

Sidney Community School District

Board of Directors Regular Monthly Meeting

June 12th, 2025 2754 Knox Road Sidney, IA 51652

Call meeting to order and determine quorum

Board Secretary Bailey McNees called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Present were President Renee Johnson, Vice President Justin Travis, Directors: Megan Franks, Teresa Graham (via zoom). Also present were Superintendent Michael Brown, Elementary Principal Shannon Wehling and Secondary Principal Kimberly Payne. Absent was Director Darynn Ruiz

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Recognition of guests and public comment

4 guests. No public comment.

Public Presenters

Scott Hummel presented the upcoming insurance package quote to the board.

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the updated agenda was made by Vice President Travis with a second by Director Franks. Motion carried 4 ayes to 0 nays.

Approval of Consent Agenda

Reviewed May board meeting minutes.

Mrs. McNees presented the bills, financial reports, fundraisers, and open enrollments to the board. Motion to approve the consent agenda was made by Director Graham with a second by Vice-President Travis. Motion carried 4 ayes to 0 nays.

Reports

Elementary Principal Report: Mrs. Wehling presented the ISASP numbers for the Elementary. Noted that they have made amazing progress over the last three years.

Junior/Senior High Principal Report: Mrs. Payne also reported on ISASP numbers. Noted as well that there has been a significant amount of growth over the past few years. Discussed the open positions & advertising.

Maintenance Report: Mr. Salinas presented the maintenance report. Reported they are working hard on all summer projects and completing the job orders before school resumes again this fall. Gave an update on the water pressure & elementary building.

Transportation Report: Mr. Lemrick presented the transportation report. Reported that he is working on going through all vehicles and servicing them. Noted that the Clean School Bus audit was coming up on June 16th.

AD/Extra Curricular Report: No Report.

Superintendent Report: Mr. Brown presented the superintendent report. Mr. Brown spoke about the current bills potentially coming through the legislature, updates on the elementary HVAC and other project goals throughout the summer.

Approval of Personnel

The following resignations and hires were approved by the board. Motion to approve was made by Director Franks with a second by Vice-President Travis. Motion carried 4 ayes to 0 nays.

Resignation of Eli Bales-Physical Education

Contract with Kyle Wallace-Physical Education

Contract with Alyssa Herron-2nd Grade

Resignation of Liz Tedder-Elementary Cook

Contract with Zach Wallace - Physical Education

Resignation of Olivia Larsen - 4th Grade Teacher & Head Coaching Positions

Resignation of Jessica Athen - High School Guidance Counselor

New Business

Lost Zoom connection with Director Graham at 7:23 PM

Discussion and approval of Green Hills AEA Contract for Transfer of State Funding Motion to approve was made by Director Franks with a second by Vice-President Travis. Motion carried 3 ayes to 0 nays.

Discussion and approval Green Hills AEA English Learner Virtual Supports and Services Agreement Motion to approve was made by Vice President Travis with a second by Director Franks. Motion carried 3 ayes to 0 nays.

Discussion and approval of 25-26 SIAC Committee Members Director Megan Franks and President Renee Johnson. Motion to approve was made by Director Franks with a second by Vice-President Travis. Motion carried 3 ayes to 0 nays.

Discussion and approval for SIAC Meeting on July 14th 2025 at 5:30 PM in the High School Library. Motion to approve was made by Director Franks with a second by Vice-President Travis. Motion carried 3 ayes to 0 nays.

Discussion and approval of Floors Inc. Bid for the amount of \$55,202.00 for JH/HS Carpet Installation pending the change to the scope of project to match the itemized list provided. Motion to approve was made by Director Franks with a second by Vice-President Travis. Motion carried 3 ayes to 0 nays.

Discussion and approval of Jones Mechanical Estimate of \$12,870.00 for HS Room 112 HVAC Replacement Motion to approve was made by Director Franks with a second by Vice-President Travis. Motion carried 3 ayes to 0 nays.

Discussion and approval of Hummel Insurance Renewal Quote. Motion to approve was made by Director Franks with a second by Vice-President Travis. Motion carried 3 ayes to 0 nays.

Board Resolution and Certification to participate in the Storm Protection Fund Motion to approve was made by Director Franks with a second by Vice-President Travis. Roll Call vote as follows:

Director Travis - Yes

Director Franks - Yes

President Johnson - Yes

Motion Carried.

Discussion and approval of Lease for the CaseIH Tractor from Vetter's - \$8,787.19 yearly for 3 years out of PPEL. Motion to approve was made by Director Franks with a second by Vice-President Travis. Motion carried 3 ayes to 0 nays.

Discussion and approval bids for Eave/Overhang Insulation Project - Tabled

Discussion and approval of Board Policy updates: 102, 102.E1, 102.R1, 102.E2, 102.E3, 102.E4, 102.E5, 104.E2, 104.E3, 206.3, 401.5 - Tabled

Board Comments

Next Regular Board Meeting will be held on July 14th, 2025 at 6:00pm.

The board expressed deep gratitude to Mr. Tim Lemrick for all of his hard work over the years with the district. They wish him the very best in his retirement. He will be missed!

Celebrations

Congratulations to all the students who made the 2nd Semester Gold, Silver, and Bronze Honor Roll. List of students are on the School website and Facebook.

Congratulations to Gabi Jacobs for placing 6th at the Class 1A State Tennis Championships. She went 3-2 in the tournament.

Congratulations to Hayden Thompson for capping off an amazing senior season at the State Golf Tournament. He finished in 12th place with a +14. He is also 1st team all state and 2nd team all tournament team from the Iowa High School Golf Association!

Congratulations to the Class of 2025! Thank you for all the memories and everything you have done as a class! Best of luck to you all!

Special Olympics Track Meet: Xavier Ratliff placed 1st, Terry Moyer and Audrey Goodman placed 2nd, Helaena Wheeler placed 5th, and Weston Shipley placed 7th. Great Job!

Congratulations to Cade Smith and Myler Maher for qualifying for Nationals in HS Rodeo!

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 8:00pm was made by Director Franks with a second by Vice President Travis. Motion Carried 3 ayes to 0 nays.

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 July 14th at 6:00 pm.

Board President

Date

Board Secretary

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