

Board of Education Regular meeting

Wednesday, May 8, 2024 6:45pm

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

Attendance Taken at 6:45 PM.

Jeremy Baggett: Present
Bill J. Clem: Present
Daniel Lee: Present
Neal Stephenson: Absent
Eddie White: Absent

Present: 3, Absent: 2.

Others in attendance: Mr. Thompson, Superintendent, Mrs. Hopper, High School Principal, Mrs. Syms, Elementary Assistant Principal, Vicki Harzman, Minutes Clerk, Brad and Dustie Shryock, Mrs. Pinnell, Mandy and Hailey Hedges, Michael, Kendall, and Kollyns Smith. Clint White.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 6:46 p.m. 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 Bill J. Clem and seconded by Daniel Lee, Passed.

Jeremy Baggett: Yea
Bill J. Clem: Yea
Daniel Lee: Yea
Neal Stephenson: Absent
Eddie White: Absent

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

1. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

2. SCHEDULE OF BILLS AND REPORTS

6. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: JEFF THOMPSON

Mr. Thompson presented the Superintendent's report stating that nothing has really changed with the Legislative issues. They are still fighting over funding. He states it's not between Republicans and Democrats, it's between rural and urban. 47 schools have not received funding for the teacher pay raises that were given at the beginning of the school year. He talked with board members regarding their points, and wants to do a Whole Board Training as soon as they can come up with a time that works for everybody. The SRO funds are being used to install new windows and doors in the Mutual gym. Lights have been put up around the gym on the outside, and other various places at Mutual and Sharon. Doors have been replaced in several areas also. He states the school will be taking bids on the Mutual Lots, 1, 2, 3, 4, 17, and 18, and opening bids June 10th. He has spoke with Mr. Corser about the left field issue and they are working to get it transferred to the school.

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

Mr. Thompson gave the elementary report. Enrollment is 135. The Awards Assembly will be tomorrow, 5/9, at 1:00 p.m., PreK/6th grade graduation will be tomorrow, 5/9, at 7:00 p.m., 5th and 6th grade field trip will be Friday 5/10, NWEA presentation for PreK-4th May 14th, Field Day May 16th, last day of school May 16th with buses running at 1:00 p.m. 5/20 Students vs Parents softball game. Students of the Month for April and May will be announced tomorrow at the Awards Assembly.

Mrs. Hopper gave the high school report. Enrollment is 78. The FFA/Letterman's Banquet will be 5/13 at 5:30 p.m., 5/14 will be Senior Breakfast at 7:30 a.m., Senior walk through at the elementary 8:15 a.m., High School Awards Assembly 9:00 a.m., Graduation practice 10:30 a.m., Miss S-M/Mr. Irresistible 6:00 p.m. Baccalaureate 5/15 at 7:00 p.m., Graduation 5/17 at 7:00 p.m.

8. LEADERSHIP TEAM REPORT:

Clint White spoke to the board about the grant the school has applied for. It is call a TAP grant. The Resolution has been sent. This is through the ODOT Program. If approved they are looking at building a paved quarter mile oval with lanes, south of the football field, that can be used as a multipurpose track. If application is approved, we will get a final bid. At that time, the school will have to decide if they are going to commit to do it. It has been suggested

to do fundraisers or get corporate sponsors to raise money for the 10% the school has to pay.

9. NEW BUSINESS

Hailey Hedges and Kollyns Smith presented to the board that they would like to start a pep club. They recommend Junior High and High School students be allowed to participate. They will charge dues so that shirts can be made and purchased. They will have a contract that each member will have to fill out and sign that will cover behavior and expectations of that member. They are wanting to participate at Jr. High and High School games, (Football, Basketball, and Volleyball). Grade 4th-12th will be allowed for home games, and grades 7th-12th will be allowed to ride the bus to away games as long as they have a parent signed permission slip.

Mr. Thompson made a proposal to add sub accounts for Pep Club and FCA to Activity Fund in July. Motion was made by Bill J Clem and seconded by Daniel Lee. All present board members in favor.

10. SIGN DOCUMENTS

11. SCHEDULE OF THE NEXT BOARD MEETING

The next board meeting will be Monday June 10th at 6:45 p.m.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. This motion, made by Daniel Lee and seconded by Jeremy Baggett, Passed.

Jeremy Baggett: Yea

Bill J. Clem: Yea

Daniel Lee: Yea

Neal Stephenson: Absent

Eddie White: Absent

Yea: 3, Nay: 0, Absent: 2