



Schuyler Community Schools
Board of Education Regular Meeting
Monday, April 10, 2017 6:30 PM
Schuyler Central High School Music Room
401 Adam Street
Schuyler, NE 68661-2400

I. Call Meeting to Order

Discussion: Meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by President Brabec. Other present were Principals Grammer, Comley, Kovar, Kasik and Zavadil; Superintendent Hoelsing, Curriculum Director Gibbons and SPED Director Vrba. This meeting was advertised to the public and members of the school board. The SCS Mission Statement was read and the meeting was declared to be in open session.

I.A. Pledge of Allegiance

Discussion: All those 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. Budget, finance, negotiations, and personnel

IV.A.1. Consider, discuss, and take action to approve a Resolution Supporting the Principles of Nebraskans United for Property Tax Reform

Discussion: Dr. Hoelsing attended a meeting in Lincoln regarding a resolution supporting Property Tax Reform and its impact on the formula for the funding of public schools. He said that at this time there is no effort in the legislature for an equalization of property tax; there is more effort being placed on balancing the state's budget.

IV.A.2. Consider, discuss, and take action to approve staff resignations

Discussion: SCS has received the resignations of the following staff members: Jacquelyn Cech: Preschool Special Education Teacher; Jackelin Chavez: High Needs Special Education Para Educator; Nellie Muehlich: Middle School Food Service Kitchen Manager, who is retiring; Ethan Hutton: High School Science, and Nancy Tellez: Sixpence (Home Services Provider.)

IV.A.3. Consider, discuss, and take action to approve new hire recommendations

Discussion:

The following staff have been hired for the 17-18 school year: Ben Coatney: 7-12 Music Teacher; Morgan Semerad: 5-12 Music Teacher; Kadeyn Johnson: Middle School Physical Education Teacher; Daniel Wolken: High School Social Studies Teacher; Scott Anderson: High School Industrial Technology Teacher; Brianne Mize: Elementary Special Education Teacher; Alicia Keairnes: Elementary Education Teacher; Kelly McClintic: Elementary/Secondary substitute; Ashlie Kluck: High School Special Education Teacher, and Alexi Bruha: Early Childhood SPED and Support Staff Rogelio Arroyo: SES Head Maintenance/Custodial; Miguel Millan: SES Maintenance/Custodial; Sonia Coria: SES Housekeeper/Custodial; Elizabeth Puente Jasso: High Needs Para Educator(Head Start); and Annette Sanchez: Sixpence (Home Services Provider.)

IV.A.4. Consider, discuss, and take action to approve administrative recommendation of 2017-18 Certificated Teacher Contracts.

V. Discussion Items and Reports

V.A. Set board committee meeting dates and times.

Discussion: A date and time will soon be set for a groundbreaking at SCHS for the new classroom addition. A pre-construction meeting for this project will be held on April 11 at 3:00 PM.

V.B. Principals Reports

Discussion: All teacher vacancies at SES for the 17-18 school year have been filled. Staff from SMS will attend the NETA Conference on April 20 and 21. May 1 will be a transition day when 5th graders will tour SMS and 8th graders will tour SCHS. Vacancies for SCHS teachers for the 17-18 school year are close to being finished. April 19 all juniors at SCHS will take the ACT test.

V.C. Directors Reports

Discussion: Youth sports at the Field House have been completed for the year. Sports coaches are encouraged to complete requisitions for next year. Impact testing will be done in the spring for 7th graders and a date for 17-18 sports physicals is being finalized. The SCS Booster Club has donated recent purchases worth \$10,000.

V.D. Superintendent's Report

V.E. Board Member/Committee Reports

Discussion:

The SCS Foundation is considering five nominees for the 2017 Distinguished Alumni presentation.

VI. Correspondence Items

VII. Adjournment

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