

Legal and public notice being duly given that the October meeting of the Sargent Public School Board of Education was called to order on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at 8:03pm 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, Larry Gibbens, Matt Smith, and Marty Riddle were present.

Rod Richardson-Superintendent

Martin Riddle -President

Motion by Gibbens and seconded by Smith to approve the minutes from the Budget Hearing, Tax Request Hearing, and regular September Board of Education meeting held on Wednesday, September 9, 2020. Roll Call Horkey, Smith, Riddle, Gibbens, and Stefka-AYE; Pointer-abstained

Visitors and guests:

Teri Smith and Reba Kirby were present to help the STA stay informed and answer questions as needed. Jerry Davenport was present give a transportation report. Cory Grint and Holli Smith were also in attendance to assist with the meeting.

Principal's Report

Superintendent's Report

Motion by Smith and seconded by Horkey to adopt the recommended COVID-19 absence procedure. Roll Call all present-AYE

Action Items:

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

Motion by Stefka and seconded by Pointer to approve paying the bills in the amount of \$257,268.03 Roll Call all present-AYE

Motion by Horkey and seconded by Gibbens to approve the choice application of Ethan Kipp from the Sargent School District to the Loup County School District. Roll Call all present-AYE

There was discussion about the renewal of the skid steer lease for next year. Tabled until the November meeting.

There was discussion as the board reviewdd the Anti-Bullying policy #8042.1.

Motion by Gibbens and seconded by Smith to excuse Loyd from the September Board of Education meeting. Roll Call Horkey, Smith, Riddle, Gibbens, and Stefka-AYE; Pointer-abstained

Discussion Items:

There was some discussion about the safety committee participating in the NDE EOP training.

Non-Action Items:

The recommended date for the October Board of Education meeting is Tuesday, November 10th, 2020 at 7:00 in the School Library or, depending on the health regulations, to be held online.

There was discussion about setting a date and time for certified staff negotiations.

There was discussion about scheduling a Buildings and Grounds committee meeting.

There was discussion about a schedule for the COOP committee meeting.

Motion by Gibbens and seconded by Horky to adjourn at 9:31 pm. Roll Call all present-AYE.

Martin Riddle, President

Larry Gibbens, Secretary