



Sisters School District

“Home of the Outlaws”

Board of Directors Meeting
Sisters Middle School
May 05, 2021

6:35 p.m.

MEETING MINUTES

ATTENDEES:

Board: Don Hedrick, Jeff Smith, Jay Wilkins, Edie Jones, David Thorsett

Superintendent: Curt Scholl

Supervisors: Sherry Joseph, Todd Pilch

CALL TO ORDER / FLAG SALUTE

Jay Wilkins called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led the flag salute.

ADDITIONS, DELETION, AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA/ ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Delete – 4A State Champion Cross Country recognition

Jeff Smith moved and Edie Jones seconded that the Board adopt the May 5, 2021 agenda with the above changes. Vote was unanimous in favor, motion passed 5-0.

COMMUNITY COMMENTS

No comments.

BUSINESS/FINANCE ~ Tab H

Sherry Joseph shared the General Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Ending Fund Balance.

RESOLUTION #FY 20-21-02 Bus Purchase and Finance Agreement

Jeff Smith moved and Don Hedrick seconded that the Board approve Resolution #FY 20-21-02 Bus Purchase and Finance Agreement. Vote was unanimous in favor, motion passed 5-0.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Curt Scholl answered questions and explained quarantine protocols in regards to the recent quarantining due to confirmed COVID-19 cases at Sisters High School and Sisters Middle School. He is hoping that the district will finish strong for the end of the year with as many students in school as possible. Curt also expressed his appreciation for all school staff and their efforts for a very challenging year due to COVID.

Enrollment ~

There was a slight drop in enrollment but enrollment is still around 1,150. Curt anticipates this to increase for next year.

The district received a grant from Volkswagen that will pay 30% of the cost for two new buses. The other 70% will be funded through government reimbursement.

Bond Update ~

Curt continues to meet with various organizations and is having positive dialogue regarding the bond. Many questions have been asked as to what will happen to the current elementary school and district office building if the bond does pass.

A COVID vaccination clinic is scheduled for May 13th at Sisters High School but the district is going to push the date out so that more students may participate in the clinic, if the CDC lowers the age of kids who can be vaccinated.

ADMINISTRATORS REPORT

SMS ~ Tim Roth

Tim thanked and praised Alison Haney for all her work and efforts during this COVID year, especially being a mentor to him as he takes over as the new principal starting 2021-2022 school year. 8th grade promotion will be held outdoors. Summer programs are being planned for students. Plans include opportunities related to Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM).

SHS ~ Joe Hosang

Joe reported that summer school programs will be offered to students that need credit recovery. This will be funded through the state. Graduation 2021 will be held in Reed Stadium on June 4th. There are 8 valedictorians this year. Senior Celebration will be paired with the Senior Award Assembly on May 20th. This will be for senior students only but SHS will try to stream it for parents. Senior banners will be up throughout the town by May 14th.

SES is still trying to maintain Sisters' traditions for the students. Summer programs may be available if SES receives the K-5 state grant which has a childcare component. SES is working with SPRD to utilize this grant that will help students with educational needs during the summer.

SES ~ Joan Warburg

Joan honored and recognized the certified staff in her building and throughout the district. Kindergarten Roundup went very well, keeping within the COVID guidelines. Friday, June 11th, will be a recognition day for both 4th grade students and kindergarteners. SES is trying to maintain and honor the SES traditions for students at the end of the year, such as the firetrucks and firehoses on the last day of school.

Special Programs –

Martha has created extended-year programs for special education students this summer. Martha is working with Lorna to help transition her into the new position

BOARD BUSINESS

CONSENT AGENDA:

<p>Jay Wilkins moved and Don Hedrick seconded the Board approve the consent agenda. The vote was unanimous in favor, motion carried 5-0.</p>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
06/02/2021	Executive Session	6:00pm	SMS Library
06/02/2021	Budget Hearing/School Board Meeting	7:00pm	SMS Library

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:21p.m.

Jay Wilkins, Chairman

Melanie Petterson, Secretary