



Schuyler Community Schools  
Board of Education Regular Meeting  
Monday, August 11, 2014 6:30 PM  
Schuyler Central High School Music Room  
401 Adam Street  
Schuyler, NE 68661-2400

#### I. Call Meeting to Order

**Discussion:** All board members present except Vavricek. Others present were Dr. Hoelsing, Principals Pavlik, Vrba, Comley, Assistant Principal Burton, Curriculum Coordinator Gibbons, and Activities Administrator Egr.

#### I.A. Pledge of Allegiance

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

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

**Discussion:** President Jedlicka declared the meeting open to the public. The open meeting was posted in advance in three public places.

#### 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.A.1. Board recognition of 2013-14 "A" Honor Roll Students

**Discussion:** Eleven underclassmen from 2013-2104 were honored at the board meeting for having all A's during all four terms. Those honored were: Matthew Eller, Tonya Marxsen, Connor Flynn, Rebecca Folda, Preston Hall, Jacob Kasik, William Semerad, Christain Sobota, Angela Medina, Sidney Svehla, and Jessica Valora.

##### 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

IV.A.1. Discuss, consider, and take action to set the 2014-15 Preschool Tuition rates.

**Discussion:** Tuition rates for 13-14 were between \$0 and \$40 per month. This year the tuition rate is \$100 per year with the provision being made for parents to earn credit toward the tuition by participation in school educational events.

IV.A.2. Discuss, consider, and take action to approve 2014-15 After-school Program Tuition Rates.

**Discussion:** This program is paid for by a grant. Parents may earn credit toward the tuition by participating in educational events at school. The question was raised about how parent participation and credit toward tuition would be tracked.

IV.B. Transportation

IV.B.1. Discuss, consider, and take action to approve administrative recommendation on the inter-school bus route.

**Discussion:** The intra-schools bus route has been proposed to address parking and transportation to and from SES and also safety concerns. This service will begin after Labor Day. This service is funded by a grant. Questions raised were: What will be done if there is too much or not enough interest? The Superintendent will report back to the school board in two weeks.

IV.C. Policy

IV.C.1. Discuss, consider, and take action to approve 2014-15 classified and certificated staff handbooks

IV.D. Public Relations

IV.D.1. Discuss, consider, and take action to approve the Wrestling Coop with Clarkson and Leigh Community Schools

**Discussion:** This contract is always a two-year agreement unless a school wants to drop out after one year. Co-op schools are responsible for transportation.

IV.E. Personnel

IV.E.1. Discuss, consider, and take action to approve staff resignations.

IV.E.2. Discuss, consider, and take action to approve new hire recommendations.

**Discussion:** The following were hired for the 14-15 school year: Robin Burton: Elementary technology and Rural School physical education teacher; Lynne Rambour: Alternative Education special education teacher; Valerie Comley: High School administrative assistant/HS translator; Audrie Gomez: Para-educator at SES; Margarita Avalos: Para-educator at SES; Carmen Chavez: Part time maintenance at preschool and Jodi Mittleider: Para-educator at SES.

V. Discussion Items and Reports

V.A. Rural/Satellite Schools Report

V.B. Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment

V.C. Activities Administrator Report

V.D. Director of Facilities/Transportation Report

**Discussion:** The portable classroom at the North Ward site should be moved by August 28. The Preschool update should be completed by Labor Day; an open house will be scheduled at a time to be announced. The transportation committee will meet on August 19 to discuss vehicle bids.

V.E. Schuyler Elementary School Report

**Discussion:** Enrollment in kindergarten for 14-15 is currently at 161 students with a total enrollment K-5 at 826 students.

V.F. Schuyler Middle School Report

**Discussion:** Administration continues to study core courses and how continued growth at SES will impact SMS.

V.G. Schuyler Central High School Report

**Discussion:** Current enrollment for the 14-15 school year is 462 students. A grant from Monsanto for \$25,000 was received to be used for query-based instruction.

V.H. Superintendent's Report

**Discussion:** Evaluations for the Superintendent are due to the board president for the second August meeting. Cargill will provide lunch for the district staff in-service day on August 13.

V.I. Foundation Report

VI. Correspondence Items

VII. Budget Workshop Session

VIII. Adjournment

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