

## **Board of Education Regular meeting**

Wednesday, January 10, 2024 6:45pm

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

Attendance Taken at 6:45 PM.

Bill J. Clem: Present  
Daniel Lee: Present  
Levi Spencer: Present  
Neal Stephenson: Present  
Eddie White: Absent

Present: 4, Absent: 1.

Others in Attendance: Jeff Thompson, Superintendent/Elementary Principal, Mrs. Dustie Shryock, Mr. Brad Shryock, Jill Syms, Asst. Elementary Principal, Terri Hopper, High School Principal, Vicki Harzman, Minutes Clerk, Kevin Mitchell, Woodward Co. Sheriff, Mrs. Shockey, Mrs. Nail, Mrs. Pinnell, Monica Stephenson.

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

Meeting was called to order at 6:46 pm by Bill J Clem, Board President.

### **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 Neal Stephenson and seconded by Bill J. Clem, Passed.

Bill J. Clem: Yea  
Daniel Lee: Yea  
Levi Spencer: Yea  
Neal Stephenson: Yea  
Eddie White: Absent

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

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

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

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

Superintendent report was given by Mr. Thompson. He reported on the School Resource Officer Program Project 376. The funds allotted for the security program have to be used or the school loses it. It will not go back to the taxpayers. The budget will have to be amended because the contract for the SRO is now \$15,000.00, and not \$30,000.00. Other funds will be spent for 2 doors by the elementary cafeteria, doors and windows in new gym, and outside door to cafeteria at high school. Mr. Thompson is getting quotes to fix security lights and a couple of other doors. The board will be able to consider and approve those at the next meeting.

Jeremy Baggett will be our new board member, and will be recognized at the April Board Meeting. Mr. Thompson stated that he has received a lot of positive feedback on the Transportation Bond. People are asking how the bond is going to be promoted, and how they can get involved to stop misinformation about the bond. He then said he appreciates some of Superintendent Walters initiatives, but is still frustrated by the divisive rhetoric. He finished with saying Education is a team sport. Teachers and parents must work together in the best interest of the students. We should not be forced to choose one or the other.

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

Elementary Report was presented by Mr. Thompson. Enrollment is 136. The Teacher Amazon Pages are still open and will be available all year. There will be no school January 12th, 19th, and 26th, January 15th 5th/6th grade basketball at Mooreland at 4:30 p.m, January 25th 5th/6th grade basketball at Buffalo at 4:30 p.m. He also brought up the cold weather that is coming the first of next week with wind chill factors below 0 degrees. Stated he will continue to monitor the weather and if needed school would be virtual.

Students of the Month for December:

Pre-K - Ezekiel White

Pre-k - Grayli White

Kind. - Marlee Bellows

1st - Murphy Nelson

2nd - Pacey Lieswald

3rd - Peyton Custar

4th - Clover Thornburgh

4th - Dierksyn Thompson

5th - Jesah Neill

6th - Brody Pierson

HS Report was presented by Mrs. Hopper. Enrollment 86.

JH tournament is going on this week, HPTC Sophomore Tours 01/10/24, Picture Day 01/24/24, Basketball Homecoming 1-30-24 at 6:00 p.m., JH Powerlifting 1-31-24, OBI Blood Drive 1-31-24, HS Powerlifting 2-2-24, and FCCLA Regional Star Events 2-8-24.

**8. LEADERSHIP TEAM REPORT:**

**Mrs. Shockey presented the Annual Special Education Report. She gave a list of what the state looks for, and stated that at the present nothing is needed from the school. The school is meeting all requirements.**

**9. Board to discuss and take action on approving Resolution regarding a lease agreement with Stock Exchange Bank of Woodward for the purpose of purchasing land. The payment to Stock Exchange Bank is \$15,014.59. Two payments are left. Matures in 2026.**

. This motion, made by Bill J. Clem and seconded by Levi Spencer, Passed.

Bill J. Clem: Yea  
Daniel Lee: Yea  
Levi Spencer: Yea  
Neal Stephenson: Yea  
Eddie White: Absent

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

**10. Board to consider and take action on Operations Agreement for School Resource Officer with Woodward County Sheriff's Office.**

**Kevin Mitchell, Woodward Co. Sheriff, was present at meeting, and had the contract for the board to sign for the SRO officer. Sharon-Mutual will be sharing an officer with Ft. Supply. The services started after returning from Christmas Break, and the county wants to base it on their physical year, so it will be from January to June 2024. July 1, 2024 the contract will renew for a full year. Sheriff Mitchell stated that Deputy Sessoms will be here for now, but there will be a new officer next year. He also added that the contract will be signed by the Woodward County Commissioners at their monthly meeting on Tuesday.**

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

Bill J. Clem: Yea  
Daniel Lee: Yea  
Levi Spencer: Yea  
Neal Stephenson: Yea  
Eddie White: Absent

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

**11. Proposed executive session to discuss Certified Personnel with no action to be taken.**

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

7:25 pm. This motion, made by Bill J. Clem and seconded by Levi Spencer, Passed.

Bill J. Clem: Yea

Daniel Lee: Yea  
Levi Spencer: Yea  
Neal Stephenson: Yea  
Eddie White: Absent  
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

**13. Vote to return to open session, and Executive Session Compliance Statement read.**

8:30 pm Vote was made to return to open session, and Executive Session Compliance Statement was read by board member, Levi Spencer, in Clerk, Eddie White's absence. This motion, made by Bill J. Clem and seconded by Neal Stephenson, Passed.

Bill J. Clem: Yea  
Daniel Lee: Yea  
Levi Spencer: Yea  
Neal Stephenson: Yea  
Eddie White: Absent  
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

**14. Board to consider and take action on approving or disapproving absences in excess of ten days. No action taken. Tabled until next month's meeting. Needs to be done in Executive Session.**

**15. NEW BUSINESS**

**16. SIGN DOCUMENTS**

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

**The next Board Meeting will be held Tuesday February 13, 2024.**

**18. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn at 8:34 pm. This motion, made by Neal Stephenson and seconded by Daniel Lee, Passed.

Bill J. Clem: Yea  
Daniel Lee: Yea  
Levi Spencer: Yea  
Neal Stephenson: Yea  
Eddie White: Absent  
Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

