

SOUTH NODAWAY R-IV SCHOOLS
REGULAR MEETING – February 16, 2022

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 Janet Hilsabeck on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Commons area at the school in Barnard, Missouri.

Members Present: Janet Hilsabeck – President; Rick Holtman - Vice President; Scott Farnan – Member, via Zoom; David Klamm – Member; Brian Flora – Member; Pat Swinford – Member; and Debbie Bennett – Member. Other School Personnel Present: Aaron Murphy, K-12 Principal; Dustin Skoglund, Superintendent and Brandy Wolf, Board Secretary.

CONSENT AGENDA

Approval of Agenda and/or additions

Approval of Minutes (regular meeting and executive meeting)

Approval of Principal and Superintendent's Reports.

Pat Swinford motioned and Brian Flora seconded to accept the consent agenda. The motion carried 6-0.

Rick Holtman arrived at 7:05

Approval of February Bills

Discussion was held on the bills for February. Brian Flora motioned to accept the bills for February. David Klamm seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0/

Teacher Representative Comments

Seth Jenkins, Junior High and High School English teacher, reported to the board that the National Honor Society just had candy grams go out. The STUCO headed up Courtwarming and it went over really well this year. National Honor Society Applications were turned in this week. Shakefest was held this year with Mr. Jenkins. Watching Shakespeare movies and plays and also a knowledge game.

Kortni McCreath, Junior High and High School Science Teacher, reported to the board that this year she held a dissection lab for 5th through 8th grade and had an amazing turnout. She was also able to take a group of kids to the Cadaver lab in Leavenworth Kansas. There were 8 students that were able to go. Seniors had the 5th and 6th grade tournament and it went really well.

Senior Class Representatives

Senior Representative, Will Collins, presented to the board that the Senior Class would like to go to Kansas City for the field trip. They will go for three days to cut on costs and will stay at a hotel with breakfast included to save as well. Rick Holtman made a motion to approve Senior Trip . David Klamm seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.

Elementary, High School, and Superintendent's Reports

K-12 Principal Aaron Murphy commented to the board that the junior high school bowl ended the season 6-6. Everyone had a great experience and learned a lot. Mrs. McConkey is excited to watch them compete next year. February 4th was staff Professional Development. The staff had Active Shooter Training. Staff was also able to contact parents/guardians of students with D or an F. Staff was also able to contact some parents/guardians with positive referrals. February 12th was the PTO 3rd and 4th grade Basketball Tournament. It was very successful and very well attended. Thank you to all of the volunteers and donations!. February 14 were elementary Valentines parties. Thank you to all of the parents who brought in supplies and conducted activities. February 18th is Frog Dissection #2 for those who were unable to attend.

OLD BUSINESS:

Safe Return To School Plan

No changes at this time.

Construction Update

New shop is nearing completion. The electrical is near completion. Heating unit has been installed. The mezzanine is to be completed next week. Frame of the North addition is assembled. There should be 2-3 days of flashing and clean-up should see it finished. Mr. Skoglund gave a scoreboard update to the board. Mr. Skoglund showed the board a mockup of the scoreboard to present to businesses for donations.

NEW BUSINESS

Approve Coop Sports

Mr. Skoglund brought to the board the COOP agreements with Jefferson for 2022-2023. We will also continue the COOP with North Nodaway and Jefferson for Football. Rick Holtman motioned to approve the cooperative agreements with Jefferson and North Nodaway for the 2022-2023 School year.

Mowing Bid Advertisement

Bids will be advertised for the March board meeting.

Title I Review

The board was given the Title I Review. Pat Swinford motion to approve the Title I Review. Debbie Bennett seconded. The motion carried 7-0.

2nd Reading of Calendar

Minor adjustments to the calendar. Pat Swinford motioned to approve the calendar for the 2022-2023 school year. Scott Farnan seconded the motion. It carried 7-0.

Renew Audit Contract

Clevenger and Associates presented the district with their management letter for next year. Mr. Skoglund would like to do some research on costs.

Hiring

There were 11 candidates that applied for the First grade position and interviewed 6 candidates. Waverley Brown, First grade student teacher, was offered and accepted the position. Brian Flora motioned to approve the hiring of Waverley Brown. Rick Holtman seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.

Budget

Mr. Skoglund made adjustments to the budget to make them a little more accurate to the trends we are seeing right now. Also adjustments to the Special Education budget due to coding changes. David Klamm motioned to approve the budget adjustments. Debbie Bennett seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.

Break from 7:51- 8:05

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

David Klamm made a motion to go into executive session at 8:06 p.m. to discuss principal evaluations Pat Swinford seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: David Klamm, yes; Scott Farnan, yes; Brian Flora, yes; Debbie Bennett, yes; Rick Holtman, yes; Pat Swinford, yes; and Janet Hilsabeck, yes.

Personnel and Principal Evaluations were discussed.

Rick Holtman made a motion at 8:40 p.m. to come out of executive session and return to open session. Scott Farnan seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: David Klamm, yes; Scott Farnan, yes; Brian Flora, yes; Debbie Bennett, yes; Rick Holtman, yes; Janet Hilsabeck, yes; and Pat Swinford, yes.

Resignation

Craig Albright has turned in his letter of resignation. Pat Swinford motioned to accept the resignation of Craig Albright. David Klamm seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0.

Pat Swinford motioned to extend contracts for Aaron Murphy and Nick Wray. Scott Farnan seconded the motion carried 7-0.

Adjournment

Pat Swinford made a motion to adjourn and David Klamm seconded the motion. It carried and the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

The next meeting was scheduled to be March 16, 2022

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

President

Secretary