

**Sidney Community School District**  
**Board of Directors Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**October 19, 2020 6:00 pm 2754 Knox Road**  
Call meeting to order and determine quorum

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by President Alisha Ettleman. Director's present were Shad Smith, Renee Johnson and Justin Travis. Director Matt McLaren was absent. Also present were Superintendent Tim Hood, Secondary Principal Kim Payne, Elementary Principal Shannon Wehling, Business Manager Jennifer Maher. Absent was Board Secretary Janet Lemrick. Jennifer Maher acted as Board Secretary.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Recognition of guests and public comment

There were 4 guests present.

Approval of agenda, financials, bills

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Director Smith with second by Director Johnson. Motion carried. Ayes 4 Nays 0

Motion to approve the financial report and pay bills as presented was made by Director Smith with second by Director Johnson. Motion carried. Ayes 4 Nays 0

Reports

Mrs. Wehling presented the Elementary Principal report.

Mrs. Payne presented the Secondary Principal report.

Josh Poe presented the Maintenance Report.

Tim Lemrick presented the Transportation Report.

Mr. Hood presented the Superintendent Report:

·Update on Enrollment numbers. Enrollment is stable. Down 3 kids from 2019/2020. Bond progress- Boyd Jones is on site at the High School and has started ground work for the CTE/Gymnasium. We will rebid for the General Trades portion the second week of November and go for bids on the stadium after the first of the year. Snow removal was discussed and Mr. Hood will be speaking with Henneman Snow Removal about the billing for this season. Adding a second session of Drivers Education was discussed.

Discussion Items

Meal Allowance:

Discussion was had regarding having a policy for a set dollar amount for meal allowance. There has been no issue or abuse of the current procedure reported.

Iowa Jobs for Americas Graduates (iJAG):

Mr. Hood recommended holding off on this program until next fall due to COVID. iJAG is fine with that.

Masks Update:

The staff and students are doing well with the "masks on the go" mandate. Masks are worn on buses, in the hallways, entering and leaving the building and while in small groups. Administration will reiterate the importance of wearing masks during those times.

Action Items

Meal Allowance:

Motion to table the discussion of meal allowances was made by Director Travis with second by Director Johnson. Motion carried. Ayes 4 Nays 0

Resignation of Personnel

Motion to accept the resignation of Lisa Gross, Jr/Sr High Para, was made by Director Johnson with second by Director Travis. Motion carried. Ayes 4 Nays 0

Approval of Personnel

Motion to hire Carley Ham, Elementary Para, was made by Director Travis with second by Director Johnson. Motion carried. Ayes 4 Nays 0

Motion to hire Kristie Thomas, Elementary Para was made by Director Johnson with second by Director Travis. Motion carried. Ayes 4 Nays 0

Board Comments

none

Celebrations

none

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 6:55pm was made by Director Johnson with second by Director Travis. Motion carried. Ayes 4 Nays 0

This publication of minutes is the unofficial report of action taken. Official minutes are available for review at the next regular scheduled board meeting.  
Next regular scheduled board meeting will be held on November 16, 2020.