



Schuyler Community Schools  
Board of Education Regular Meeting  
Monday, December 11, 2017 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 at 6:38 PM. Board members present were Brabec, Misek, Hild, Hernandez and Vavricek; absent was Semerad. Semerad arrived at 7:05pm. Others present were Principal Grammer, Assistant Principal Kovar, Directors Dr. Gibbons and Ms. Bebout, Superintendent Hoelsing and Student Council Representative Carlos Alarcon.

### I.A. Pledge of Allegiance

#### **Discussion:**

President Brabec read the District Mission Statement and declared the meeting was posted in advance and the meeting was in open session. 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

#### **Discussion:**

Carlos Alarcon reported that the Culture club at high school hosted a blood drive at the school on December 6th. The Project S group hosted a soup supper during the Plattsmouth boys and girls basketball game on December 9th. The funds raised will go to local families for Christmas. The 1st semester is ending and everyone is looking forward to Christmas break.

#### IV. Action Items

##### IV.A. Governance: Public Relations, Technology, and Planning

IV.A.1. Consider, discuss, and take action to move the January School Board Meeting to Monday, January 15, 2018.

**Discussion:**

With the first Monday in January landing on the 1st, and school resuming for staff on January 3th, we are requesting the January board meeting be moved from January 8th to January 15th. This will give us some time to organize bills and reconcile bank statements prior to the meeting.

##### IV.B. Budget, finance, negotiations, and personnel

IV.B.1. Consider, discuss, and take action to approve staff resignations

**Discussion:**

The board members thanked Patty Muhsman for her service to Schuyler Community Schools.

IV.B.2. Consider, discuss, and take action to approve new hire recommendations.

#### V. Discussion Items and Reports

V.A. Review and discuss 2017 Superintendent's evaluation

**Discussion:**

Evaluations on the job performance of the Superintendent were completed and discussed by school board members. Comments shared included: an appreciation of his clear communications with the board and the public, addressing policy, always improving staff development, key data he provides for negotiations, always open and willing to have dialogue with patron of the district to discuss their concerns, his strong budget plans and addressing current facility needs of the district as well as looking ahead to the future, and seeing things that that can bring strength to the staff and district trying to make them happen.

Continuing to work on student participation in activities but have seen growth and improvement. We have not accomplished everything we want to but we keep working to improve the district.

V.B. Principals Reports

V.C. Directors Reports

**Discussion:**

Dr. Gibbons shared state assessment results.

V.D. Superintendent's Report

**Discussion:**

Dr. Hoelsing thank the board member for taking time to attending Nebraska School Boards Association conference in November in Omaha.

Dr. Hoelsing invited the board members to attend school on January 3rd when the Gallup representative will be here.

The Accreditation visit will be January 29-31 and they will need to schedule some time with all board members for an interview with accreditation team.

V.E. Board Member/Committee Reports

**Discussion:**

The foundation is helping to honor the 1967 Boys Basketball team known as the Jolly Green Giants with a hometown welcome on the Monday December 18th at SCHS home basketball game with Blair.

VI. Correspondence Items

VII. Adjournment

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