



Schuyler Community Schools
Board of Education Regular Meeting
Monday, September 8, 2014 6:30 PM
Schuyler Central High School Music Room
401 Adam Street
Schuyler, NE 68661-2400

I. Budget Hearing

Discussion: Budget Hearing was opened at 6:30 PM. The purpose of the hearing was to review, discuss and receive input relating to the 2014-2015 proposed budget. The hearing was closed at 6:35 PM.

II. Levy Setting Hearing

Discussion: The Levy Setting Hearing was opened at 6:35 PM. The purpose of the hearing was to review, discuss, and receive input from taxpayers relating to the 2014-2015 proposed tax levy. The hearing closed at 6:38 PM.

III. Call Meeting to Order

Discussion: The meeting was called to order by President Jedlicka at 6:39 PM. All board members were present. Also present were Principals Comley, Vrba, and Reinsch, Assistant Principal Kovar, Superintendent Hoesing, Curriculum Director Gibbons, Activity Administrator Egr, Director of Grant Programs Grammer, and Student Council Representative, Sergio Roman.

III.A. Pledge of Allegiance

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

III.B. Declaration of Open Meeting

Discussion: President Jedlicka read the Mission Statement and declared the meeting had been preceded by advance notice and been posted to the public prior to the 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

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

V.C. Student Representative's Report

VI. Action Items

VI.A. Budget

VI.A.1. Discuss, consider, and take action to approve the proposed 2014-15 budget.

VI.A.2. Discuss, consider, and take action to approve the 2014-15 property tax resolution as presented.

VI.B. Negotiations

VI.B.1. Discuss, consider, and take action to approve the Schuyler Education Association (SEA) as the exclusive bargaining unit for non-supervisory certificated staff for the 2015-16 Master Agreement.

VII. Discussion Items and Reports

VII.A. Review NASB fall Meeting Dates and Conference Registrations

Discussion: Board members are encouraged to attend the NASB Area Membership meeting in Norfolk and the NASB State Education Conference in Omaha.

VII.B. Discuss Possible Change in October Board Meeting Date

Discussion: The board agreed to move the October regular school board meeting from the second Monday of the month, October 13, to the third Monday of the month, October 20.

VII.C. Principals' Reports

Discussion: Total enrollment for SCS is 1860 students. The intra-city busing has been well-received and working good. It has cut down on traffic problems at SES. Two buses run in the AM and three buses run in the PM. It was emphasized that students need to be prompt when boarding the buses and parents need to be waiting for students at drop-off times. There are 83 girls out for volleyball at SMS.

VII.D. Directors' Reports

Discussion: Mr. Gibbons gave an explanation to the school board members about the 2013-2014 NeSA Assessments including tables of district-wide results from the last three years. A plan is in the works to implement a curriculum cycle that tracks when textbooks will need to be replaced and a plan for a budget to support it. Mr. Grammer stated that the After-School Program will begin October 21. He and his staff have been working with Discovery Education and the Community Training and Assistance Center to identify ways and root causes to improve our school success. The first round of random drug testing will be testing in September at the SMS and SCHS.

VII.E. Superintendent's Report

Discussion: September 8 was the first day of classes at SCS Preschool. Enrollment is expected to keep increasing. The Superintendent's evaluation was discussed and board members commented on the highlights.

VII.F. Board Member/Committee Reports

Discussion: The Labor Day Alumni Basketball Tournament was held this year and generated \$340 to be donated to the Booster Club.

VIII. Correspondence Items

Discussion: Notes of appreciation were read from staff members.

IX. Executive Session

X. Adjournment

Prepared by: Sally Jakub, Secretary to the Board