

Sargent Public Schools
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SCHOOL DISTRICT #84

Legal and public notice being duly given that the March meeting of the Sargent Public School Board of Education was called to order on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 7:05pm in the Sargent School Library. Vice-President Pointer announced that the Sargent Board of Education abides by the Nebraska Open Meetings Act and then the members stood for the Pledge of Allegiance. Members present were: Chandra Horky, Laura Kipp, Tammera Moody, Rolland Stefka, and Loyd Pointer. Marty Riddle arrived at 7:10.

Rod Richardson-Superintendent

Martin Riddle -President

Motion by Stefka and seconded by Horky to approve the minutes from the regular February Board of Education meeting held on Monday, February 8, 2021. Roll Call all present-AYE

Visitors and guests:

Zane Young was present to explain Title IX and steps the district should consider. Jerry Davenport was present to give a transportation report. Emily Tobias, Teri Smith, Jan Osborn, and Brandi Hodges were present to help the STA stay informed and answer questions as needed. LuAnn Schauda and Kristin Slagle were present as a parents to stay informed, thank the board for their work, and ask the board to consider increasing the music program to full time music teacher. Cory Grint and Holli Smith were also in attendance to assist with the meeting.

Principal's Report

Superintendent's Report

Action Items:

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

Motion by Pointer and seconded by Horky to approve paying the bills in the amount of \$251,209.39 Roll Call all present-AYE

Motion by Stefka and seconded by Horky recognize and congratulate the participants and coaches of our wrestling, girls basketball, and boys basketball teams. Roll Call all present-AYE

Motion by Horky and seconded by Kipp to approve the terms of the Principal's contract for 2021-2022 school year with a salary of \$95,150 plus extra duties and benefits. Roll Call all present-AYE

Motion by Stefka and seconded by Pointer to approve the 2021-2022 school calendar with 179 teaching days. Roll Call all present-AYE

Motion by Pointer and seconded by Kipp to accept the resignation letters of Mrs. Ann Hickman, and Mrs. Kayla White with gratitude and appreciation for their years of service. Roll Call all present-AYE.

Motion by Horky and seconded by Stefka to approve a long term sub agreement with Whitney Wurst for a unique situation. Roll Call all present-AYE

Motion by Pointer and seconded by Moody to approve Mr. Richardson as the District Representative for all local, state and federal programs. Roll Call all present-AYE

Motion by Pointer and seconded by Horky to approve updating Board Policy with the Perry Law Firm. Roll Call all present-AYE

Motion by Kipp and seconded by Horky to approve the lawn care treatment agreement with Sierra Lawn Care. Roll Call all present-AYE

Discussion Items:

There was discussion about the ESSA funds and how they can be used.

There was discussion about formalizing a text book purchase rotation and future personnel options with the curriculum committee scheduling a meeting on Tuesday, March 16.

There was lengthy discussion about the CAPABLE program and the schools involvement.

There was lengthy discussion concerning the sick bank and possible changes to the negotiated agreement.

The recommended date for the April Board of Education meeting is Monday, April 12th, 2021 at 8:00 in the School Library or, depending on the health regulations, to be held online.

Motion by Moody and seconded by Pointer to adjourn at 9:52 pm. Roll Call all present-AYE.

Martin Riddle, President

Chandra Horky, Secretary