



Schuyler Community Schools
Board of Education Regular Meeting
Monday, June 13, 2016 6:30 PM
Schuyler Central High School Music Room
401 Adam Street
Schuyler, NE 68661-2400

I. Parent Involvement Hearing

Discussion: The Parent Involvement Hearing opened at 6:30 PM to receive comments and opinions from the public regarding parent involvement for the 16-17 school year. The hearing closed at 6:33 PM.

II. Student Fees Hearing

Discussion: The Student Fees hearing opened at 6:33 PM. The purpose of this hearing is to receive comments and opinions from the public regarding student fees for the 16-17 school year. The hearing closed at 6:40 PM.

III. Call Meeting to Order

Discussion: The meeting was called to order by President Brabec. Board members present were Misek, Cerny, Hild, Vavricek, and Brabec; Semerad was absent. Also present was Superintendent Hoelsing and Curriculum Director Gibbons. The meeting was preceded by public notice and was declared to be in open session.

III.A. Pledge of Allegiance

Discussion: All present participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

III.B. Declaration of Open Meeting

IV. Approval of Consent Agenda

IV.A. Agenda

IV.B. Minutes

IV.C. Acceptance of Claims

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

IV.D. Financial

IV.E. Other Listed Reports

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

V.A. Recognition of visitors and guests

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

VI. Action Items

VI.A. Board Policy, Handbooks, and Support Programs

VI.A.1. Consider, discuss, and take action to accept the 2015-16 student fees report and reaffirm the student fees policy for the 2016-2017 school year.

VI.A.2. Consider, discuss, and take action to reaffirm the parent involvement policy for the 2016-2017 school year.

VI.A.3. Consider, discuss, and take action to reaffirm the bullying and harassment policy for the 2016-2017 school year.

VI.A.4. Consider, discuss, and take action to approve administrative recommendations on 2016-2017 handbook changes.

Discussion: There were changes made to five student handbooks. Major changes were made to the SCHS handbook where new programs to be implemented included Student Achievement Center and Project Success. Alternative Education core classes will be graded on a pass/fail basis.

VI.B. Budget, finance, negotiations, and personnel

VI.B.1. Consider, discuss, and take action to approve 2016-17 school breakfast and lunch prices.

Discussion: Superintendent Hoelsing shared that the head of the SCS Food Service, Jeff Andel, has been elected to a three-year term as president of the Nebraska Food Service Association.

VI.B.2. Consider, discuss, and take action to approve staff resignations

VII. Discussion Items and Reports

VII.A. SMS Principal's Report

Discussion: 290 students are registered in the K-8 Warrior Academy Program, as well as the SMS Newcomers Program and the ESU #7 Migrant Program averaging approximately 340 students per day.

VII.B. Directors Reports

Discussion: The following changes were made at the State Board of Education Meeting on Friday, June 3: No State writing assessment next year in any grade; No NeSA Assessment at all for 11th graders next year. A college entrance exam to be implemented for 11th graders has not yet been chosen; proposals are being made to testing companies.

VII.C. Superintendent's Report

Discussion: Improvements to the exterior of Schuyler Preschool are in progress including tuckpointing the brick exterior, adding fill dirt to the playground, installing underground sprinklers and a new fence. The SCS Recreation Center/Fieldhouse has a projected completion date in July. School activities will be scheduled for July; public use activities will not be scheduled until after the 16-17 school year has begun.

VII.D. Board Member/Committee Reports

VIII. Correspondence Items

Discussion: Correspondence was received from Marlene Hartman and Cindy Vacha.

IX. Adjournment