

Legal and public notice being duly given that the December meeting of the Sargent Public School Board of Education was called to order on Monday, December 14, 2020 at 7:06pm in the Sargent School Library. President Riddle announced that the Sargent Board of Education abides by the Nebraska Open Meetings Act and then the members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. The roll call of members: Rolland Stefka, Loyd Pointer, Chandra Horkey, Matt Smith, Larry Gibbens, and Marty Riddle were present.

Rod Richardson-Superintendent

Martin Riddle -President

Motion by Horkey and seconded by Gibbens to approve the minutes from the regular November Board of Education meeting held on Tuesday, November 10, 2020. Horkey, Gibbens, Stefka, Riddle, and Pointer-AYE; Smith-abstained

Visitors and guests:

Teri Smith and Jillian Everett were present to help the STA stay informed and answer questions as needed. Laura Kipp was present to stay informed as a future Board member. Cory Grint and Holli Smith were also in attendance to assist with the meeting.

Principal's Report

Superintendent's Report

Action Items:

Motion by Pointer and seconded by Smith to approve the financial report as presented. Roll Call all present-AYE; Smith-absent

Motion by Smith and seconded by Pointer to approve paying the bills in the amount of \$255,734.11 Roll Call all present-AYE

Motion by Stefka and seconded by Smith to approve the annual District Audit for 2019-20 as presented by Severson, Lammers, & Abel, CPA's P.C. Roll Call all present-AYE.

Motion by Horkey and seconded by Smith to hire Cory Grint the principal for the 2021-2022 school year. Roll Call all present-AYE

Motion by Smith and seconded by Horkey to renew the Inter-Local Agreement with Loup County Public School to share a superintendent for the 2021-2022, 2022-2023, and 2023-2024 school years. Roll Call all present-AYE

Motion by Pointer and seconded by Horkey to approve the terms of the Superintendent's contract for the 2021-2022 school year. Roll Call all present-AYE

Discussion Items:

There was some discussion on the status of staff negotiations.

There was some discussion on staff appreciation ideas.

There were no option enrollment applications at this time.

There was continued discussion about the recommendations on procedures to update school policies.

The recommended date for the January Board of Education meeting is Tuesday, January 12th, 2021 at 7:00 in the School Library or, depending on the health regulations, to be held online.

Motion by Horky and seconded by Smith to adjourn at 8:34 pm. Roll Call all present-AYE.

Martin Riddle, President

Larry Gibbens, Secretary