

SOUTH NODAWAY R-IV SCHOOLS
REGULAR MEETING – October 20, 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 Tuesday, October 20, 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; Pat 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. Nick Wray, Counselor

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of Agenda and/or additions

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

Rick Holtman motioned and Janet Hilsabeck seconded to accept the consent agenda. The motion carried 7-0.

Approval of October Bills

Discussion was held on October Bills to be paid. David Klamm motioned to pay October bills. Patrick Swinford seconded. The motion carried 7-0.

Elementary, High School, and Superintendent's Reports

K-6 Principal Aaron Murphy commented that Parent Teacher conferences were on September 30. They were scheduled via email, phone or zoom meetings. The conferences were very positive. Principal's party is October 21. They will be having movies in their rooms and extended recess. Thanks to Mr. Wray, Mr Skoglund, and Mrs. Norcross for helping. October 30 is our Halloween parade. At 12:45 we will walk to the senior housing and parade around the complex in their costumes. Afterwards, classes will have treats and games in their rooms. Our teachers have been scheduling weekly zoom meetings with our distance learners.

7-12 Principal Dustin Skoglund commented that Homecoming went very well. The school did posters instead of float building. Parent Teacher Conferences went well. Parents scheduled appointments by phone, zoom, or email. High school students will also be participating in the Halloween parade to the senior housing and then watching movies in their homerooms. The football team is at 2-6 for their record so far. Softball is at 19-3. They are Conference Champions as well as District Champions. Sectionals start October 21. Cross Country Conferences- Andrea Riley 5th place and Sierra Wiederholt 9th place. Junior High Football completed their season at 4-1 and Softball ended their season at 1-9. Junior High Girls Basketball has a total of 15 participants, 7 from South Nodaway and 8 from Jefferson. Junior High Boys Basketball has a total of 15 participants as well, 6 from South Nodaway and 9 from Jefferson. There are a total of 11 Basketball cheerleaders, all from South Nodaway. The music department will stream a Fall Concert virtually.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Silkett shared preliminary drafts of the new Ag Shop. We are working on details so we can have it ready to bid very soon. The new greenhouse is set to be built mid-November.

NEW BUSINESS

Continuation of Entry Plan

Covid 19 Precautions for Platte Valley Junior High Hosted Games. These have been posted on the schools website as well as sent home with parents. All of the precautions are specific to the junior high season. Adjustments may be considered for varsity and junior varsity basketball seasons. Procedures at other schools for away games will vary depending on local guidelines. That information will be posted on the schools website and social media as it becomes available.

Discuss Possible Calendar Change

Discussion was held on a calendar change due to softball playoffs. Depending on the changes to the softball playoffs, there is a possibility if we continue to win, of playing halfway across the state next Tuesday where we may need to cancel school that day. This Saturday Afternoon will be the earliest we will be able to make that decision.

Resignation

Superintendent Silkett presented the board with his letter of resignation. He would like to thank the district for allowing the opportunity to be a part of the school district for the last seven years as the school superintendent. The support and dedication to the education of the children and staff of South Nodaway R-IV has been heartfelt and appreciated. It is with a heavy heart that he is resigning his position as superintendent at the end of the 20-21 contract year. It is his intention to retire from education and start a new chapter in his work career. He wants to thank everyone for the hard work and dedication the board has given the district now and in the future in making South Nodaway the place to be in elementary and secondary education in NW Missouri. His goal was to be a good steward of the finances and to serve this district humbly and with honor and to leave the school better than what it was before.

Rick Holtman made a motion to accept Mr. Silkett's letter of resignation. David Klamm seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.

Budget

Budget Updates were given to the board. Budget changes were addressed in the budget in the following areas on the revenue side; increase in the budget to local taxes due to an increase in assessed valuation, Federal Cares funds, reducing the withholdings of state formula monies and the sale of our bonds. The only adjustment to the expense side at this time is an estimate of what we will spend in bond funds.

Break from 7:49 - 8:00 p.m.

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

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

Personnel were discussed.

Rick Holtman made a motion at 9:11 p.m. to come out of executive session and return to open session. Debbie Bennett 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.

Patrick Swinford made a motion to advertise in house for the Superintendent position. David Klamm seconded. The motion carried 7-0.

Adjournment

Janet Hilsabeck made a motion to adjourn and Debbie Bennet seconded the motion. It carried and the meeting was adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

The next meeting was scheduled to be November 18, 2020 at 7pm

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

President

Secretary