

## **Board of Education Regular meeting**

Monday, February 13, 2023 6:45pm

Elementary School Library  
201 S 3rd St.  
Sharon, OK 73857

Attendance Taken at 6:45 PM.

Bill J. Clem: Present  
Mandy Hedges: Present  
Levi Spencer: Present  
Neal Stephenson: Present  
Eddie White: Present

Present: 5.

Others in attendance: Jeff Thompson, Superintendent/Elementary Principal, Terri Hopper, HS Principal, Jill Syms, Asst. Elementary Principal, Vicki Harzman, Minutes Clerk, Trisha Thompson, Mr. Brad Shryock, Mrs. Dustie Shryock, Mrs. Nail, Monica Stephenson, Christine Thornburg, Heather Weir

### **1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

**Meeting called to order by President, Bill J Clem  
at 6:45 pm**

### **2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **3. SALUTE TO THE OKLAHOMA FLAG**

### **4. INVOCATION**

### **5. STANDING RESOLUTIONS**

Motion to approve standing resolutions 1 and 2. This motion, made by Eddie White and seconded by Neal Stephenson, Passed.

Bill J. Clem: Yea  
Mandy Hedges: Yea  
Levi Spencer: Yea  
Neal Stephenson: Yea  
Eddie White: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0

### **1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)**

### **2. SCHEDULE OF BILLS AND REPORTS**

## **6. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: JEFF THOMPSON**

The Superintendent's report was presented by Jeff Thompson. He spoke about the Legislative session beginning February 6th. He made a trip down to the Capital and had a good conversation with State Superintendent, Ryan Walters, and hopes to have him out to the school this semester. Rep. Mike Dobrinski, has been out to visit with students and staff. Mr. Thompson encouraged all board members and the audience to contact local representative for this region regarding the following educational issues. Vouchers-wanting to give state money to private schools. Money should not be taken out of the funding formula to go to private schools. Need to start a separate fund for that.

If private schools get state money, they should have to meet all the mandates public schools have to meet.

Teacher pay should be a team concept, not merit.

If anyone would like to visit the State Capital, let Mr.

Thompson know and he would be glad to attend with you.

Mr. Thompson announced that the OSSBA Region 2 Meeting will be held in Mutual, at the gym, on April 27th at 5:30 p.m.

## **7. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT- JEFF THOMPSON AND TERRI HOPPER**

The Elementary report was given by Mr. Thompson. Enrollment is up by 2 students to 143. The Teacher Amazon Pages are still open and will be available all year. February 15th is Picture Day, February 19th-22nd is NW District Livestock Show, February 26th-27th is Cattle, February 28th is District Sale, February 23rd is Fire Safety for 5th/6th grade, and March 2nd and 3rd is P/T Conferences.

Students for the month of January were:

Pre-K - Prezlee Prada, Austin Parks

Kdg- Amy Bencoma

1st- Bella Noland

2nd - Noah Thomas

3rd - Kenlee Morris

4th - Jesse Hedges

5th - Monica Weiman

6th - Kash Boulware

Mrs. Hopper gave the HS report. Enrollment is at 69. District Basketball is at Leedey, HS Powerlifting at Wetumpka 02/15, Picture Day, NW District Stock Show 2/19-3/1, JH Girls Regional Powerlifting at Miami 2/27, Chad Cargill ACT prep at Laverne 9/12 cost \$30.00, PT Conferences 3/2, 3/3, JH Boys Regional Powerlifting 3/2, HS Boys Regional Powerlifting 3/3, HS Baseball 3/2 at Okeene, ACT Prep with Shelly Harris at Canton 9-11:30 am, BPA Spring Leadership Conference at Tulsa 3/6, 3/7, 3/8, and OYE in Oklahoma City 3/7 to 3/17.

## **8. LEADERSHIP TEAM REPORT:**

**Leadership report was given by Mrs. Nail. She applied for a \$800.00 grant from the State for specialized stools, and received it. The stools are made for students who have trouble sitting still in class. She was able to purchase 4 stools with the grant money, and brought one to the board meeting to allow board to see what it looks like and what it does.**

**9. Discuss blocking of residents' driveways during school events and pick up line with no action to be taken.**

**Christine Thornburg addressed the board regarding complaints she's been hearing regarding household driveways close to school being blocked by cars during school events held in the elementary gym and also during pick up time. Mrs. Syms stated that the pick up line takes 10 minutes or less and that the cars are along the north side of the street, going one way, so not blocking any driveways. She also stated that there is room left at the intersection to the west for other vehicles to get through. Board Clerk, Eddie White ask who was complaining, and all Mrs. Thornburg stated was some people in general. No action was taken. Not sure what can be done due to anything would cost money. The board agreed if something specific comes about to let Mr. Thompson know about it. President, Bill J Clem stated we have bigger problems than that to deal with.**

**10. Board to consider and take action on Policy BAAB and FDC-P.**

**The FDP-C Policy has to do with a medical exemption for chronic disease(s) in student(s). It was discussed among the board and was decided that a students medical situation will be presented to the School Board, and the School Board will look at each situation separately and vote on it.**

**Policy BAAB has to do with Nepotism in the work place. After discussion among the Board members, Bill J Clem, Board President, recommended not hiring a spouse in certified position due to it causing conflict. He recommended not hiring anyone who lives under the same roof unless used for sub or bus driver. With further discussion, including staffing shortages, It was agreed on that something needed to be put in place to cover those issues, like if family member works for the school, the related board member cannot vote. The policy was tabled and will**

**be brought back next month with changes and modifications made to the policy.**

Policy BAAB will be tabled until next meeting, and Policy FDC-P was approved with minor word change. This motion, made by Neal Stephenson and seconded by Bill J. Clem, Passed.

Bill J. Clem: Yea  
Mandy Hedges: Yea  
Levi Spencer: Yea  
Neal Stephenson: Yea  
Eddie White: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

**11. Proposed executive session to evaluate High School Principal's contract, and certified personnel for the 2023-2024 school year.**

**Exhibit A. O.S. 307 (B)(1)**

**12. Vote to convene in to executive session.**

Voted to convene into executive session at 7:33 p.m. This motion, made by Neal Stephenson and seconded by Bill J. Clem, Passed.

Bill J. Clem: Yea  
Mandy Hedges: Yea  
Levi Spencer: Yea  
Neal Stephenson: Yea  
Eddie White: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

**13. Vote to return to open session, and executive session compliance statement read.**

Vote to return to open session at 7:58 p.m. with executive session compliance statement read by Clerk, Eddie White. This motion, made by Mandy Hedges and seconded by Bill J. Clem, Passed.

Bill J. Clem: Yea  
Mandy Hedges: Yea  
Levi Spencer: Yea  
Neal Stephenson: Yea  
Eddie White: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

**14. Board to consider and take action on the High School Principal's contract for the 2023-2024 school year.**

. This motion, made by Neal Stephenson and seconded by Bill J. Clem, Passed.

Bill J. Clem: Yea  
Mandy Hedges: Yea  
Levi Spencer: Yea  
Neal Stephenson: Yea  
Eddie White: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

#### **15. NEW BUSINESS**

**Policy GKF related to gender identity accreditation for designated bathrooms and changing areas. Sharon-Mutual School has spaces already identified.**

. This motion, made by Neal Stephenson and seconded by Bill J. Clem, Passed.

Bill J. Clem: Yea  
Mandy Hedges: Yea  
Levi Spencer: Yea  
Neal Stephenson: Yea  
Eddie White: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0

#### **16. SIGN DOCUMENTS**

#### **17. SCHEDULE OF THE NEXT BOARD MEETING**

**Next Board Meeting will be March 8, 2023**

#### **18. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn at 8:03 p.m. This motion, made by Mandy Hedges and seconded by Neal Stephenson, Passed.

Bill J. Clem: Yea  
Mandy Hedges: Yea  
Levi Spencer: Yea  
Neal Stephenson: Yea  
Eddie White: Yea  
Yea: 5, Nay: 0