

**Sidney Community School District  
Board of Directors Monthly Meeting, August 11, 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 p.m. Present were President Renee Johnson, Vice President Justin Travis, Directors: Megan Franks, Teresa Graham, and Darynn Ruiz. Also present were Superintendent Michael Brown, Elementary Principal Shannon Wehling and Secondary Principal Kim Payne.

**The Pledge of Allegiance was cited.**

**Recognition of guest and public comment**

6 guests. No public comment.

**Approval of Agenda**

Motion to approve the updated agenda was made by Director Ruiz with a second by Vice President Travis. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

**Approval of Consent Agenda**

Reviewed July 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 Franks with a second by Vice President Travis. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

**Reports**

Elementary Principal Report: Mrs. Wehling presented the Elementary report. Presented current enrollment numbers for PK-6<sup>th</sup> and open positions.

Junior/Senior High Principal Report: Mrs. Payne presented the Jr/Sr High report. Presented current enrollment numbers and upcoming staff Professional Development for the beginning of the year. Mrs. Payne also thanked Arbor Bank, Sidney Foods, First Interstate Bank, and United Faith Church for providing meals for staff to begin the year. Discussed upcoming dates and that all positions have been filled at Jr/Sr High building.

Maintenance Report: Mr. Salinas presented the maintenance report. Presented updates on the summer projects nearing completion at Elementary and Jr/Sr High buildings. Concession stand is nearing completion and will be completed for the first home football game. Continuing to look at upcoming projects.

Transportation Report: Mr. Whitehead presented the transportation report. Discussed bus inspection report, preparing buses and vans for the school year, and finalizing bus routes.

AD/Extra Curricular Report: Mr. Lang discussed Band Camp and the band looked great at the Rodeo Parade. Shenandoah Medical Center donated guardian caps for the football team. Continuing to work with Bound for ticketing and athletic scheduling into the system. Discussed current open coaching positions.

Superintendent Report: Mr. Brown presented the Superintendent report. Discussed Elementary project updates, Elementary HVAC updates, mulch at the Elementary playground, concession stand progress and goals moving forward.

**Approval of Personnel**

The following resignations and hires were approved by the board. Motion to approve was made by Vice President Travis with a second by Director Graham. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Contract with Janice Shanno-Secondary Math  
Contract with Rhonda Almquist-Secondary Science  
Contract with Jonna Loewe-Secondary Business Education  
Contract with Alisa Philips-.5 FTE Elementary Art  
Contract with Michael Lovett-4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Contract with Nancy Boyle-5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Contract with Tonya Brown-PreK Para-Professional  
Contract with Diane Davis-Elementary Sped Para-Professional  
Contract with Yvonne Leasure-PreK Para-Professional  
Contract with Christina Salinas-Elementary Sped Para-Professional  
Contract with Linda Sears-Part-time PreK Para-Professional  
Contract with Tim Lemrick-Bus Driver  
Contract with Sierra Schebaum-Head JH Volleyball Coach  
Contract with Ashley Focht-Assistant HS Volleyball Coach  
Contract with Lilly Johnson-Assistant HS Volleyball Coach  
Contract with Zach Wallace-Assistant HS Football Coach  
Contract with Amanda Jones-Football Cheerleading Sponsor  
Contract with Erica Bowers-Elementary Para-Professional  
Contract with Dennis Paulson-Assistant JH/HS Football Coach  
Contract with Zach Wallace-HS Boys Basketball Head Coach

### **New Business**

Discussion and approval of Milk Bids. Motion to approve Anderson Erickson Dairy was made by Vice President Travis with a second by Director Ruiz. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Discussion and approval of Bread Bid. Motion to approve Martin Brothers was made by Director Franks with a second by Director Graham. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Discussion and approval of Midwest Data Center Managed IT Renewal 2025. Motion to approve was made by Director Franks with a second by Director Ruiz. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Discussion and approval of Student Open Enrollment. Motion to Deny the Open Enrollment was made by Director Franks with a second by Director Ruiz. Motion to Deny carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Discussion and approval of Activity Season Passes increased to \$100.00. Motion to approve was made by Director Graham with a second by Vice President Travis. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

Discussion and approval of IASB Assembly Delegate-Tabled

Discussion and approval of IASB Legislative Priorities-Tabled

Discussion and approval of Board Policies: 106.01 Series, 402.03, 405.02, 411.02, and 501.03. Motion to approve was made by Director Franks with a second by Vice President Travis. Motion carried 5 ayes to 0 nays.

### **Board Comments**

Next Regular Board Meeting will be held on September 15, 2025, 6:00 p.m. at the Sidney CSD Jr/Sr High building.

### **Celebrations**

Congratulations to Averie Buttercase for making the Honorable Mention All-Corner Conference Team in Softball.

Congratulations to Ashlyn Hayes, Kolt Payne, and Michael Hensley for making the SWI Herald Summer Sports All-Area 2<sup>nd</sup> Team in Softball and Baseball.

Sidney Booster Club is having their kickoff meeting Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Westside Bar. Come learn what the Booster Club is all about and share any ideas you might have!

Back-to-School Night is Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> from 6-7 p.m. at the Elementary and Jr/Sr High school. Come meet your teacher(s)! Elementary students are encouraged to bring all school supplies with them.

**Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn at 7:57 p.m. was made by Director Ruiz with a second by Director Franks. Motion carried by 5 ayes and 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 regular board meeting. Next regular schedule meeting will be held on September 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

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