



Schuyler Community Schools  
Board of Education Regular Meeting  
Monday, June 16, 2014 6:30 PM  
Schuyler Central High School Music Room  
401 Adam Street  
Schuyler, NE 68661-2400

I. Consider, discuss, and take action to accept the 2014-15 student fees report and reaffirm the student fees policy for the 2015-16 school year.

I. Parent Involvement Hearing

**Discussion:** President Jedlicka opened the Parent Involvement Hearing at 6:30 PM. The public was given an opportunity to present opinions or concerns on the proposed policy. Being no opinions or concerns were presented, the hearing was closed at 6:32 PM.

II. Student Fees Hearing

**Discussion:** President Jedlicka opened the Student Fees Hearing at 6:33 PM. Members of the public were given an opportunity to express opinions or concerns about this proposed policy. The hearing was closed at 6:37 PM.

III. Call Meeting to Order

**Discussion:** The meeting was called to order by President Jedlicka at 6:38 PM. Others present were Superintendent Hoelsing, Principals Grammer and Pavlik, and Activity Administrator Egr. The meeting was posted in advance of the meeting date in three public places in compliance with the open meetings law. All present participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

III.A. 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

**Discussion:** Michelle Burton, the newly hired 14-15 Principal for Schuyler Middle School was introduced.

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

## VI. Action Items

### VI.A. Budget and Finance

VI.A.1. Discuss, consider, and take action to approve 2014-15 lunch prices.

**Discussion:** Breakfast prices will remain the same as 13-14. Lunch prices will increase by 5 cents at SMS to \$2.40, by 10 cents at the SCHS to \$2.45, and by ten cents for adults to \$3.45. The increase was due to the increase in meat prices and salaries and benefits for food service staff.

### VI.B. Building and Grounds

VI.B.1. Discuss, consider, and take action to initiate sale of portable classrooms at the preschool building site.

**Discussion:** The sale of the portable classrooms could provide funds for the upgrade to the main building. Dr. Hoelsing will seek an appraiser who sets appraisals on portable buildings. The Building and Grounds Committee will be asked to approve the appraisals and make a recommendation. The superintendent suggested that a decision be made at the July meeting if there is interest shown by a purchaser.

### VI.C. Policy

VI.C.1. Discuss, consider, and take action to accept the student fees report and reaffirm the student fees policy for the 2014-15 school year.

**Discussion:** Dr. Hoelsing reminded board members that all policy is written by a school attorney before policy is brought before the school board.

VI.C.2. Discuss, consider, and take action to reaffirm the parent involvement policy for the 2014-15 school year.

VI.C.3. Discuss, consider, and take action to reaffirm the Bullying and harassment policy for the 2014-15 school year.

VI.C.4. Discuss, consider, and take action to amend the attendance policy to comply with the LB 464 changes to State Statute 79-209.

VI.C.5. Discuss, consider, and take action to approve first reading of the new and amended policies for the 2014-15 school year as presented.

**Discussion:** New or amended policies include the following: Policies 503.03 and 1006.02—E-Cigarettes; Policy 706.03—Construction; Policy 503.04—Attendance; Policy—605.06—High School Credits; School Wellness (No Policy Update; Adoption of Regulation Pending; Policy 808.01—Safe Pupil Transportation Plan; Academic Standards (No Policy Update; Adoption of Standards is Pending; Policy 508.15—Concussions; Policy 506.02—Middle School Sports; Policy 302.02 Notices—Superintendent Pay Transparency; Policies 406.02 and 412.02 Criminal History—Job Applications; Policy 509.03:Drug Testing Policy; and Updated Policies from NASB: Policy 508.05:Emergency Plans and Drills Policy 504.11:Weapons Policy 504.23:Suicide Awareness.

VI.C.6. Discuss, consider, and take action to approve administrative recommendations on 2014-15 handbook changes.

## VI.D. Personnel

VI.D.1. Discuss, consider, and take action to approve staff resignations.

**Discussion:** Resignations were accepted from Crystal Halverson, Dallas Sweet, Angel Gaspers, Danielle Peckenpaugh, and Janet Marino.

VI.D.2. Discuss, consider, and take action to approve administrative recommendation on new hires.

**Discussion:** The following were hired for the 14-15 school year: Meridith Jones, Morgan Sunneburg, and Lindsay Beaumont, teachers at SES; Constance Palu, SCHS Special Education Teacher; and Michelle Burton, Middle School Principal.

## VII. Discussion Items and Reports

### VII.A. Curriculum and Instruction Report

### VII.B. Superintendent's Report

**Discussion:** Board member Misek commented that he was included in the SMS search and hiring process for the SMS principal and found it to be interesting and rewarding. He encouraged all board members to take advantage of the opportunity. A crisis plan has been updated and included for the school board members to view. Approval will be sought in July. Upgrades at the SCS Preschool are continuing with doors and windows to arrive in July. The rental house across the street from SCHS is being renovated and will be ready for occupancy before the new school year begins.

### VII.C. Foundation Report

**Discussion:** The traditional Alumni Dance that is held every September will be renamed the Schuyler Labor Day Dance in order to convey that all are invited and welcome to attend.

## VIII. Correspondence Items

## IX. Executive Session

## X. Adjournment

XI. Discuss, consider, and take action to approve administrative recommendations on 2015-2016 handbook changes.