**Sidney Community School District**

**Board of Directors Regular Meeting Minutes**

**October 21, 2019 7:00 pm 2754 Knox Road**

Call meeting to order and determine quorum

President Erika Graham called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Directors present were Erika Graham, Matt McLaren and Shad Smith. Director Alisha Ettleman arrived at 7:25 pm. Director Mike Daly was absent.

Also present were Superintendent Tim Hood, Secondary Principal Kim Payne, Elementary Principal Shannon Wehling, Business Manager Jennifer Maher and Board Secretary Janet Lemrick.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Recognition of Guests

There were six guests present. No public comments.

Approval of agenda

Motion to approve the amended consent agenda (financials and bills) and to pay the tabled mileage request from last month was made by Director McLaren with second by Director Smith. Motion carried. Ayes 3 Nays 0

Reports

Shannon Wehling presented the elementary report.

Kim Payne presented the secondary report.

Josh Poe presented the maintenance report.

Tim Lemrick presented the transportation report.

Tim Hood presented the superintendent report.

1. Update on enrollment numbers. We are down 17.38 students from last year.
2. Bond update-Voting will be November 5 for bond issue.
3. Snow removal bid-One bid was received for snow removal.

Discussion

LEP Allowable Growth

Limited English Proficiency Allowable Growth funding from the state is $9,435 for this school year.

Iowa Jobs for Americas Graduates (iJAG)

Iowa Jobs for Americas Graduates is a program to promote career development, leadership and job skills for at-risk students.

Action Items

Approval of LEP Allowable Growth

Motion to approve LEP Allowable Growth funding in the amount of $9,435 was made by Director McLaren with second by Director Ettleman. Motion carried. Ayes 4 Nays 0

Snow Removal Bid

Motion to accept the bid from Hennenman Snow Removal for snow removal from November 1 to May 1 for $5500 to be paid equally over the six month period with the understanding that the contract will be rebid yearly was made by Director Smith with second by Director McLaren. Motion carried. Ayes 4 Nays 0

Resignation of Personnel

Motion to accept the resignation of Jennifer Shirley, Elementary Para & Van Driver, was made by Director Ettleman with second by Director McLaren. Motion carried. Ayes 4 Nays 0

Motion to accept the resignation of Hannah Sneed, Custodian, was made by Director McLaren with second by Director Smith. Motion carried. Ayes 4 Nays 0

Motion to accept the resignation of Dustin Sheldon, Assistant Jr. High Girls Basketball, was made by Director Ettleman with second by Director McLaren. Motion carried. Ayes 4 Nays 0

Approval of Personnel

Motion to hire Brandee Blackey, Elementary Para, was made by Director McLaren with second by Director Ettleman. Motion carried. Ayes 4 Nays 0

Motion to hire Gail Need, Van Route Driver, was made by Director McLaren with second by Director Smith. Motion carried. Ayes 4 Nays 0

Board Comments

The Community Engagement meeting had twenty-seven in attendance.

Sidney Prom will be held at the Farragut Waterfall venue this year.

Staff would like additional training on Chromebooks.

Celebrations

Corner Conference Volleyball Tournament Champions 5th consecutive year

Olivia Larson-3000 career assist in volleyball, KMA Athlete of the Week

Kelsey Hobbie-1000 career kill in volleyball

Volleyball ranked #1 in State

Noah Jorgenson undefeated in cross country competition until Mt. Ayr meet-placing 2nd; KMA Athlete of the Week

Eleven Sidney High School junior and senior BPA members attended the Minding My Own Business entrepreneurial challenge on Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at IWCC. Each student was on a team of students from several different area schools and their task was to create an idea for a product to market. The teams presented their product to a judge panel that decided the winning teams. Tia McClane and Jolie Sheldon were on the winning team with the invention of Live Stat, which is a tracking device for livestock to check their health and location. Savannah Hall and Myrna Rodriguez were on the 2nd place team with the invention of AutoLink, which is a networking program for cars to communicate and hopefully help prevent accidents.

McKet Maher- won the American Royal Rodeo in Kansas City

High School State Rodeo Standings:

Samuel Daly - 3rd Steer Wrestling, 18th in Team Roping

Paige Smith - 13th Barrel Racing, 20th in Breakaway, 14th in Team Roping

Tanner Nagenhast - 1st in bull riding

Mcket Maher - 14th barrels, 2nd breakaway roping, 4th cutting, 13th goat tying, 21st in pole bending, 17th team roping, 5th in All Around, 1st in Rookie

Cooper Williams - 3rd calf roping, 5th team roping, 1st steer wrestling

Marshall Miller - 22nd calf roping, 8th team roping.

Jr High State Rodeo Standings:

Cade Smith - 3rd bare back steer riding, 5th bull riding, 19th ribbon roping, 10th team roping

Jhett Williams - 2nd bareback steer riding, 1st goat tying, 3rd calf roping, 2nd chute dogging, 2nd ribbon roping, 1st all around

Brodie Miller - 2nd Barrel Racing, 1st breakaway, 5th pole bending, 12th ribbon roping

High School Debate placed 1st at CAM competition

Homecoming Royalty-King Will Oswald, Queen Maddy Duncan

Homecoming Court-Danica Lauman, Myrna Rodriguez, Olivia Larsen, Jolie Sheldon, Faith Brumbaugh, Emily Hutt, Cale Phillips, Thomas Wilson, Noah Jorgenson, Tyler Hensley, Matthew Benedict, Samuel Daly.

Elementary Cowboy Council: 4th-Averie Buttercase, Zach Boyd; 5th-Maddy Hume, Adrien Suarez, Hayden Harvey, Dane Brake; 6th-Alyssa Melvin, Aiden Stenzel

September Elementary Student of the Month-Tate Mount and Lillie Athen

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 7:59 am was made by Director McLaren with second by Director Ettleman. Motion carried. Ayes 4 Nays 0

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