

SOUTH NODAWAY R-IV SCHOOLS  
REGULAR MEETING – September 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, September 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; 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 (August 19, 2020 regular meeting and executive meeting)**

**Approval of Principal's and Superintendent's Reports**

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

**Approval of September Bills**

Bills for September were discussed. David Klamm motioned to accept the Bills for December. Rick Holtman seconded. The motion carried 6-0.

Pat Swinford arrived @ 7:10 p.m.

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

High School Principal Dustin Skoglund commented to the board that teachers have gotten back in the swing of things with adjustments. Mr. Skoglund said several teachers in the High school have stepped up this year by thinking outside the box and helping each other throughout the year and setting up things. High School teachers have been using Google Classroom as well. Homecoming is a little different this year. There is no dance or parade, but staff is doing their best to make the week as fun as possible. Mr. Skoglund brought to the board more discussion in regards to Senior Trip Alternatives. JH Football is undefeated right now at 2-0. Varsity Softball is at 3-1. Varsity Football is 1-2. The band will be playing at the Pep Rally and Pregame of the Homecoming game. Mr. Skoglund brought information to the board in regards to a Senior Trip Alternative.

Elementary Principal Aaron Murphy commented that the first 3 weeks have been a great start under the circumstances. Inside the classroom is business as usual. Students are doing exceptionally well, academically and behaviorally. There are Ten students doing distance learning. There are 2 elementary students on Launch and 8 distance learning through SN teachers. There are 107 students enrolled in PK-6th grade. Ms. Bennett, Third grade teacher, has been doing fantastic in her classroom. She has built great relationships with her students and is an excellent fit. Mrs. Harlan and Ms. Jewett has been doing an extraordinary job in SPED. They are an excellent team and our students are benefitting. Huge shoutout to Mrs. McGinness and Mrs. Moutray. They are excellent lead teachers who have been a tremendous help in the virtual preparation of our teachers. They both have sacrificed a lot of time and energy to help everyone. All teachers have begun their NWEA testing, and some have already finished.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Change order on Greenhouse

Add motorized shade system and Link 4igrow 800 control in the amount of \$3900. Janet Hilsabeck motioned to approve and David Klamm seconded. The motion carried 7-0.

**NEW BUSINESS**

ACES Agreement

ACES agreement was given to the board for approval. \$20,355.49 for the cost of the ACES program. David Klamm motioned to approve and Rick Holtman seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.

COVID 19 Update

All School Employees are now essential workers.

Hire Basketball Coach

David Klamm Made a motion to Hire Tim Jermain as High School basketball coach. Rick Holtman seconded. The motion carried 7-0.

Free Breakfast and Lunch

The district has been approved to offer free breakfast and lunches throughout September and we are applying to extend it through December! These will be available community wide for children ages 1-18. Right now most are at school already but we are up to having 7 being picked up at school for virtual and non-age students. September 1, 2, and 3rd of September were not covered by seamless summer but Superintendent Silkett recommended the board pay for those breakfast and lunches. Pat Swinford motioned for the school to pay the days that were not covered by Seamless Summer on September 1, 2, and 3rd. Brian Flora seconded. The motion carried 7-0

**Adjournment**

Pat Swinford made a motion to adjourn and Brian Flora seconded the motion. It carried and the meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

The next meeting was scheduled to be October 21, 2020.

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

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President

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Secretary