

Sidney Community School District
Board of Directors Regular Monthly Meeting
February, 13, 2023 6:00 pm 2754 Knox Road

Call meeting to order and determine quorum

President Renee Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Present were Vice-President Justin Travis, and Directors Teresa Graham, and Megan Franks. Also present were Superintendent Tim Hood, Secondary Principal Kim Payne, K-6 Principal Shannon Wehling, Business Manager Trisha Glockel and Board Secretary Randy Albright. Director Darynn Ruiz was absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Recognition of guests and public comment

3 Guests. No public comment.

Approval of amended agenda

Mr. Hood made a motion to add 2 additional items to the Superintendent report. First, City wanting to Annex the Jr/Sr High property into the city limits. Second, old school house property that School District still owns wanting to sell it. Motion to approve amended agenda and Minutes of January meeting was made by Director Franks and second by Vice-President Travis. Motion carried 4 ayes to 0 nays.

Mrs Glockel presented the bills, financials, and fund raisers.

Motion to approve the bills, financials, and fund raisers was made by Director Graham with a second by Vice-President Travis. Motion carried 4 ayes to 0 nays.

Reports

Mrs. Wehling presented the PK-6 report. Over the last 2 weekends, 5 classrooms and the AEA Speech room have received new carpeting and the 1st-3rd grade hallway has had new LVT installed. The Cowboy Café is having LVT installed this week. Continue to make steady process in office areas. Winter FAST Assessment window is now complete. Teacher Professional Development Day is Friday Feb. 17th. Enrollment down 2 for Month. Last year at this time enrollment 254 now 281 Total. Discussed upcoming dates.

Mrs. Payne presented the Jr/Sr High Report. Enrollment plus 1 overall from last month. Professional Development Day in Malvern. Sidney Career Fair March 28th, Jay Moore Keynote speaker, over 20 guest speakers lined up. Talked about various Extracurricular activities.

Mr. Schreck presented Maintenance Report. Goal is to be done with the renovation of the Classrooms, office and front entrance by the start of the 4th quarter.

Mr. Lemrick presented Transportation Report. Discussed where he was at in the process of getting chargers ordered and getting structure ready for Electric busses.

Aaron Lang (Activities Director) discussed Scoreboard Partnership information. New Scoreboards for gym and football field. Discussed tiers of sponsors and how many sponsors needed to complete project.

Mr. Tim Hood presented the Superintendent report. Bond update nothing to discuss. Board approval for the \$1,000 Teacher Finder's fee. Board approval paying for para certification (\$360) as long as para stays with district a certain amount of time. Discussed redesigning Logo and approval to start process. Board approval to purchase lot for \$9,100 for parking at the football field. Discussed Annexing the Jr/Sr High property into the city limits. Discussed Selling old school house property the School District still owns.

Discussion

Construction Alternates/Deductions: nothing to discuss

Shared SRO Program for 2023-2024 keeping program.

IJAG 2023-2024 keeping program.

Budget Guarantee Resolution- Approval of RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sidney Community School District, will levy property taxes for the fiscal year 2022-2023 for the regular program budget adjustment as allowed under Section 257.14, Code of Iowa. Mr. Hood recommended board approving tonight.

Board Policy 500 Series board approval.

Fremont County Fair Partnership Agreement approval to sign agreement.

Business Associate Agreement. Agreement to share information back and forth with State.

SBI (School Based Interventionist) for the 2023-2024 School Year board approval to keep program.

Action Items

The following items were approved by the Board: 4 ayes to 0 nays.

Shared SRO Program for 2023-2024 School Year. Board was in favor of program but wanted to table until get a dollar amount.

Approved IJAG for 2023-2024 School Year.

Approved the Budget Guarantee Resolution.

Approved the Board Policies 500's.

Approved the Fremont County Fair Partnership Agreement.

Approved of the Business Associate Agreement.

Approved the SBI for the 2023-2024 School Year.

Approved the Teacher's Finder's Fee of \$1,000.

Approved to pay Para Certification of \$360 with a 2-year contract.

Board tabled the Next Steps with Logo until they gather more information.

Approved the Lot Purchase for \$9,100 for the parking lot at the football field.

Approval of Resignation of Personnel

None

Approval of Personnel

None

Board Comments

Board wanted to thank Mr. Schreck for his hard work getting the Elementary classrooms and office back into shape after water leak. They also thanked Mr. Lemrick for his hard work in getting the Chargers and Electric busses in order.

Celebrations

- Clara Sapienza and Emily Kesterson competed at the First ever Girls State Wrestling Tournament. The Southwest Iowa teammates combined for 3 wins at the Tournament and gained invaluable experience. Clara (2 wins) was one win away from the medal rounds and Emily (1 win) lost a hard-fought battle before getting eliminated. The girls represented the SWI Warriors wrestling team well. Great job girls!
- The Southwest Iowa Warriors have 2 State Qualifiers Juniors Seth Ettleman and Gabe Johnson. Seth (44-6) is a 2-time State Qualifier and will be competing in the 120 lb Division. Gabe (36-11) is a first time State Qualifier and will be competing in the 132 lb Division. They will be competing in Des Moines at the State Wrestling Tournament Wednesday, February 15. Seth and Gabe will both be guaranteed at least 2 matches at the State Tournament.
- SWI Warriors Flynt Bell and Samuel Daly took home 3rd place medals at the District meet. Both wrestlers were extremely close to making it to State.

- Nik Peters signed his National Letter of Intent with Grand View University Wednesday, Feb. 1, at a signing ceremony at Sidney High School. Congratulations Nik!
- **Readers Theater: "Societal Standards"** written by Grace Zach, received a 1 rating and All-State honors in the Non-Performing category. Ulrich Humpal, Virginia Lytle, Alisyn Sowell, Andrew Gamon, Kaiden Stockstell, Grace Zach, Kaelyn Surrell **Choral Reading: "The Cask of Amontillado"** written by Jayden Sheldon, received a 2 rating Kaelyn Surrell, Jayden Sheldon, McKenzie Thatcher, Andrew Gamon, Kaiden Stockstell, Ulrich Humpal **One Act Play: "Cerial Campfire"** written by Ulrich Humpal, received a 1 rating and was in the running for All-State. Grace Zach, Virginia Lytle, Jayden Sheldon, McKenzie Thatcher Congratulations Mr. Hollis and Speech Students!
- The Sidney Cowboys and Cowgirls got to show off their skills at the Special Olympics Regional Basketball competition. The students brought back lots of medals and represented Sidney well. 1st place: Mallari Olson, Terry Moyer, and Weston Shipley 2nd place: Destinee Lester, Yasmin Suarez, and Xavier Ratliff 3rd place: Andrew Crawford 4th place: Audrey Goodman, Koltin Greenwood 5th place: Randy Crawford. Congratulations!
- Congratulations to Braedon Godfread for receiving the latest Jim Hughes Real Estate KMAland Male Athlete of the Week honors. Braedon averaged 19.3 points per game in three games last week. Braedon is a Sophomore and has become a leader on the Sidney Cowboys Basketball team.
- Linsey Heard (i-JAG Teacher) took Kurt Speed and Sycily Baker-Hall to Des Moines for the i-JAG Legislative Day. The students met and spoke with Senate member Tim Kraayenbrink and shared their personal experiences with i-JAG and the importance of funding this program, and how beneficial it is for small schools. They also reached out to House Representatives Austin Harris, Jeff Shipley, and Martin Graber. Mrs. Heard said, "Overall, it was wonderful and amazing educational experience."

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 7:36 pm was made by Director Franks with a second by Vice-President Travis Motion carried. This publication of minutes is the unofficial report of action taken. Official minutes are available for review at the Sidney Community School District after approval at the next regular board meeting. Next regular scheduled meeting will be held on March 20, 2023.