



Schuyler Community Schools
Board of Education Regular Meeting
Monday, April 11, 2016 6:30 PM
Schuyler Central High School Music Room
401 Adam Street
Schuyler, NE 68661-2400

I. Call Meeting to Order

Discussion: President Brabec called the meeting to order. All school board members were present. Also present were Principals Grammer, Comley, Reinsch, and Burton; Assistant Principals Kovar and Schaeferman; Directors Vrba and Gibbons; Student Council Representative Cameron Harding; and Superintendent Hoelsing.

I.A. Pledge of Allegiance

Discussion: President Brabec read the District Mission Statement and declared the meeting had been advertised in advance to the public and all board members. All present participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

I.B. Declaration of Open Meeting

II. Approval of Consent Agenda

II.A. Agenda

II.B. Minutes

II.C. Acceptance of Claims

II.C.1. Bills of \$5,000 or more

II.D. Financial

II.E. Other Listed Reports

III. Public Forum - We ask that all presentation be limited in their length.

III.A. Recognition of visitors and guests

III.B. Other topics (limited to 5 minutes - subject to guidelines of the Board Participation Policy)

III.C. Student Representative's Report

IV. Action Items

IV.A. Americanism: Curriculum, Assessment, and Instructional Programs

IV.A.1. Consider, discuss, and take action to approve contracts for Physical and Occupational Therapy Services for 2016-17 school year.

IV.B. Building, Grounds, and Transportation

IV.B.1. Consider, discuss, and take action to approve the replacement car bid from Reinecke Motors

IV.C. Budget, finance, negotiations, and personnel

IV.C.1. Consider, discuss, and take action to accept staff resignations.

Discussion: Resignations were received from the following: Lindsey Ferguson, Sarah Kracke, Brisa Calderon, and Angelica Enriquez.

IV.C.2. Consider, discuss, and take action to approve retirement

IV.C.3. Consider, discuss, and take action to approve 2016-17 teacher contracts

Discussion: Teachers who have not returned contracts to the Superintendent's office by April 15 will be expected to return for employment for the 16-17 school year.

IV.C.4. Consider, discuss, and take action to approve 2016 summer school contracts.

Discussion: To date, twenty-five certificated staff have signed contracts to teacher Summer School during June and/or July. Classes will be taught in three-week sessions. Certificated staff who have taught Summer School in the past are given the first opportunity to respond; then jobs are opened to SCS staff and then it is opened to out-of-district applicants.

IV.C.5. Consider, discuss, and take action to approve new hire recommendations for the 2016-17 school year.

Discussion: Certificated staff hired to date for the 2016-2017 school year are as follows: Bobby Rocheford - Middle School Language Arts Teacher; Rory Wendelin - SCHS Social Studies Teacher; Ann Egenberger - SES 3rd Grade Teacher; Molly Smith - SES 5th Grade Teacher; Holly Schurman - SES (2nd or 5th Grade) Teacher; Jacquelyn Cech - Preschool Special Education Teacher; and Elyse Muhle - 5th Grade Teacher.

V. Discussion Items and Reports

V.A. Principals' Reports

Discussion: All open teaching positions at SES are filled. SMS and SCHS each have one position left to fill. Fishers #24 and Richland #1 will host a Robotics Assembly on May 5th. New 16-17 6th and 9th graders will have orientation at SMS and SCHS. Anticipated 9th grade enrollment for 16-17 is 131 students.

V.B. Directors' Reports

Discussion: At this point in the school year students with truancy issues now make up time in Saturday school and on Fridays after 1:30 pm. The summer athletic calendar is near completion and camp forms will be available on the school web site. U.S. Cellular, in cooperation with the NSAA on promoting athletics will award the SCS Athletic Department the sum of \$250. In addition to six new Clubs being added to the Summer Program at SES, we also have partnered with Discovery Education to bring a true STEM experience program for Middle School Students. SPED teachers from SCS will be visiting other area schools to observe the SPED Departments.

V.C. Superintendent's Report

Discussion: SCS will reapply for a SIG Grant again this year. The deadline is June 15. All school board members are invited to attend the Junior-Senior Prom to be held April 23.

V.D. Board Member/Committee Reports

Discussion: The SCS Foundation is in the process of creating an account with PayPal so donors can make donations online. Three Distinguished Alumni will be honored May 15 at a banquet to be held at the Schuyler Golf Club.

VI. Correspondence Items

VII. Adjournment

Discussion: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 PM.

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