

MARCH 6, 2023

A regular meeting of the Sidney Public Schools Board of Trustees was held at 5:30 PM Monday, March 6, 2023, at the Administration Office on posted notice by the clerk. Present were Trustees Ben Thogersen, Josh McGahan, Randy Iversen, David Seitz, Kelly Dey, and Jon Marker. Also in attendance were Superintendent- Brent Sukut; District Clerk- Tracy Click, High School Principal- Cary Dynneson, High School Assistant Principal- Danny Coryell; Middle School Principal- Ashley Copple; Curriculum Director- Thom Barnhart, Special Ed Director- Michelle Monsen; Central School Principal- Sara Romo, IT Director- Nathan Roth. Absent were: Trustee- Lisa Gorder, Trustee- Alex Villegas, Athletic Director- Chris Lee, West Side Principal- Sharri Vandall.

At 5:30 PM, Chairman Thogersen called the meeting to order and welcomed all community members attending or on conference call in. Mr. Thogersen stated an opportunity for community comment on non-agenda items would be provided at the end of the meeting.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT AND ADMINISTRATORS’ REPORTS:

- WRITTEN ADMISTRATOR REPORTS FROM: Mrs. Vandall, Mrs. Monsen, Mrs. Romo, Mrs. Copple, Mr. Dynneson, Mr. Barnhart, and Nathan Roth, IT Director.
- FINANCE REPORTS:
 - o December District Cash Balances, Revenues and Expenditure Reports.
- ENROLLMENT:
 - o West Side – 328; Central – 247; Middle School – 288; High School – 388 = TOTAL 1251
- REVIEWED CALENDAR OF HOME EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY THROUGH MARCH.
- DISTRICT PROJECTS:
 - o *CENTRAL:*
 - o *HIGH SCHOOL:*
 - Gym door replacement-in progress
 - Roof repair- Engineer hired.
 - Hot Water System Replacement-look in to replacing, possibly this summer.
 - o *MIDDLE SCHOOL:*
 - Cement removal and grass replacement- Done
 - Camera replacement- Done
 - o *WEST SIDE:*
 - Playground asphalt repairs-in progress.
 - o *ALL SCHOOLS:*
 - PaperCut-All ID badges have been printed and we are ready to launch this program.
 - Building Keys- Holmlund Lock & Key has started getting building keys to Administrators.
- MSGIA Mid-Year Report: Clerk Click, Payroll Clerk Deschaine and Mr. Sukut met with MSGIA representatives for Mid-Year report. District is on track for \$8,800 Work Comp Credit.
- HS Roof Project: Teaguean Knudsen with Interstate Engineering expects inspection in April, when snow has melted, plans in June, with construction in July/August. Look at starting other 2 projects and adding on this project to get on the schedule for contractors. Contact Theil Roofing to get started.
- Monthly Superintendent Meeting: Day on the Hill in Helena next week.

- JOB OPENINGS:

<i>Certified</i>	<i>Classified</i>	<i>Co-Curricular</i>
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Elementary Teachers (4 Grades)	Custodians	HS Track Coach
K1 Elementary Teacher	Food Service Workers	
CDL Teacher	Route Bus Drivers	
HS Math Teacher	Special Education Aides	
HS Science Teacher	Speech Aides	
Special Education Teachers (Elementary, Middle, High School)		
Activity Drivers, Substitute Bus Drivers, Substitute Teachers		

- RESIGNATIONS:

- Berube, Nikki – Second Grade Teacher
- Gordon, Hunter – HS Debate Coach
- McGahan, Stephanie – Third Grade Teacher
- Rogers-Swan, Rebecca – Elementary Basketball Coach
- Schell, Greg – MS Guidance Counselor
- Strupp, Peggy Ann – HS Spanish Teacher
- Jessica Sweet – HS English Teacher
- John Sweet – HS PE Teacher
- Tayler Lange – HS Cheer Coach

COMMITTEE REPORTS: No Committee Meetings for February.

CONSENT AGENDA:

A. Approve February 13, 2023 Minutes.

B. Approval of January Claims Warrants #233842 – 233875 in the amount of \$321,910.23.

C. Cancel District Warrants and/or Associated Student Body Checks:

D. Associated Student Body Information:

- Approve the January 2023 Report
- Transfers: 199 HS RTI to 111 FCCLA \$40.00 (Student Incentives), 199 HS RTI to 126 Talon \$40.25 (Candy Bar fundraiser), 401 WS General to 410 CS Eagle Kids \$76.50 (Typo on pcard slip), 401 WS General to 498 WS MBI/MTSS \$500.00 (Eagle Foundation Grant Transfer)
- Voids: None
- New Account Request: None

E. Renewal of Administration Contracts for 2023-2024:

Thomas Barnhart	Ashely Copple	Daniel Coryell
Carl Dynneson	Sara Romo	Sharri Vandall
Brent Sukut		

F. Renewal of Licensed Contracts for 2023-2024

Jill Albertson	Roxanne Bailey	Michelle Monsen
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G. Renewal of Directors Contracts for 2023-2024

Tracy Click	Chris Lee	Martin Morales
Pam Radke	Nathan Roth	

H. Renewal of Non-Tenured Teacher Contracts for 2023-2024:

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Sue Satra	Alexa Shipp	Katrina Wortman	Kaylie Davidson
Wanda Oprica	Tonya Schoepp	Christine Tharp	Melissa Damm
Melani Drane	Samantha Hoesel	Jaime LaMay	Tess Ler
Bailey Solberg	Tawnie Tribby	Jeanne Cline	Jayd Rice
Cheyenne Ryan	Sharisse Slade	Gregory Yale	Sierra Wesolowski

I. Renewal of Non-Tenured 4th Contract Teachers for 2023-2024:

Emily Brown	Hailey Buxbaum	Katlyn Schilling	Kelsee Campbell
Kimberly Youngquist	Kelly Alvstad	Colin Gartner	

J. Out of District Attendance Request:

Recommend to deny the attendance agreement for the 7th grade student from the Glendive Elementary School District.

K. Dismissal of Employee During Probationary Period:

Recommend to terminate the employment of the probationary employee as presented.

L. New Hires:

- Kirn, Ashlin – WS Special Education Aide
- Rosaaen, Travis – HS Girls Assistant Softball Coach

Recommend to approve new hire pending reference and background check.

Mr. Iversen moved and Mr. McGahan seconded the motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. The motion passed 6 to 0.

ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

* **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE:** Weeks 9 updates presented.

* **2023-2024 School Calendar Approval:**

Mr. Iversen moved and Mr. Marker seconded to approve the 2023-2024 district calendar as presented. Motion Passed 6 to 0.

* **2023-2024 Elementary District #5 and District #1 Permissive Levy Resolution:**

Ms. Dey moved and Mr. Seitz seconded to approve the resolutions for District #5 and #1 stating the District’s intent to impose (increase/decrease) permissive levies in the General Fund, Adult Education, Tuition, Bus Depreciation, Transportation, Debt Services and Building Reserve Funds.

Motion passed 6 – 0. A levy is not needed at this time.

* **Resignations/Transfers:**

Resignation letters presented to the board.

OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMUNITY COMMENT: None

Additional Information: None

Topics for next agenda include:

At 6:30 PM, with no further business to come before the Trustees, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Board Chair

Approved: _____

Attest:

District Clerk