



Schuyler Community Schools  
Board of Education Regular Meeting  
Monday, March 12, 2018 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 6:33 PM. The SCS Mission Statement was read.

##### I.A. Pledge of Allegiance

**Discussion:** All present participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

##### I.B. Declaration of Open Meeting

**Discussion:** This meeting was preceded by advance notice and declared to be in open session.

#### 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 we are starting a new quarter. Spring sports are getting underway. The speech team is at District competition. Carlos reported that the students also wanted to thank Mr. Brabec for standing up for Schuyler Community Schools and all the students at the meeting with the Nebraska Department of Education that was held in Lincoln and that the students thought of him as a hero.

#### IV. Action Items

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

IV.A.1. Consider, discuss, and take action to approve the 2017 textbook replacement and curriculum updates.

**Discussion:** Dr. Gibbons reported about process that they use for replacing text books. Questions were asked about the elementary building piloting a new reading program call Wonders. Dr. Gibbons addressed the difference between the Reading Mastery and Wonders programs and how the Wonders will benefit the students.

IV.A.2. Consider, discuss, and take action to approve the Interlocal agreement with Central Community College.

IV.A.3. Consider, discuss and take action to approve 2018-2019 Special Education Services with ESU 7.

IV.A.4. Consider, discuss, and take action to approve the contract with Central Nebraska Rehabilitation Services for physical and occupational therapy services.

**Discussion:** There was some discussion on if the contract should be for one or a three year contract. Even though everyone is happy currently with the services provided it was noted that are you then committed to the contract even if you would be unhappy with the services provided they following year. It was decided to enter into the one year contract.

IV.B. Building, Grounds, and Transportation

IV.B.1. Consider, discuss, and take action to approve the 2018 vehicle replacement plan

**Discussion:** They are looking for a cargo van without windows and the other vehicle is pickup to replace an old van.

IV.B.2. Consider, discuss, and take action to accept the bid from Reineke Ford for a 2013 Ford Pickup.

IV.B.3. Consider, discuss, and take action to approve the 2018 equipment replacement plan

**Discussion:** We are on the 2nd year of the placement plan. We are looking for a gator, carpet extractor and a blade for the pickup to aid in snow removal for the district. for this year.

IV.B.4. Consider, discuss, and take action to approve 2018 Building and Grounds Summer Maintenance Plan

IV.C. Governance: Public Relations, Technology, and Planning

IV.C.1. Consider, discuss, and take action to approve the 2018 technology replacement plan.

**Discussion:** The older iPad's will be used at SES and the Rural schools. They will then have over 500 devices to be used.

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

IV.D.1. Consider, discuss, and take action to approve the Resolution to authorize the Colfax County Treasurer to withhold April tax receipts in the amount of \$211,362.57 and pay the total withholding to Cargill Meat Solutions Corp on or before June 15, 2018.

**Discussion:** There was discussion on how this money will then be used to support housing in Schuyler .

IV.D.2. Consider, discuss, and take action to approve teacher early retirement requests.

IV.D.3. Consider, discuss, and take action to approve staff resignations

IV.D.4. Consider, discuss, and take action to approve new hire recommendations

**Discussion:** New hire recommendations  
Mollie Maresh: Vocational Agriculture Teacher  
Joel Carrillo: High School Math Teacher  
Hope Pedersen: SES Teacher  
Odalys Cruz: SMS Math/Spanish Teacher

IV.D.5. Consider, discuss, and take action to approve 2018-19 support program coordinators and directors contracts

V. Discussion Items and Reports

V.A. Principals Reports

V.B. Directors Reports

V.C. Superintendent's Report

V.D. Board Member/Committee Reports

VI. Correspondence Items

VII. Adjournment

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